

APRIL NEWSLETTER for LOC and Trinity

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

BOTH CHURCHES

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
Apr 5th	Acts 10:34-43	Psa 16	Col 3:1-4	Matt 28:1-10
Apr 12th	Acts 5:29-42	Psa 148	1 Pet 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
Apr 19th	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psa 116:1-14	1 Pet 1:17-25	Luke 24:13-35
Apr 26th	Acts 2:42-47	Psa 23	1 Pet 2:19-25	John 10:1-10

IT IS IMPORTANT that the church has your correct contact information, cell phone numbers, home phone, email addresses, birthdays, and anniversary, etc.

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”.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Prayers for this country, our 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 nursing home and assisted living residents as well as shut-ins.



PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT



(03/23/26) Planes, Trains, and Automobiles! The 40 hours of travel was worth it to be back in the US for my grandma Neoma’s 90th birthday. My wife, Sofia, got to meet my family for the first time. So many special moments!

If you would like to support Pastor Scott and Lena and their ministry to the handicapped in Ukraine, you can give online by going to the following link.
<https://SONetwork.org/give/>



BOTH CHURCHES

OUR LUTHERAN LITURGY

www.lcms.org/worship/liturgy-parts

Introit

What is an introit? I am so glad you asked...

The word comes from the Latin, meaning to enter. An introit is a collection of psalm verses sung or spoken at the beginning of the service. It is a part of the Propers for the day, which, like the scripture readings and hymns of the service, change each Sunday in accordance with the Church Year.

The Introit plays a pretty important part in setting the tone for the rest of the Worship Service. These are the first words we hear that begin to develop the theme of the day.

Why is it called the Introit? Well, historically speaking, the pastors or bishops of the early church would go from house church to house church. Upon entering the church, they would begin singing the psalm and take up their place at the altar.

This singing of the Introit also begins what is called the Service of the Word, for the Word of God is central to the event taking place. The Introit then is a key aspect of the Service, further preparing us and conditioning us to tune our ears in to the themes of the upcoming readings, hymns, and sermon as well. (Rev. Jacob Hercamp)



BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

TLC – Only on Apr 15th at **2 pm** (Not during Holy Week)

LOC – Apr 8th and 22nd at 7 pm

LUTHERANISM 101 CLASS at LOC – Mon, **Apr 13th & 27th**
from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. See the schedule on bulletin board.

BRIARWOOD BIBLE STUDY – Thur, **Apr 9th & 23rd** at 2 pm.

CONFIRMATION

TLC - Wed, **Apr 15th - 4:00** to 5:30

LOC - Thu, **Apr 9th at 7 pm; 23rd and 30th at 6:30 pm**

COMMUNION SERVICES

Both Churches – Sun, (LOC only **Apr 2nd**), **5th and 26th**

Mon, **Apr 6th** - Arbor House at 1 pm & Briarwood at 2 pm

Sun, **Apr 26th** at 4 pm - Faith Lutheran Church, Columbus, ND

OUR LUTHERAN LITURGY

GATHERING:

Prelude Music
Greeting
Announcements
Invocation
Confession and
Absolution

Introit

Opening Hymn
Greeting
Kyrie Eleison
Gloria In Excelsis
Salutation
Prayer of the Day

GOD'S WORD:

First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Hallelujah
The Creed
Sermon

RESPONSE:

Hymn of the Day:
Prayers of the Church
Offering and Prayer

COMMUNION:

Preface to Communion
Propers
Sanctus
Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Agnus Dei
Distribution
Nunc Dimittis
Thanksgiving

SENDING:

Benediction
Sending Hymn

BOTH CHURCHES

LENTEN / EASTER SCHEDULE:

04/02 – Maundy Thurs - LOC at 7 pm (No Supper)

04/03 – Good Friday - TLC at 5:30; LOC at 7 pm.

04/05 – EASTER SERVICES – TLC 9 am; LOC 11

BENEFIT FOR DARRIN BAKER of LOC. Please see the Insert at the back of the church.

The final day of the fundraiser will be Easter Sunday, Apr 5th.

EASTER LILIES for Apr 5th - Consider bringing a lily to church to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Bring them to the church before worship service and place before the Altar.

