



Sunday Announcements

Sunday, September 3, 2023

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

The Fall sign up is ready to receive volunteers! Take a look on the bulletin board in The Connection and pick the best week for you to host fellowship. The schedule may also be viewed on our Bethlehem Star calendar@ <https://www.bethlehemstar.org>. Anyone is welcome to join our ministry. We ask that two people bring treats and serve as hosts on Sunday mornings after worship. Simply add your name to the list on the bulletin board or contact Constance Nelson or Julie Grams once you choose a date.

Thank You!

September 3 Loretta Stafford

September 10 Beth Burns

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

- Today, we enthusiastically welcome Pastor Amy to our Bethlehem Lutheran Church family! We are so very excited to have her here to lead us as we open our hearts to all the ways God is calling us to share in community and in faith. Be sure to stay for treats and fellowship after worship to introduce yourself and say hello!

THANK YOU

We wish to extend our thanks to Pastor Bonnie Lomen for her ministry among us at Bethlehem Lutheran Church since July 2023. We celebrated her ministry and thanked her with a bouquet of flowers and a special cake served after worship on August 27, 2023.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful mum plants are provided today by the Tuesday Morning Bible Group to welcome Pastor Amy on her first Sunday of leading worship here at BLC.

ORDINATION INVITATION | Saturday, September 9

We are all cordially invited to attend Amy's ordination at Easter on the Hill in Eagan on Saturday, **September 9 beginning at 2pm.**

OUTDOOR WORSHIP | Sunday September 10

Worship will be held outdoors on the North Lawn of the church. Holy Communion via intinction will be offered.

RALLY DAY | SEPTEMBER 10

Stay after worship on Sunday, September 10 and join in all the fun of RALLY SUNDAY! There will be a grand kick off of BLC Fall Programming and opportunities for fun for all.

FUNDRAISING BRAINSTORMING SESSION

Put on your thinking caps and let the creative ideas flow so we can get together after church on **September 10** to discuss some Fundraising ideas. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend!

MUSIC at BLC

Greetings from your BLC music director, Daniel Baumgartner. It has been a real joy getting to know everyone during my first year here at Bethlehem, and I am excited to kick off another season of ministry with all of our talented musicians. If you haven't been singing or playing bells, this fall is the perfect time to come and join us! **Handbell Choir and Chapel Choir will begin Wednesday, September 13.**

At this time, the Wednesday night rehearsal schedule will run similarly to last year:

6:00 - 7:00 pm	BOH rehearsal (every other week)
7:00 - 7:45 pm	Handbell Choir rehearsal
7:45 - 8:30 pm	Chapel Choir rehearsal

Soli Deo Gloria,
Daniel

BLCW (Bethlehem Lutheran Church Women) (Next meeting September 14, 1pm)

Thank you for considering helping us in our ministries and serve those in need!

We are collecting items for local Food Shelves. A collection box with list of needed items is located at the entrance to the Sanctuary for any contributions.

Deadline to bring items to church is October 1st.



QUILTERS (on hiatus until September 21)



How YOU can help!

- We are looking for someone to take pieces of fabric home to iron. These pieces are then cut by other helpers into squares for making our quilts.
- If you have any unused children’s fabric, we would love to have it to use in making baby & toddler quilts for women & children in crisis. Please place fabric donations on the table at the Women’s Corner in the Connection.

FROM LORI

If you have a prayer request or announcement that you wish to be shared, please email office.blcbayport@gmail.com or leave a message for Lori by calling 651-439-3450

PLEASE submit Weekly Announcements before 10am each Thursday and before the 23rd of the month prior for the Newsletter. - *Thank You* for your help :)

◆ **September 3 – September 10** ◆

Sunday, Sept. 3
Worship at BLC, 9am
Pastor Amy Vigesaa
(First Sunday)

Wednesday, Sept. 6
BOH Rehearsal, 6pm
Confirmation Meeting 6pm

Friday, Sept. 8
Prayer Circle, 8am (Zoom)
Chair Dancing, 8:45

Tuesday, Sept. 5
Chair Dancing, 8:45

Thursday, Sept. 7
AA/Al-Anon, 7pm

Saturday, Sept. 9
Pastor Amy Ordination |
Easter on the Hill, 2pm

Sunday, Sept. 10
Outdoor Worship BLC, 9am
Pastor Amy Vigesaa
Fundraiser Brainstorming
RALLY DAY

Worship Broadcast Ch. 18, VACTV

Wednesdays at 6pm & Midnight
Thursday at 6am, Noon

BLC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	July 2023				July YTD [Month 10]			
	Revenue / Expense		Variance		Revenue / Expense		Variance	
	Actual	Plan	\$	%	Actual	Plan	\$	%
INCOME								
All Income	22,910	20,832	2,078	10%	212,280	248,019	(35,739)	-14%
TOTAL INCOME	22,910	20,832	2,078	10%	212,280	248,019	(35,739)	-14%
EXPENSE								
All Expenses	19,266	23,681	4,415	19%	246,263	246,096	(167)	0%
TOTAL EXPENSE	19,266	23,681	4,415	19%	246,263	246,096	(167)	0%
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	3,644	(2,849)	6,493	31%	(33,983)	1,924	(35,907)	-14%

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