

FEB 21st ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the East Kootenay Lutheran Parish

EKLP serves the communities of Cranbrook, at Mt. Zion Lutheran; Elkford, at Immanuel Lutheran; Fernie, at Trinity Lutheran; Kimberley, at Holy Cross Lutheran; and Invermere, at St. Peter's Lutheran Mission. Welcome to Worship! We are glad to have you with us. May God strengthen us in faith and lead us to give Him praise as we hear His Word today. He calls and gathers us together in this parish to be a people who believe in His care for us and who in turn express His care for others in our lives. Please speak with one of our Elders or any one of us if we can be of service to you.

We are CARED FOR AND CARING IN JESUS' NAME.

You can contact our Parish office at 250-426-7564 or e-mail mtzionlc@hotmail.com



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.eklutheran.ca

Also find us on:

Facebook at "East Kootenay Lutherans"

YouTube at "East Kootenay Lutheran Parish-AFLC"

Instagram @ EKLP

EKLP(MZ)Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10am – 1pm

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Please Note – Due to COVID-19: *Our face-to-face worship services and planned events at ALL OUR LOCATIONS are on hold until further notice. We continue to seek creative ways to help you maintain meaningful connection.*

Please visit our website www.eklutheran.ca for updates on all our locations & inspirational resources.

Offering Envelopes: 2021 Offering Envelopes are now available. If you are from the Cranbrook area and would like to pick yours up, please drop by the office Tuesdays to Thursdays. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes and would like them to be dropped off at your home, please contact Verna at the office. For Immanuel, all envelopes have been given to Dallys. For St Peter's and Holy Cross, please let Verna know if someone is coming to Cranbrook and she can still meet you at the office if it is not during working hours.

Charity Tax Receipts: Tax receipts have been mailed out. If you would like an electronic version of your receipt, please let Verna know at the office.

Communion: Mt Zion is looking into having communion during the week (in line with current restrictions). We are hoping to start in the next week or two. If you are interested in coming to the church in Cranbrook for communion, please contact Patty at 778-517-0845 OR Linda at 250-426-6942.

Missing Services?

Please visit our YouTube channel! We are creating video services for Sundays as we are still closed to in-person services. The services will be uploaded each week and can be viewed at your convenience. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUL7HjmOTkbl4gyMxt9lOtw>

Visit St Paul's Lutheran Church Nanaimo on YouTube for Pastor Fraser's online sermons.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpzmY_GnSng8-IH1b1_7ENA

Visit Faith Lutheran in Kalispell, MO online to view
Pastor Steve Snipstead's sermons and video services.

<https://www.faithkalispell.com/sermons/>

https://www.facebook.com/pg/faithkalispell/videos/?ref=page_internal



Scripture Readings

Feb 21st "1st Sun in Lent"

Genesis 22:1-8; James 1:12-19; Mark 1:9-15

Feb 28th "2nd Sun in Lent"

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 5:1-11; Mark 8:27-38

Mar 7th "3rd Sun in Lent"

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 2:13-22 (23-25)

Points to Ponder:

Indeed, if we had God's word always in our heart, no temptation could separate us from God and no obstacle could divert us from the path of good. **Pope Francis**