SEMINARY SUPPORT - American Lutheran Theological Seminary (ALTS) is the seminary for the AALC. **SOLA 500** is a fundraising campaign to support their work of training up future pastors. You can support them at www.alts.edu/sola_500



Knoephla Soup (From Peggy Bearce's Kitchen)

Ingredients:

For the Knoephla: (dumplings)

- 2 cups flour
- 1 large egg, whipped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup milk

For the Soup:

- Onions (to taste)
- Celery (to taste)
- A few carrots
- Potatoes
- Chicken broth
- Water
- Milk
- Cream
- Butter for sautéing and flavor

Directions:

Make the Knoephla:

Mix all dumpling ingredients together. Cover with a wet paper towel.

Let the dough rest for about 15 minutes.

Roll out the dough and cut or pinch into small pieces. Drop into chicken broth and cook for about 10 minutes. Tip: Make a second batch if you want extra dumplings.

Make the Soup:

Sauté onions and celery in butter until softened.

Cut up potatoes and carrots.

In a large pot, cook potatoes and carrots in chicken broth until tender.

Add sautéed onions, celery, and cooked knoephla.

Stir in milk and cream once the dumplings are cooked.

Simmer gently until everything is heated through.

There are no strict measurements for the soup — adjust ingredients to taste. This is a traditional, flexible recipe—feel free to make it as hearty or creamy as you like.



TRINITY LUTHERAN

Worship Services, Bible Studies, and Newsletters are online!

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



BIRTHDAYS

Renee Cross.....	4/02
Kevin Pederson	4/03
Amelia Aasen	4/11
Cheyenne Link	4/11

Tim Dwyer.....	4/14
Phillip Kaste	4/23
Lynn Sims.....	4/25
Coryna Turnquist.....	4/30

ANNIVERSARIES

None that we're aware of...

If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, let the pastor know.



LIGHT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN

Worship Services, Bible Studies, and Newsletters are online!

Light Of Christ Website: locw.org
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston



BIRTHDAYS

Misty Beard	4/03
Delilah Haugen.....	4/08
Nick Quale	4/11
Jory Soiseth	4/12
Lacy Oylo	4/17

Dwight Patch	4/17
Bowen Peterson.....	4/18
Melissa Sederquest	4/26
Kelly Klem	4/27
Garry Tveter	4/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Allen & Amanda Lake..... 4/28

Dave & Marilyn Bell..... 4/29

WOMEN OF L.I.F.E. Wed, Apr 1st at 2 pm. Mtg & Bible Study. All women are invited.

NO LOC SUNDAY SCHOOL on **Apr 5th** because of Easter.

LOC CHURCH BREAKFAST – Sat, Apr 11th!

Please come and invite a friend or two!

COFFEE WITH PASTOR

Pastor will be at the church every Monday from 10 am to noon. (Schedule permitting)
Come for coffee, bring your joys, your troubles, or just to visit...

STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES – Thur, Apr 16th from 6 to 7:30 pm. We start back up with our classes because we learned so much the first time that we're doing the class again!

PILL BOTTLE DONATION UPDATE - The empty plastic pill bottles we collect are used in shipments of medical supplies to disaster and less developed parts of the world. Thank you all who have made this LOC church ministry possible!

LOC SOUP MINISTRY!



You are invited to take a quart of soup to someone you think may need it. The soup is located in the kitchen freezers. **THANK YOU** to the Women of LIFE for this ministry!

GREEN SERVICE GROUP (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)

Brian and Misty Beard
Clint Chamberlin
Bob and Dianne Cummings
Seth and Kayla Fenster
Wendy Johnson
Josh and Erin Olson
David Oyloe

Amber Park
Lois Redka
Rick and Linda Tofte
Garry Tveter
Al and Amanda Lake Family
Carl and Rebecca Karvonen Family
Steven and Carley Torola Family



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matt27:45)

I am glad Jesus cried out to God as He did, saying, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Because I think every one of us who lives long enough will go through a time when our hearts say the same. When we lose someone we love to death or a broken relationship—when we get a terrible diagnosis—when we've had a year full of evil stacked on evil stacked on yet more evil, and we just can't take it anymore. Then we cry out to God in our darkness, because we have nobody else to cry out to.

Jesus knows our darkness, because He shared it. He, too, knows what it is like to pray and get no answer, to feel the absence of God just as strongly as we've ever felt His presence. He knows it as we know it—by experiencing it. And He gave words to it, the words of Psalm 22. This comforts me, because if Jesus could say those things, it cannot be wrong for me to say them, too. If He can have those feelings, I can have them. And even when I'm in the darkest time of my life, I know that God Himself—God incarnate as a human being, has been here before me. He is with me now, even when I cannot see or sense Him. And He will not let me fall.

