

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ



MAY NEWSLETTER

Worship Service at 9 am
Coffee Hour at 10 am
Sunday School
Every other week

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Prayers for this country, our leaders, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMTs around the country. Prayers for our family, friends, and community.

Pray for persecuted Christians in all places.



Prayers for nursing home and assisted living residents as well as shut-ins.
Prayers for Ukraine.

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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”.



If you have anything for the bulletin or our monthly newsletter, please send it to the church email address;
kevinrbeard@gmail.com

IT IS IMPORTANT that the church has your correct contact information, cell phone numbers, home phone.

Worship Services, Bible Studies, and Newsletters are online!

TRINITY's Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/trinitylcalex



Bible Study

May 3rd and 17th at 2:00pm.

1st Communion Classes

May 17th and 31st from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.
Kids who are in 5th grade or whose parents have discussed with pastor can attend.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 4th - 11:30 to 1:30 pm
Location: Liberty Evangelical Free

People may come and go as their schedule allows during these hours. Clergy will be available to help guide in prayer for our Nation, State, and Community.



TLC CONFIRMATION is completed for the year! Our Confirmation Celebration will be on May 28th for **Corey G.** Please pray for all our youth.



PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT

April 23, Sermon Title: Misericordias Domini - Second Sunday after Easter. "I am the Good Shepherd! My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow me, and I give them eternal life." John 10:11a,27-28a Very warm meeting with friends, service with Communion, prayer for peace in Ukraine.

Joy 4 Ukraine's mission is to bring the joy of the Gospel into the lives of orphans and children with special needs in Ukraine through compassion, care and community. Joy 4 Ukraine is the ministry of Pastor Scott Yount and his wife Lena in Billa Tserkva, Ukraine.



If you would like to support Pastor Scott and Lena and their ministry in Ukraine, you can give online by going to the following link.

<https://SONetwork.org/give/>

Sunday School schedule:

May 7th and 21st
at 9:30 am.



YFC "Campus Life"

Pr. Kevin helping with YFC in Alexander now. He and a leader from YFC will be in the school library every Thursday during lunch period to visit with students and provide a few games. Pray for this ministry to our youth.
Update! We are averaging about 12 middle schoolers and 4 high schoolers each week.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

DEVOTION from LHM.ORG

1 Peter 2:9 - But you all are ... a royal priesthood ... that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

One of the more action-packed nouns in the Latin language is the word, "pontifex." It's a compound noun. The first syllable, "pon," means "bridge." The second half is from the verb, "to make." So, a pon-tifex is a bridge-maker—a bridge-builder. Pontifex is also the Latin word for "priest." And this can help us understand what Peter means when he calls Christians a "priesthood."

When Peter calls the people a community of priests, in some ways he's going back to the beginning, when God created heaven and earth and everything in them. Heaven was God's realm, like a spiritual city that God fills and filled with spiritual beings He created—angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven (see Psalm 148:1-5). God had His city, and He also created an earthly city, a physical realm. From the beginning, God wanted these two cities to be united. So, God created a special creature, made from the dirt of the earth-city, yet filled with God's own Spirit, God's heavenly breath. God made these creatures to be His bridge, to join heaven and earth. As it says in Genesis 1:27a, "God created humankind in His own image."

Now, there's more to the Bible's story about how things went terribly wrong—how there was a rebellion among some of the spiritual beings who led the bridge-builders into a rebellion. And the image of God was lost. But let's pause the story a moment and remember what human beings were created to be. You, whoever you are, you were made to be a bridge-builder. Consider your eyes: when they contact the eyes of another human being, they have power to build a bridge. And your vocal chords, your mouth, your ears, they're for (continued)



bridge-building, too. Even a brief exchange of words, a smile without a word, a hand on someone's shoulder can build a bridge. Despite the damage sin has done, we were created to be a community of priests—God's bridge-builders.

But the damage was done. And there's no going back. So, God came down. God's Son became one of us—a heavenly breath-filled, dirt creature—to be what we failed to be. Jesus bore our guilt and stands in our place to restore access to God, to reunite heaven and earth. Born again by faith in Jesus (see 1 Peter 1:3), we become what we were made to be: a bridge connecting people with people and all to God.

Since becoming a pastor, I've continued to serve in the military, in the Air Force Reserves. I'm not a chaplain. I still do my old job in aircraft maintenance. True, it is not the most spiritual-sounding part-time job for a clergyman. It's an earthly calling among salty people with colorful language. In that context, my job is not to preach sermons. And yet, even there I am a priest. The same goes for you, wherever God has stationed you. In those action-packed callings, you can connect with people no one else can reach, because you also were created, saved, and called to be a bridge-builder for Jesus, our King.

This Daily Devotion was written by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour.

SUMMER CAMPS!

Light of Christ has met with the Camp UMM Director.



