



Light of
Christ
and
Mission Lutheran



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Prayers for this country, our President and leaders, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMT's around the country. Prayers for our family, friends, and community.

Pray for persecuted Christians in all places.

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or going into the hospital or a shut-in, let Pastor Kevin know.



MEMBERSHIP – Talk to Pastor Kevin if you are interested in becoming a member of our church. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors to “come and see”.



ONLINE OFFERING now available!
We now offer ONLINE OFFERING on our church website. Just go to locw.org and look at

the bottom of any page. Click the button to securely give to the general fund of Light of Christ / Mission Lutheran Joint Account. Thank you!

The May Service Group is Blue. Check out the sign-up lists by the kitchen each week, organizing Service Groups, Ushers, Readers, etc... Thank you!



April 14th and 28th 7- 8pm
“Stuff they didn’t teach you in Sunday School”. Remember that the studies are also live on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston
Invite a friend!

Worship Services, Bible Studies, Bulletins, and Newsletters are online!



TRINITY's Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/trinitylcalex
LIGHT OF CHRIST Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston

IT IS IMPORTANT that the church has your correct contact information, Cell phone numbers, Home phone, email addresses, birthdays, and anniversary, etc. You can send your information to Pr. Kevin at kevinbeard@gmail.com or call him at 701-580-7030

HOLY WEEK



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

MAUNDY THURS – Apr 1st – 7 pm - Light of Christ

LOC GOOD FRIDAY – Apr 2nd – Noon - Community Service at Life Church

TRINITY GOOD FRIDAY – Apr 2nd – 5:30 pm

EASTER – April 4th – Normal Worship Times!



Easter Lilies - April 4th, 2021

Please consider bringing a lily to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. They can be brought to the church before worship services and placed before the Altar. Remember to bring them home with you when services are complete.

WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE!!!

Beginning in MAY

Light of Christ / Mission at 9 am, Coffee at 10 am.

Trinity Lutheran at 11 am, Coffee at 10 am.

Light of Christ and Trinity Lutheran Councils have voted to have worship time changes. The times listed above will be for May, June, July, and August. (4 months) In September, the Worship times will change back.



ANNUAL SPRING BLUEGRASS SERVICE

04/25/21 - 11 AM. Come and enjoy some ol'-timey gospel bluegrass music with us!

Coffee and snacks at 10 am.

Bluegrass service at 11 am.

Do you have anything to share?



Sauerkraut Soup

4 cups chicken broth	2 celery ribs
1 lb. smoked sausage, cut in slices	chopped
1 16 oz. can sauerkraut, drained & rinsed	1 can mushroom soup
1&1/2 cups cubed potatoes	2 TBSP. white vinegar
1&1/4 cups chopped onion	2 tsp. dill weed
2 carrots, sliced	1 tsp. sugar
	1/4 tsp. pepper

Slow Cooker: Combine all ingredients, cover and cook on low heat 5-6 hours or until vegetables are tender.

Stove Top: Cook vegetables and seasonings in chicken broth until vegetables are almost tender. Then add mushroom soup, kraut & sauage and simmer awhile until flavors have blended.

Submitted by Dianne Cummings

SCRIPTURE READINGS: April

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
Apr 1 st	Exo 24:3-11	Psa 116:12-19	1 Cor 10:16-17	Mark 14:12-26
Apr 2 nd	Isa 52:13—53:12	Psa 22 or 31	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1—19:42
Apr 4 th	Isa 25:6-9	Psa 16	1 Cor 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
Apr 11 th	Act 4:32-35	Psa 148	1 John 1:1–2:2	John 20:19-31
Apr 18 th	Act 3:11-21	Psa 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-49
Apr 25 th	Act 4:1-12	Psa 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18

BIRTHDAYS

Misty Beard 04/03
 BreeAnn Shank 04/06
 Delilah Haugen 04/08
 Nick Quale 04/11
 Jory Soiseth 04/12
 Dwight Patch 04/17
 Lacy Oyloe 04/17
 Ashley Oyloe 04/24
 Garry Tveter 04/28

ANNIVERSARIES

David and Kim Oyloe 04/18
 Dave and Marilyn Bell 04/29



If we do not have your birthday or anniversary listed here, please let Pr. Kevin know

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry His cross. And they brought Him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). (Mark 15:21-22)
 Simon must have felt like the unluckiest man in all Jerusalem that day. There he was, minding his own business, on his way into the city during the Passover holiday. The next thing he

knew, he was caught up in someone else's execution parade, carrying the man's cross, bound for Golgotha.

