



Light of
Christ
and
Mission Lutheran



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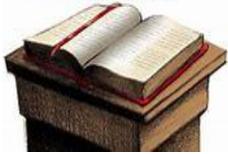
If you have anything for the bulletin or our monthly newsletter, please send it to the church email address;
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Prayers for this country, our President and leaders, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMT's around the country. Prayers for our family, friends, and community.

Pray for persecuted Christians in all places. Prayers for our churches in this time of COVID-19!

Study the Bible with us



BIBLE STUDY February
10th 7 to 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!

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

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



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

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

LIGHT OF CHRIST / MLC Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston

Since LOC and MLC are now together, ALL WORSHIP SERVICES, BIBLE STUDIES, and ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE POSTED TO the Light of Christ Facebook Page. Please go to that page, LIKE and FOLLOW to get important updates. We will no longer be posting to Mission's Facebook page. It's just too difficult to keep updating two Facebook pages with identical information.

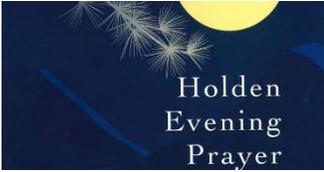
Thanks for your understanding.

Pr. Kevin Beard

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JOINT LIGHT OF CHRIST (LOC) and MISSION LUTHERAN (MLC) COUNCIL MEETING will be on Feb 9th at 5:30 pm. A light supper will be served.



It has been Pr. Kevin's tradition to celebrate Lent by using a special liturgy written by Marty Haugen called the "Holden Evening Prayer." This lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form. Come and give thanks to the Lord our God during this season.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday – Feb 17th – 5:30 pm Trinity; 7:30 pm LOC / MLC

Feb 24, 7 pm Lent 1 – Light of Christ

Mar 03, 7 pm Lent 2 – Trinity Lutheran

Mar 10, 7 pm Lent 3 – Light of Christ

Mar 17, 7 pm Lent 4 – Trinity Lutheran

Mar 24, 7 pm Lent 5 – Light of Christ

Mar 31, 7 pm Lent 6 – Trinity Lutheran

Good Friday - Apr 02 – 5:30 pm Trinity; 7:30 pm LOC / MLC

EASTER – April 4th – Normal Worship Times!

Please note...

There will be a SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER one hour before Lenten Services.

NO Soup and Sandwich Supper on Ash Wednesday.

Watch for a sign up list for Lenten Suppers. Thanks for volunteering!

There will be NO BIBLE STUDY during Lent.



IT'S OFFICIAL!!! Our Congregations voted UNANIMOUSLY at their Annual Meetings on January 31st to work together as one. Pastor Kevin will remain affiliated with the "Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ" (LCMC) and work towards becoming rostered in the "American Association of Lutheran Churches (TAALC). We pray that our one church will be a blessing to our community as we seek to do God's will.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: February

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
Feb 7th	Isa 40:21-31	Psa 147:1-11	1 Cor 9:16-27	Mark 1:29-39
Feb 14th	Exo 34:29-35	Psa 50:1-6	2 Cor 3:12-13, 4:1-6	Mark 9:2-9
Feb 21st	Gen 22:1-18	Psa 25:1-10	Jam 1:12-18	Mark 1:9-15
Feb 28th	Gen 17:1-7, 15-16	Psa 22:23-31	Rom 5:1-11	Mark 8:27-38

BIRTHDAYS

Beau Rider..... 02/03

ANNIVERSARIES

Dwight and Shelli Patch.....02/20

Seth and Kayla Fenster02/23



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

UPPER MISSOURI BIBLE CAMP RETREAT OVERVIEW



Weekend Retreats

UMM Retreats offer a chance for you to step aside from your daily concerns and worries in order to relax and care for yourself and your soul. Activities designed for your retreat are a great way to meet and fellowship with others while experiencing God through relationships, creation and His word. The beautiful UMM prairie backdrop offers opportunity for relaxation and reflection while our facilities offer you the space and comfort you desire.

Did you know there is an opportunity for you to create your own retreat? That's right! Upper Missouri Ministries is a great place for you hold any type of event. Birthday parties, office meetings, family gatherings, reunions, and much more!

- Women's Retreats
- Youth Group Events
- Quilting Weekends
- Scrapbooking Retreats
- Confirmation Retreats
- Youth Group Retreats

Contact the UMM office for more information. office@campumm.org 701.859.4181

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



Mark 1:29-39 - And immediately He (Jesus) left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening at sundown they brought to Him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him. And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He departed and went out to a desolate place, and there He prayed. And Simon and those who were with him searched for Him, and they found Him and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." And He said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." And He went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

What a busy day it had been for Jesus! First, He preached at the worship service, and found Himself face to face with a demon-possessed man. So He set him free. Then He went home with Peter, only to discover a sick woman who needed His healing. The news about what He was doing spread all over that area, and by nightfall practically the whole city was at the front door begging for help. Who knows how long it took Jesus to heal all those people, before He could finally fall into bed?

Above all, Jesus wanted to do the will of God the Father. So when He found Himself overwhelmed, He snuck out early in the morning and went to pray. And when Peter came to bug Him with "Everybody is looking for You!" Jesus had an answer to give: He said, "Let's go somewhere else to preach, because that's why I came."

Jesus was saying "No." He knew His limits; He knew He could not please everybody. By leaving Capernaum, He said no to a lot of people, and probably got a few folks mad at Him. But that was the only way He could say "Yes" to God the Father. That was the only way that, ultimately, Jesus could walk the road to the cross, where He would suffer and die in order to give us real life and forgiveness. Think of it; Jesus' "No" to the people of Capernaum became His "Yes" to you.

Think about your own life. I suspect you too have a lot of people making demands on you. How do you know which ones to satisfy, and which ones to say "No" to?

As a Christian who belongs to Jesus, you have the Holy Spirit's help. Ask Him to show you what you should be doing, and what you can safely say "No" to. Ask Jesus to live through you, giving you His wisdom and His love for people. You are only one cell in the body of Christ. You cannot meet everybody's needs. But with God's help, you can figure out what is most important, and do that with joy.

THE PRAYER: Lord, help me to see clearly what You have for me to do. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Kari Vo.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 TLC 7pm Bible Study online	4	5	6
7 11:00am Worship Communion Pot Luck after service	8	9	10 MLC/LOC 7pm Bible Study	11	12	13
14 11:00am Worship 	15	16	17 Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm	18	19	20
21 11:00am Worship Communion	22	23	24 7 pm Lenten Service, Light of Christ	25	26	27
28 11:00am Worship						
						Trivia Answer B: same time as John Mark 1:19-20