July 30th to Aug 4th, there are the following...

1st – 3rd Graders – Day Camp (Aug 3rd)

3rd – 5th Graders – “Catch the Wave” Water Fun

July 30th – Aug 2nd – Shorter

July 30th – Aug 4th – Longer

7th – 9th Graders – “Reality” Course

More info to come...

SUMMER CAMP!

Parents are invited to send their kids to Camp UMM anytime during the summer.

From **July 30th to August 4th** Pastor Kevin will be at the camp every morning to teach and participate in the fun.

Who knows! Perhaps he and his lovely wife will even stay overnight at the camp.

www.campumm.org

Council will contribute up to \$200 per



Polka Service!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Renae Cross.....April 2nd
 Kevin Peterson.....April 3rd
 Amelia Aasen.....April 11th
 Tim Dwyer.....April 14th
 Phillip Kaste.....April 23rd
 Lynn Sims.....April 25th
 Coryna Turnquist.....April 30th

2ND GRADER BIBLES: If you know of a child who still needs a youth Bible, please let the pastor know.

Our Lenten Offering was \$684 and council is sending \$1000 to Youth For Christ.

Council also agreed to donate \$250 for the Alex School "Mock Trial" National Trip!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Tianna Dwyer.....May 8th
 Chet Delaney.....May 10th
 Cody Kirkland.....May 10th
 Angelen Larson.....May 15th
 Darrel Kirkland.....May 21st
 Leah Cross.....May 29th

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Corey and Cindy Getzlaff.....May 27th

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed here, please let Pastor know.

MAY 2023 READINGS

| DATE | 1 ST LESSON | PSALM | 2 ND LESSON | GOSPEL |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| May 7th | Act 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 | Psa 146 | 1 Pet 2:2-10 | John 14:1-14 |
| May 14th | Act 17:16-31 | Psa 66:8-20 | 1 Pet 3:13-22 | John 14:15-21 |
| May 18th | Act 1:1-11 | Psa 47 | Eph 1:15-23 | Luke 24:44-53 |
| May 21st | Act 1:12-26 | Psa 68:1-10 | 1 Pet 4:12-19; 5:6-11 | John 17:1-11 |
| May 28th | Num 11:24-30 | Psa 25:1-15 | Act 2:1-21 | John 7:37-39 |

Bible Trivia & Game page

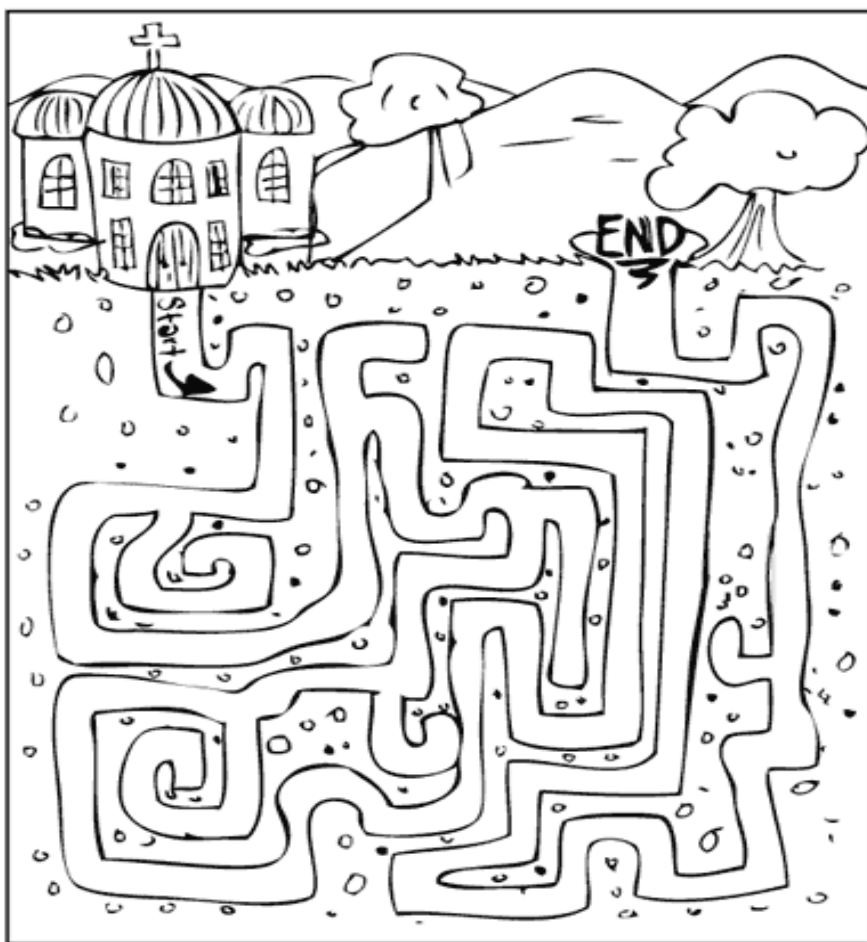
In which two books of the Bible is God not mentioned by name?