How horrifying! How embarrassing! Why, anybody might see him, Simon, carrying that cross. They would probably assume that he himself was the criminal. And there was no way of getting out of it—getting the Romans angry at you was never a good idea. How Simon must have squirmed!

It looked like bad luck—but it wasn't luck at all that brought Jesus to that place, stumbling toward Golgotha and the cross that would soon carry Him. Jesus was no passerby, and His cross was borrowed—from us. Jesus was stumbling toward Golgotha by His own free will and intent, carrying out God's plan to rescue all of us from sin and the power of the devil.

Chances are good Simon became a Christian later on. Mark mentions his sons' names, which suggests they were known in the church. If so, Simon would have realized the great honor that fell to him that day—to carry Jesus' cross, while Jesus Himself carried all our sins and brokenness away from us forever. And in their place, Jesus gives us His joyful, innocent, everlasting life—the gift of His resurrection.

THE PRAYER: Lord, thank You for carrying me and setting me free. Amen.

Reflection Questions:

- * What is the heaviest thing you have ever carried?
- * Have you ever had "bad luck" which turned out to be a great blessing?
- * Why do you think God allowed Jesus to have this moment of weakness, which Simon helped Him with?

Lenten Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo.

**Light of Christ/Mission Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 16, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President, Dwight Ebel.

Pastor Beard opened the meeting with prayer.

Member's present were Dwight Ebel, Roger Bearce, Dwight Patch, Shelli Patch, Bev Quale, Peggy Bearce, Kim Oyloe, Dianne Cummings, and Pastor Kevin Beard. Members absent were Rick Tofte, Matt Haugen, Gary Hansen, & Wendy Hansen.

Pastor's Report: Pastor asked the council if we would be in favor of having a Blue Grass service in the Spring. This would be similar to the polka service we had in the Fall. His choice of dates for this service would be April 25th.

Pastor said there will be a community service at Life church on Good Friday and wondered if we should drop the scheduled Good Friday service at LOC. Peggy suggested that we have a Maundy Thursday service with communion at LOC. This was not on our previous schedule. After council discussion Peggy made a motion that we drop the Good Friday service at LOC and plan for a Maundy Thursday service with communion.

Pastor mentioned that the 360 software we purchased is really nice and saves him time as well. He also said it will do our church directory nicely.

Pastor will be gone on April 11th for 3-4 vacation days. Adam Strunz from Youth for Christ will be speaking at our service on the 11th.

Treasurer's Report: Due to the treasurer absence, the treasurer's report will be given at the next meeting.

Old Business: We will have Rick go over current daycare information at a later date.

New Business: Pastor reported that some people are using the online giving feature that is in place.

Dwight suggested that the church get a credit card with ASB with a \$3,000. limit. Dianne made a motion to get a card and Shelli seconded. Motion carried.

We offered suggestions as to where we should give our Lenten offerings this year. Roger made a motion to donate it to Youth for Christ, Dwight seconded, and motion carried.
Pastor stated that in our Mission giving we should definitely support the food bank.

Pastor explained the difference of purchasing a CCLI license and One License for online activities. He suggested getting the One License for \$100 for next year.
We discussed and approved reimbursement to Pastor Beard for Website costs and for the new outdoor church sign.

Roger made a motion to reimburse Pastor for the Web costs, Bev seconded, and motion carried. Pastor mentioned that he would like to try using the blue hymnal at least once a month, so we might become familiar with the alternate liturgy it contains.

On Palm Sunday, March 28, bibles will be presented to second graders or any children that do not have a Bible. Palm leaves will also be furnished for the children that day.
It was decided that we would not have an Easter breakfast this year because of our current service time.

The conflict of the breakfast time and family Easter dinner times being too close together was the main consideration.

Pastor brought up the idea of purchasing large print bibles for the pews and increasing the number of Bibles to 4 per pew. It was suggested we consider purchasing 67 Bibles to add to our current stock, which would then total 100.

We also discussed the possible purchase of banners for our front wall by the cross. This would present a more pleasing and welcoming picture for the online broadcasts as well.

Dianne read a letter she had received from LOC member and former council member, Marlys Hoff, who now lives in Fargo, ND. Marlys had also included a note to the council, along with the gift of a check to LOC for \$2000. This was to be used for the council's choice of need.

