

Light of Christ Lutheran Church



JUNE NEWSLETTER


Sunday School at 10 am (During school year)
Coffee Hour at 10 am - Services at 11 am

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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 Ukraine.

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

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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”.



ONLINE OFFERING now available!



We now offer ONLINE OFFERING on our church website. Just go to www.locw.org and look at the bottom of any page. Click the button to securely give to the general fund of Light of Christ. Thank you!

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



Bible Study

June 14th & 28th at 7:00.

THE SUNRISE WOMEN'S CLINIC in Sidney MT is having their Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. They average 125 young women each year and offer free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and parenting classes, bible studies, baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothing, etc. Sunrise offers love, support, and spiritual guidance. Please return by Father's Day, fill it, and return to the church by Father's Day.



LOC MONTHLY CHURCH BREAKFAST will NOT MEET during the Summer.

If you have anything for the bulletin or newsletter, you can send it to the following email address:
kevinrbeard@gmail.com.

WOMEN OF L.I.F.E. GROUP meets the 1st Wednesday of each month for Bible Study and prayers. Please consider attending! **June 7th at 7pm.**



PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT

Very warm service 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/>



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



RAGING RIVERS YOUTH TRIP w/ORLC

Wednesday, June 21st in Bismarck

For Jr High and High School youth from LOC or TLC. ORLC will provide a bus. Kids need to bring the following:



Towel, suit, change of clothes, Bible, Snacks, spending money. Supper at HuHot Mongolian Grill before coming home.



JUNE 2023 — READINGS

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
Jun 4th	Gen 1:1—2:4a	Psa 8	Act 2:14a, 22-36	Matt 28:16-20
Jun 11th	Hos 5:15 - 6:6	Psa 119:65-72	Rom 4:13-25	Matt 9:9-13
Jun 18th	Exo 19:2-8	Psalm 100	Rom 5:6-15	Matt 9:35-10:8
Jun 25th	Jer 20:7-13	Psa 91:1-16	Rom 6:12-23	Matt 10:5a, 21-33



CHURCH PARAMENT DONATIONS We have purchased paraments for the Altar, Pulpit, and Lectern. Please consider donating!

Cost for four sets: \$7500.00
Symbols may vary.

Please write "Parament" in check memo area...



Jackson P. and Breanna G.
2023 Graduation

2023
class of
CONGRATS!

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

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.

www.campumm.org

Council will contribute 50% per child to help bring down the cost of camp!

Parents: When filling out your application for UMM Camp use the following codes and then the camp will directly charge our church ½ of the cost...

TRINITY – TLC23 LIGHT OF CHRIST – LOC23

VACATION BIBLE STUDY at Our Redeemer's

Lutheran Church.

June 11th thru 15th from
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.



TLC and LOC have been invited to attend. Please let pastor know if your kids will be going.

Signup Sheets are on the back table...

BLUE SERVICE GROUP (Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec)

Darrin Baker & Jolyssa Marquart
Ted and Peggy Bearce
Dick and Coreen Beard
Kelsey Ginther
Steve and Renee Ginther
Tommie and Amy Giordano
Scott and Melissa Heller
Coleen Johnson
Gary and Bev Quale
Nick and Jessica Quale
Stan and Amy Reep
Jed and Melissa Rider

Thank you for serving!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Rider..... June 12th
Quinn Haugen..... June 14th
Marilyn Bell June 22nd
Jackson Patch..... June 22nd

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin & Marilee Beard..... June 9th
Nick & Jessica Quale..... June 9th
Matt & Amy Haugen June 26th
Bob & Dianne Cummings..... June 28th

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



STEPHEN'S MINISTRY!

Pastor and Renee G. have completed the Stephen Ministries Leadership training! We found the training very informative and are excited for our congregation to be part of this uplifting ministry. Stephen Ministry is a wonderful service for people who are hurting and need someone to talk to and care about them. We are looking forward to begin training volunteers in our church this Fall. Stay tuned!





LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

DEVOTION from LHM.ORG

2 Timothy 1:5-7 - I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

We just celebrated Mother's Day a few weeks ago. Among the many godly mothers and their sons mentioned in the Bible, Eunice and her son Timothy stand out. Timothy was a faithful friend and loyal assistant of the apostle Paul. Though a bit timid in temperament, Timothy joined with Paul on various missionary trips and had even been left in charge of the congregation at Ephesus.

Somewhere near the end of Paul's fight for the faith, he wrote the words in our text above to Timothy. Paul wanted to strengthen the faith and zeal of his young apprentice. He wanted to encourage him to be true and steadfast in what he had learned about Jesus: how He died for our sins, how He rose again to be our Savior, how He is coming back one day to gather all believers to share eternal life with Him.

In his travels, Paul had seen all types of circumstances in the people he encountered. He understood the effect people have on one another—both good and bad. "Bad company ruins good morals," he told the church at Corinth (1 Cor 15:33b), warning them of the dangers that lay ahead if they follow their current course.

But of Timothy's mother and grandmother, Paul speaks to the grace and goodness of a faith shared and encouraged within a family—how God uses it for achieving His own purposes.

It's a lesson for us today. Many are the influences our children will experience in the course of growing up. If what they find in their homes is but the simple reflection of what they see all around them, well, then theirs will be an uphill battle, to say the least. But when the home is centered in the love of Christ and His forgiveness, children are encouraged by this example. They are empowered by God's Spirit to live a life of faith, firmly grounded in His Word.

Paul understood the tremendous impact of one's upbringing when he wrote this to Timothy: "But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:14-15). What a wonderful compliment from the apostle to those who raised Timothy!

WE PRAY: Heavenly Father, give us courage to express our faith in our households, loving our families as You have loved us in Jesus Your Son. In His Name we pray. Amen.

From "Blessed by a Christian Mother,"
a sermon from Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen.



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Council Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, May 9th, 2023

These minutes are abbreviated. If you would like the full minutes, ask a council member.

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

The following members were in attendance, Dwight Ebel, Rick Tofte, Gary Hansen, Matt Haugen, Kayla Fenster as well as Pastor Kevin Beard. Wendy Johnson was absent.

Pastors report: Pastor Kevin advised that services at both churches are going well.

- Pastor has been volunteering a lot with Youth for Christ in the schools as well as having lunch with students. Lunch in the school will be coming to an end soon due to summer approaching.

Two new members, Kelly Klem and Janice Deesten have joined our congregation.

Treasurers report: Rick went over the financial report. As of the end of April the church currently has \$274,038.99 in savings/checking and that we are right on budget. Treasurers Report accepted.

Old business:

- AED: A motion for the church to go ahead and purchase the AED 3 as quoted previously and if the grant is received this money would go to reimburse the church. \$2,314.95 Approved.
- Stephen Ministries: We will approach and interview people that might be good as Stephen Ministers. This would take place in the fall and we will ordering books/materials soon.

Capital improvements:

- New furnace: the new furnace is here but won't be installed until the long Memorial Day.

- Aluminum doors: The doors have been ordered and will possibly be put in by the end of May.
- Wall/partition: There is no report yet for the sanctuary wall/partition.
- Trim work for the serving area and doors in the remodeled kitchen area have been installed.

New business:

- Daycare: The daycare is going well and appreciates the rent reduction the council approved.
 - Daycare playground: Looking into grass alternatives for the playground area for the daycare that would be less muddy/messy for the children. Looking into wood chips or pea rock.
 - Altar paraments: Rick made a motion to purchase four (4) season paraments. We will continue to ask for donations.
 - Women's clinic fundraiser: A pro-life group helping young women in all areas of pregnancy / birth as well as education about not getting an abortion. Council voted to support them.
 - Annual AALC conference: Pastor Beard advised that the annual AALC pastors conference will be October 30th, 2023. The council will be assisting with the conference fee and mileage.
 - UMM camp scholarships: The UMM summer camp that Pastor Beard will be assisting with will be July 30th thru August 4th for 3rd thru 9th grades. Council will pay 50% of camp costs.
- Alley issues: The city will be taking care of the frost heaves in the North alley possibly May.
- A motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Gary and seconded by Rick. Motion passed.
- The next council meeting will be July 11th with meal provided by Bev Quale.