- A. Song of Solomon and Esther
- B. Acts and Galatians
- C. Acts and Esther
- D. Song of Solomon and Galatians

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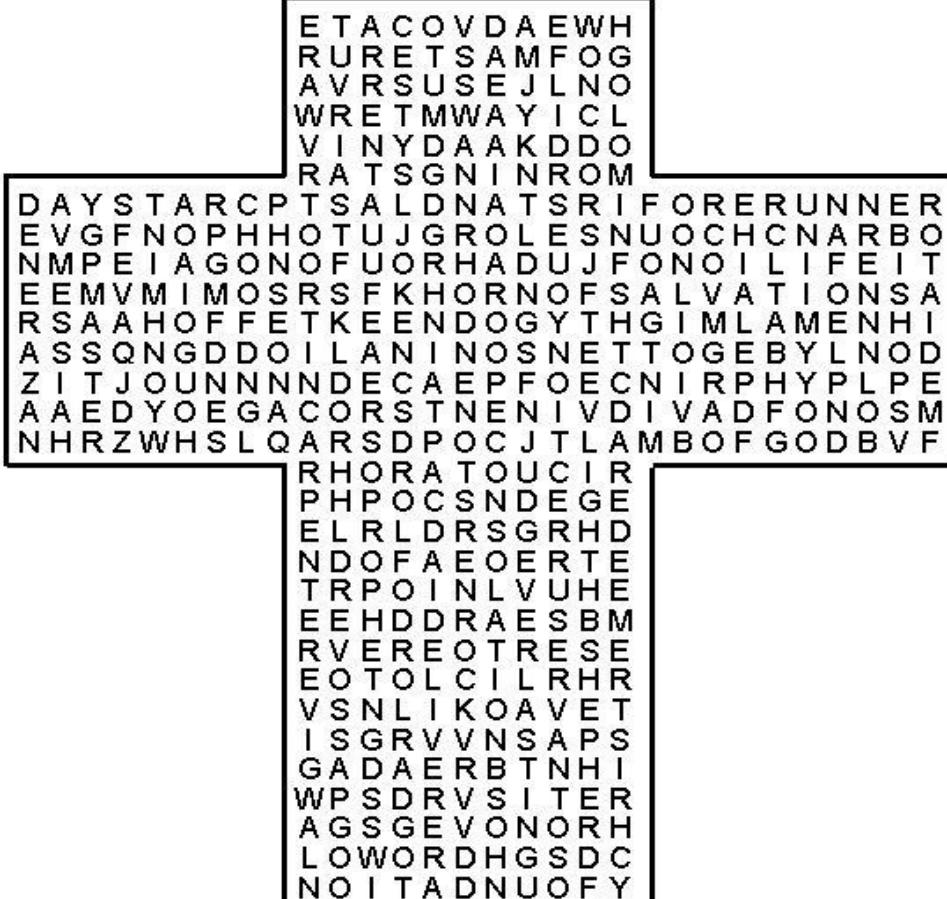
Church to Freedom Maze

Follow the maze from the church altar underground to freedom.



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But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



Advocate
Almighty
Alpha and Omega
Amen
Apostle
Beloved Son
Bishop
Branch
Bread
Captain
Carpenter
Chosen
Christ
Consolation
Cornerstone
Counselor
Day Star
Deliverer

Door
Emmanuel
Everlasting
Faithful and True
First and Last
Forerunner
Foundation
Governor
Head
High Priest
Holy and Just One
Horn of Salvation
I AM
Jesus
Judge
King
King of Kings
Lamb of God

Lawgiver
Life
Light
Lion of Judah
Lord
Lord of Lords
Master
Master
Mediator
Messiah
Mighty God
Morning Star
Nazarene
Only Begotten Son
Passover
Priest
Prince of Peace
Prophet

Redeemer
Resurrection
Rock
Savior
Servant
Shepherd
Son of David
Son of God
Son of Man
Vine
Way
Wonderful
Word

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May 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|-----|--|----------------------------|-----|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 2:00pm Bible Study | 4 12:00pm YFC Campus Life | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9 am Worship service Communion. 9:30am Sunday School | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 12:00pm YFC Campus Life | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9am Worship | 15 | 16 | 17 2:00pm Bible Study 4:00pm 1st Communion Class | 18 12:00pm YFC Campus Life | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9 am Worship service. 9:30am Sunday School. <i>Sunday School kids Sing</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 12:00pm YFC Campus Life | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9am Worship. <i>Confirmation Celebration</i> | 29 | 30 | 31 4:00pm 1st Communion Class. NO Bible Study | 1 | 2 | Trivia answer A. Song of Solomon and Esther |
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