After discussion, it was decided that we would apply the donation to the purchase of the pew Bibles, with any remaining balance to be used toward new banners, as the Pastor chose. Dianne was to contact Marlys sometime following the meeting to obtain a final approval from her on the council's decision.

(Afternote: The day after the meeting Dianne called Marlys and relayed our decision and asked if she would have any objections. Marlys was 100% on board with Bibles and banners. Dwight then sent an email to council members asking for a yea or nay vote on the purchase. The majority vote was yes to purchasing the Bibles and applying any remainder toward banners. The Bibles have since been ordered and Dianne has sent a thank you card to Marlys on behalf of Pastor and the council.)
Dianne made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Roger seconded. Motion carried.

In closing we joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 5:30 PM

Meal Responsibility: Gary Hansen & Matt Haugen

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Cummings,

Bible Trivia

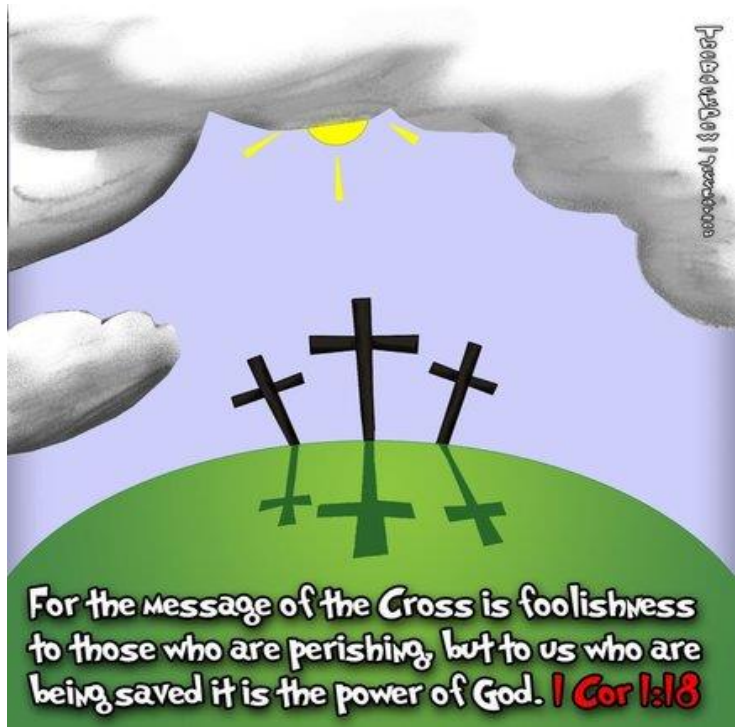
When was James called to be a disciple?

- A. Before John
- B. at the same time as John
- C. after John
- D. he was the las of the disciples to be called.

EASTER WORD SEARCH

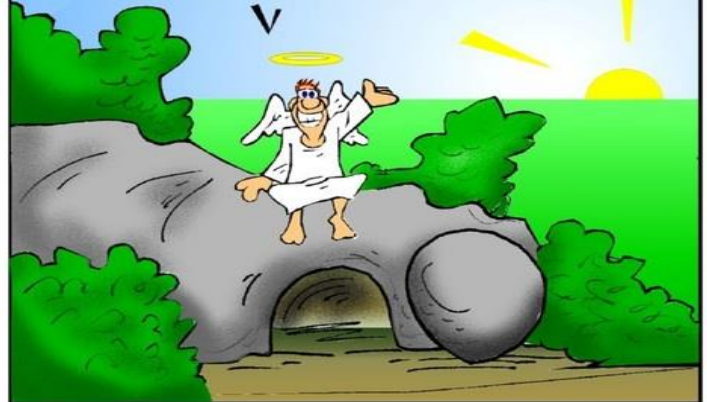
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RISEN	SUNDAY
CROSS	FLOWERS
TOMB	EGGS
JESUS	BASKET
SAVOR	BUNNY



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

What a beautiful morning for a RESSURECTION!



That First Easter Morning.. **HE IS RISEN!**



April Showers Bring May Flowers



APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7p Service 	2 12p Life church 	3
4 11:00a Worship Comm. 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 11:00am Worship	12	13	14 7p Bible Study	15	16	17
18 11:00am Worship Communion	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 11:00am Worship Annual Spring Bluegrass Service	26	27	28 7p Bible Study	29	30	
						Trivia Answer B: Same time as John. Mark 1:19-20

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