Bible Trivia & Game page

How many books of the bible have the name John in them?

- A. 7 B. 1 C. 4 D. 9

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

G E N T I L E B I B L E D
 O B A A B R T J E M D I I
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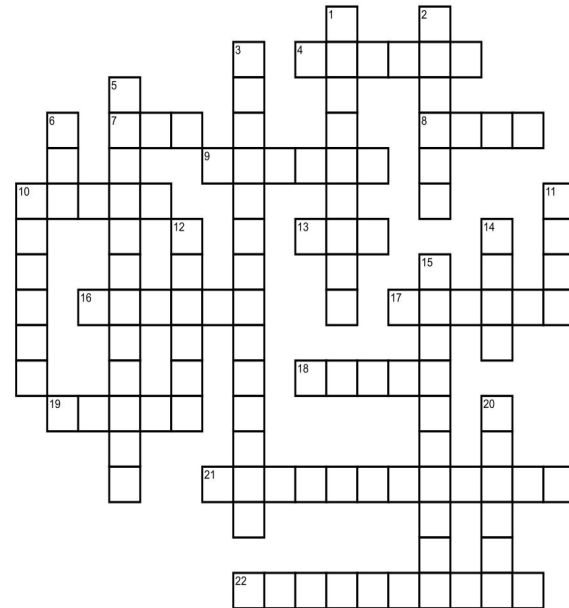
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 JEW
 GENTILE
 HOLY SPIRIT
 GOD THE FATHER
 PERSECUTE

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 BIBLE
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 SACRIFICE
 FAITH

MIRACLE
 NAZARETH
 BETHLEHEM
 JERUSALEM
 BAPTIZE
 TEMPTATION
 SIN

CREATED BY MELINDA SKAGGS

Holy Communion Cross Word



ACROSS

- 4 This is the day of the week that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter
- 7 You shouldn't _____ for one hour before receiving Communion
- 8 First _____ Communion
- 9 This type of sin is a very big sin that kills the grace in a soul
- 10 This is who we receive during the Eucharist
- 13 Before receiving Communion, we should strive to avoid _____ and the near occasion of _____
- 16 This type of sin is not as serious as the other type of sin, though it still makes a soul less pleasing to God
- 17 Jesus and his parents are called the Holy _____
- 18 Most girls wear this color dress for First Communion
- 19 Even if your name never appears on a church calendar, this is what you will be when you are in Heaven
- 21 The part of Mass when the bread and wine are changed into Jesus' body and blood
- 22 There are seven of these, and the Eucharist is one of them

DOWN

- 1 Another name for Communion
- 2 Glory be to the _____, and to the Son...
- 3 This is the sacrament where you say the Act of Contrition
- 5 A sign of reverence we do when we walk in front of the tabernacle
- 6 A boy might wear this around his neck on the day of his First Communion
- 10 Jesus' foster father on Earth, the husband of Jesus' mother
- 11 Jesus' mother
- 12 In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy _____, Amen.
- 14 We say a prayer called the _____ Mary
- 15 The special place in a church where Holy Eucharist is kept
- 20 This is the man who has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders and can say the Mass and hear our confessions

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 11am Worship Communion.	5	6	7 7pm Women of LIFE meet	8	9	10 NO Church Breakfast. We'll start up again in the fall.
11 11am Worship	12	13 5:30pm LOC Council Mtg	14 7:00pm Bible Study	15	16	17
Our Redeemer Williston VBS (LOC Invited) - 6 to 8:30 pm						
18 11am Worship Communion.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 10:30am Next service group meets. 11am Worship.	26	27	28 7:00pm Bible Study	29	30	Trivia answer C. 4

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