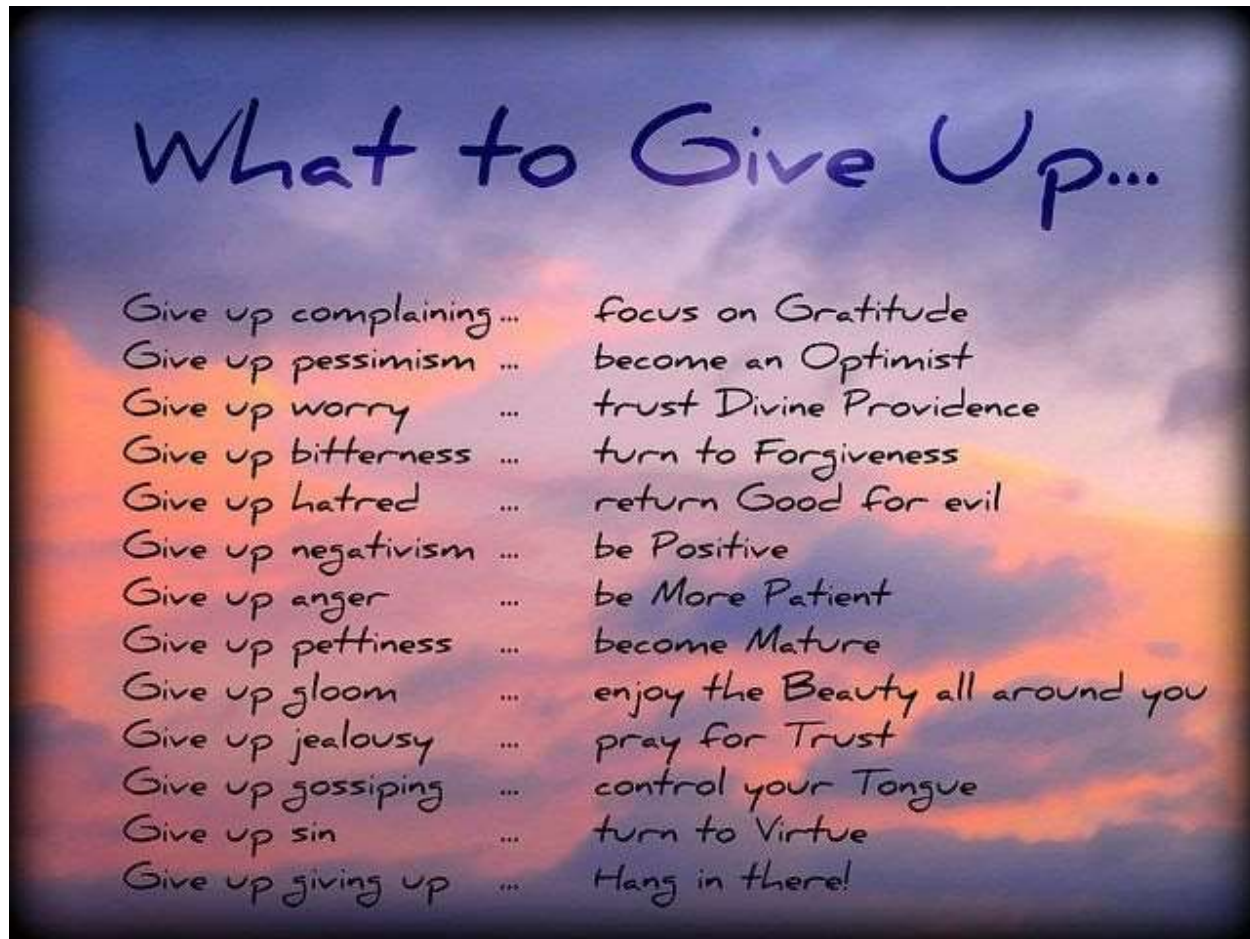
Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst..... **"Repent and believe"**

What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart.

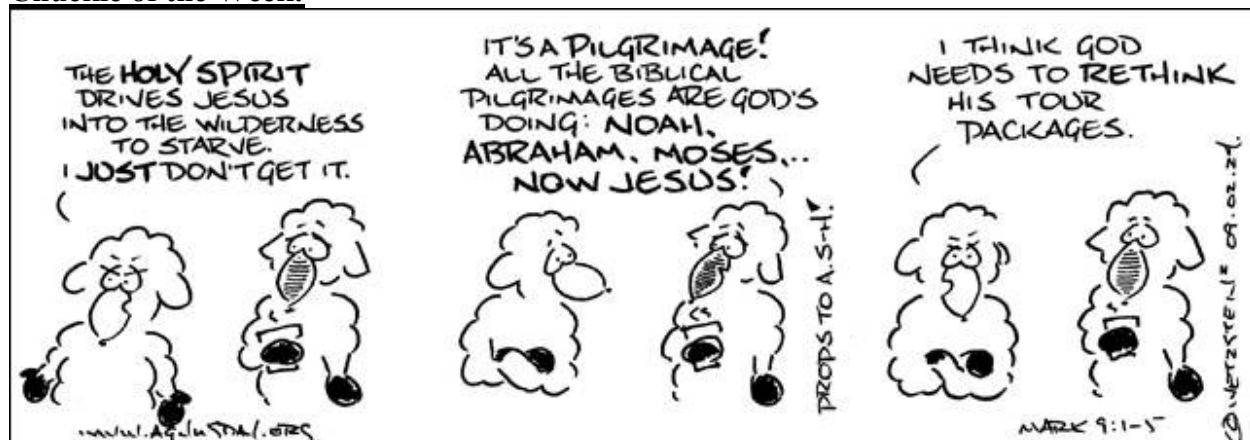
What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor – He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you. **Mother Teresa**

Our love of Christ ought to make us feel the needs of our suffering sisters and brothers as our own. **St Oscar Romero**

Lent is a call to renew a commitment grown dull, perhaps by a life more marked by routine than by reflection. **Joan Chittister**



Chuckle of the Week:



HEY! BOTH
NOAH & JESUS
ARE WITH WILD
ANIMALS FOR
FORTY DAYS—
JUST LIKE
LENT!



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YEAH!



THEY'RE BOTH ON
A PILGRIMAGE
FOR SALVATION,
AND SO ARE YOU.
WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?



OK!
I'M READY
FOR LENT!



MARK 1:4-15 & GENESIS 8:1

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