



Sunday Announcements

Sunday, September 10, 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. You may bring treats and serve as host or provide treats for our BLC family to enjoy after worship service on Sundays. Simply add your name to the list on the bulletin board or contact Julie Grams or Constance Nelson once you choose a date.

Thank You!

September 10 Beth Burns
Julie Grams

September 17 *Available*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pastor Amy Vigesaa on her ordination and celebration yesterday. Certainly a blessed day!

RALLY DAY | Today!

Stay after worship TODAY 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 | Today!

Put on your thinking caps and let the creative ideas flow so we can get together after church **TODAY after worship** 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 this coming 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)

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.



Our next BLCW monthly meeting will be this Thursday, September 14, at 1pm

Please join us! Our project for this month will be packing Baby Kits to send off. Any questions, please contact Wilma McGowan.

QUILTERS Next meeting, September 21 at 9am



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 10 – September 17** ◆

Sunday, Sept. 10

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

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Chair Dancing, 8:45
 Bible Study, 10am

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Confirmation
 Dinner 5:30
 Class 6pm
 MUSIC
 Handbells 7pm
 Chapel Choir 7:45pm

Thursday, Sept. 14

BLCW 1pm
 AA/AI-Anon, 7pm

Friday, Sept. 15

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

Sunday, Sept. 17

Outdoor Worship BLC, 9am
 Pastor Amy Vigesaa

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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