



# Sunday Announcements

Sunday November 13, 2022

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## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers sign up is located by the office or contact Lori  
<mailto:office.blcbayport@gmail.com>

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## Thank You

To our Sunday Hospitality Volunteers

**November 13** Hope Pederson  
Joy Montgomery

**November 20** Ann Gilman  
Lori Gleason

**November 27** Julie Grams

To Lori Gleason

for creating & donating the delightful array of Festive Fall Wreaths for sale in our BLC Connection. All proceeds supporting our CYF Ministry!

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## ◆ BLC NEWS

### Poinsettia Orders!!

#### BLC Christmas Eve Memorial Garden

All orders and payments are due no later than **Wednesday, November 30** by midnight. You may place an order online [https://bit.ly/2022\\_Poinsettia\\_Garden](https://bit.ly/2022_Poinsettia_Garden) or fill out an Order Form and place it in the giving basket or drop off or mail to the office.

#### Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service with People's Congregational Church

**Tuesday, November 22 - 7 pm.** Worship will be held at PCC this year with Pastor Eric preaching. Both Church Choirs will sing. Bring a non-perishable food item for Valley Outreach. All loose offering will be donated to Valley Outreach, as well. Please clearly mark your gift BLC. All designated giving will be routed to the correct church.

#### BLCW Holiday Boutique

**Saturday, December 3, 8am - 2 pm.** BLCW is happy to announce the return of the Christmas Cafe with homemade soups, breads, and desserts! Come shop Homemade Crafts and wearables, Christmas decorations, and the new BAKE SALE then stay for a bite and fellowship at our Café. \*No premade cookie orders

#### Giving Tree

We will be supporting the community through the Giving Tree. Because the timeline has stepped up a bit this year, expect to see the tree up with tags on it sometime in the near future as we have to have gifts back to church and ready for distribution the first Sunday of December.

#### BLC Quilters

Thursday, November 17, 9am to Noon. No experience necessary. Come and join a fun group of ladies to lay out, tie and pin up the edges of quilts that go to support many ministries within our community and abroad. If you aren't able to join on Thursday, there are other ways to help before or after. Please reach out to Mary Olson with any questions.

#### Where can you serve?

##### ∞ Music Ministry

∞ Contact Daniel Baumgartner for more information. Rehearsals on Wednesdays

##### ∞ Hospitality Ministry

∞ Please see the Sign-up in the Connection. Openings may be viewed on our church calendar found on our website <https://www.bethlehemstar.org> or contact Julie Grams or Constance Nelson.

##### Audio Visual Team

∞ We welcome anyone that would like to learn the AV skills to join our team.

##### ∞ Sunday School Leaders

∞ No experience necessary! Contact Ali Staloch.

##### ∞ Ushers

∞ Ushers are a foundational part of worship service. Contact Brad Pederson.

##### ∞ Altar Guild

∞ Prepare the Altar for worship. Contact Becky Cummins.

##### ∞ Reader/Worship Assistant

∞ Assist in worship with the Readings and Prayers for each service.



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## ◆ OUR COMMUNITY ◆

### RIVER CITY CHORALE

Come hear Dan sing with the River City Chorale today, November 13 at 3:00pm at St. Patrick's Church ~ 1500 Vine St in Hudson~ Tickets are \$17 for Adults, \$10 under 18 and may be purchased at the door or by following this link

<https://therivercitychorale.org/index.php/concert-performances-and-tickets/>

### COMMUNITY THREAD

In need of Volunteers all year long! [www.communitythreadmn.org](http://www.communitythreadmn.org), or call 651-439-7434

### PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CHURCH HARVEST FEST

Saturday, November 19, 10am – 5pm

Fresh Designer Wreaths, Auction, Gifts-to-Go, Bake Shoppe, Raffle Local Artisans & Musicians. All you can eat soup and bread lunch served 10am-2pm and Chili & Cornbread from 3-5pm

### BEGA KWA BEGA FALL FESTIVAL

The 2022 Bega Kwa Bega Fall Festival will be held Saturday, November 19, at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Woodbury and also live-streamed on Facebook at @BegaKwaBega. Join past travelers, mission supporters and anyone interested in learning more about our global companionship with the Iringa Diocese in Tanzania. Special guests include the Rev. Askali Mgeyekwa and the Rev. Jiskaka Lwila. The festival includes affiliate presentations, a keynote, breakout sessions and closing worship. Learn more and register at <http://www.spas-elca.org/2022-bkb-fall-festival>

## ◆ BLC WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

### Calendar Updates Available

<https://www.bethlehemstar.org/>

### Sunday

✝ **Adult Forum:** 10:30am in the Forum Room.

✝ **Sunday School:** Weekly after worship

### Wednesday Youth and Family

✝ **WASK: Wednesday After School Kids** - K-5th grade 3:15pm - 5:00pm

✝ **Confirmation** - Dinner at 5pm, class from 5:30-7pm. Contact Jenny Schoolman

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### Thursday, November 17 Quilting

✝ **Quilting** – 9am - Noon

### VACTV Community Channel 14

Rebroadcast of Sunday worship on **Wednesdays at 6pm, Thursdays at 12:00AM (Midnight), 6:00AM and 12pm (Noon).**

### Tuesday Bible Study

**Tuesdays 10am in the Forum Room**

All are welcome! Contact Pastor Eric or Nora Tahtinen.

### Wednesday Music Rehearsals

Contact Worship and Music Director, Dan Baumgartner, [music.blcbayport@gmail.com](mailto:music.blcbayport@gmail.com)

✝ **Bridge of Harmony** - 6pm - 6:45pm (every other Wednesday)

✝ **Bell Choir** - 7pm - 7:45pm

✝ **Adult Chapel Choir** - 7:45pm - 8:30pm