WE PRAY: In my darkness, Lord, speak for me and stay with me. Amen.

Reflection Questions:

- Why do you think Jesus says, "My God" here, and not his usual "Father"?
- Read Psalm 22. What in it reminds you of Jesus?
- In your darkest times, who was there for you?

Lenten Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo.

The Lord is Risen Indeed

Find the 37 **bold** words from Luke 24:28-35 (ESV)

D B Y R Y S I D E R E D B D E
A E O A I T E M E V H A U E L
M A G M T N A C A O P R N B
D E O R R S O G R R U P N E A
T N L U U G A T H E R E D P T
G O T A N W I T H I N A B O L
T E G I S E R U T P I R C S D
R A Z E D U L D S N E E K E E
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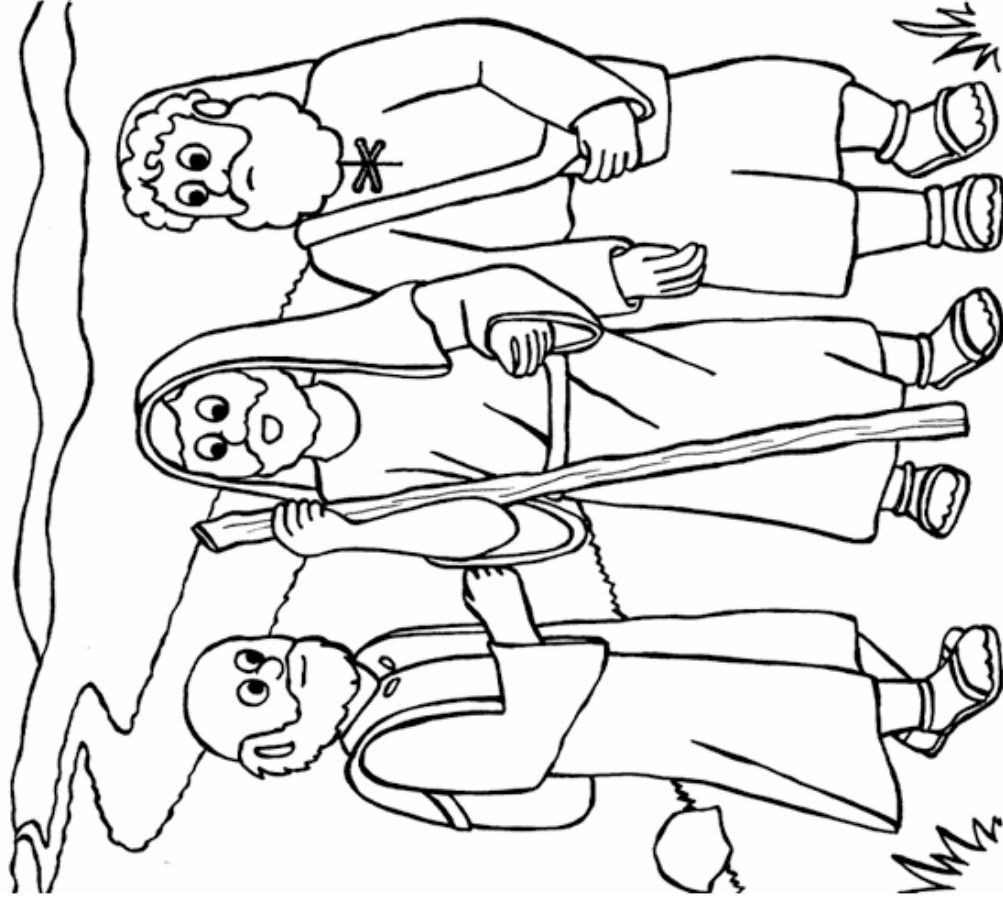
So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were **going farther**, but they **urged** him strongly, saying, "**Stay** with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at **table** with them, he **took the bread** and **blessed** and **broke** it and **gave** it to them. And their **eyes** were **opened**, and they **recognized him**. And he **vanished** from their **sight**. They said to each other, "Did not our **hearts burn within** us while he **talked** to us on the **road**, while he opened to us the **Scriptures**?" And they **rose** that same **hour** and **returned** to **Jerusalem**. And they found the **eleven** and those who were with them **gathered together**, saying, "The **Lord** has **risen indeed**, and has **appeared** to **Simon!**" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was **known** to them in the **breaking** of the bread.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026



As the disciples walked along a road, Jesus joined them.
But they didn't know who he was!