



MARCH HIGHLIGHTS | 2025

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¹² Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; ¹³ rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment. - Joel 2:12-13



NOON

Shortened Liturgy | Prayer Stations
Imposition of Ashes

7pm

Full Liturgy | Communion | Choir
Imposition of Ashes | Prayer Stations

LENTEN Soup Supper

WEDNESDAYS DURING Lent

- MARCH 5
- MARCH 12
- MARCH 19
- MARCH 26
- APRIL 2
- APRIL 9

Soup served at 6pm
Worship at 7pm

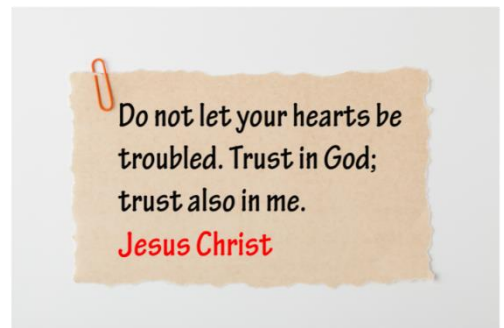


Wednesday Evening Worship
March 12 through April 9 | 7pm

Someone from the congregation will share their own "Why Jesus?" story.

Each presenter has been tasked to ponder "Why am I a Christian?" and "Why does Jesus matter to me?"

Come, listen and reflect on individual personal stories of faith beginning at 7pm



Holy Week at BLC



SUNDAY | APRIL 13 | 9:30am



THURSDAY | APRIL 17 | 7pm



FRIDAY | APRIL 18 | 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 20

WORSHIP

8:30am | 10:30am



BREAKFAST

9:00am | 10:15am



BLC DIRECT GIVING

Scan QR Code or go to the **BLC Website**
<https://www.bethlehemstar.org/>



RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS

Pre-purchase Gift Cards to give or use them yourself for everyday shopping. BLC receives a percentage of each card sold.
<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=3CDI4Z9HKW27>



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children are dismissed from worship about 10:25am and are escorted to the Sunday School area for snack and a fun lesson.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us at BLC in The Connection on **Tuesdays at 10am**. Our focus will be on "Making Sense of the Cross" by David J. Lose. Contact Pastor Amy with questions.
pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com



Students will meet with **Thursday, March 20th from 9am until about Noon** with their Mentors and attend worship on **Wednesday Evenings**.

DURING THE WEEKS OF MARCH 9 & 16

We will be collecting items to make snack packs to help provide food for the families, students, and kids who may be spending more time at home and might be in need of extra food during the week of Spring Break (3/21-3/30). Please bring in your donations for snack packs. Examples of items: beef jerky, granola/fruit bars, fruit pouches/bowls, crackers, etc.

DURING THE WEEKS OF MARCH 23 & 30

Meal in a Bag Collection- Donate items that can make a meal! Please be creative and think of how you could buy some ingredients to put together a meal to make life easier for a family! Examples of meals: syrup and pancake mix, corn muffin mix and chili, even cake and frosting!! Have fun with this!

*Drop your donations off at the Welcome Desk in the Connection.

QUILTERS

Will meet **Thursday, March 20th from 9am - Noon**, in the lower-level Fellowship Hall. If you would like to support our quilters, you can iron fabric and cut and sew squares. We can always use cotton fabric and embroidery thread. Contact Mary Olson, Mary Trendera or Wilma McGowan.

BLC CHURCH COUNCIL

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ADULT CONNECTION in MARCH

Everyone is welcome to gather in The Connection for coffee, tea and treats each week after worship

March 2: *Fellowship only*
March 9: *Parent Connection*
Youth Room - lower level
March 16: *Ministry Meetings*
as needed
March 23: *Connection Conversations*
March 30: *Adult Forum -World Hunger*

CENTERING PRAYER

Fridays at 8am. Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link to join.

MEN's MINISTRY!



All men are encouraged to participate in our newest Ministry Group, **THE WATCHMEN**. Contact Mike Knox at wa0kke@gmail.com to find out the next meeting date!

MUSIC REHEARSAL TIMES DURING LENT

| 5:30pm Handbells |

| 7:45pm Chapel Choir |

Contact Daniel Baumgartner, our Worship & Music Director with questions. music.blcbayport@gmail.com

BLCW

meets on the second Wednesday of the month. Join us on **Wednesday, March 12th, at 10am**. Contact Wilma McGowan.

CHAIR DANCING

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 9am. Contact Judy Smith.

AV HELP NEEDED

We are still seeking a mature youth or adult to add to our AV Tech team to assist on Sunday mornings by running the slides. All slides are prepared for you and training will be provided. This is a great opportunity to volunteer and maybe even learn a new skill! Contact Pastor Amy, Lori in the office, or Ian Patrick. All questions and input are welcome!

If you join worship on ZOOM, we're so glad you participate online. Please be mindful of keeping your audio muted and video off while enjoying the service. If you need any assistance with these settings, we are happy to help!

SUPPORT THE FOODSHARE PANTRIES OF OUR NEIGHBORS AT ST. CROIX UNITED

They are getting a lot of use and getting refilled regularly, costing around \$100/week to fill.