



Good morning everyone,



Pastor Vida chaked the doors of the Church on the Feast of the Epiphany.

Here is how you de-code the signs, letter and numbers :

20 + C + M + B + 21

20 - the first two numbers of the year

+ - not a plus sign, but the sign of the cross

C - for *Christus* or for Caspar, one of the three magi

M - for *mansiones* or house in Latin, or for Melchior, the second magi

B - for *benedicat* or bless in Latin, or for Balthasar, the third magi

21 - the last two numbers of the year

Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."

Implicit in the blessing is also a blessing on all who enter and leave through the doors.



This Sunday, our service will be premiered right on our website – www.gloriadei.ca/live at 10AM. Bishop Larry Kochendorfer from the Alberta Synod will be our guest speaker. There will also be a countdown clock which you can see on the homepage www.gloriadei.ca sometime on Saturday evening.



With funding from the Government of Canada through Global Affairs Canada, Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR), in partnership with Lutheran World Federation Jerusalem (LWF), has begun a \$10 million program to improve education, training and employment for Palestinian women in non-traditional fields.

The new program, called GRIT (Gender-Responsive and Inclusive Technical and Vocational Education and Training), will give women better access to technical and vocational training programs suited to their specific needs, helping them get jobs and gain financial independence.

You can learn more here - <https://www.clwr.org/GRIT>



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<https://www.knowbc.com/KnowBC-Quiz>

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A little cuteness to start your day:



Peace,

Lin

*“Hope is
like a
bird that
senses the
dawn and
carefully
starts to
sing while
it is still
dark.”*

