





Weekly in the Word Opportunities:Sunday:Sunday School 8:45 AMWorship Service 10:00 AMBYG 3-4:30 PM (check newsletter)

Wednesday: KC JaM Choir Practice 5-6 PM Adult Choir Practice 6:15 PM

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NEWS & NOTES - April 28, 2024

<u>Altar Flowers</u>

This week's altar flowers are given by Suki & Sunny in honor of Sunny's 95th Birthday and in memory of my daughter, Rikki.

M.O.B. News

The Clyo Parrish will host the LCMC Men's Dinner at Laurel Hill Church tonight at 6:00 PM. All men are invited to join us for dinner and a program.

WOW Meeting

WOW Meeting tonight at 6 pm - Bethel Lutheran. Come, even if you didn't sign up -- we've been assured there will be plenty of food for all!

Sunday School Convention

The 143rd annual Sunday School Convention will be held next week on May 5th, beginning at 10am, at the Effingham County Methodist Campground (S. Laurel St @ Ash St. Ext., Springfield). Please meet at the banner at 9:45 to obtain your ribbon and proceed in as a group. Let's represent our church in the community! A covered dish meal will follow on the grounds in the Rahn tent, please bring a side dish or dessert. For those who've never attended, the Convention meets in a large, roofed pavilion area. The benches are made of wood so a seat cushion might be advisable. The meal is held in a covered area as well. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND 10AM WORSHIP WILL BE CANCELLED THAT DAY AT BIBLE LUTHERAN. (Don't let Satan tempt you into skipping worship!)

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A called Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday May 12, 2024 for the purpose of voting to extend a call to Pastor David Stier. Please note the requirements for voting per the Bible Lutheran Church Constitution. You must have communed and given at least \$25 in the past 3 months and be of legal voting age. ----- Andy Dasher, Congregational President

Bridal Shower Invitation

The congregation is invited to a bridal shower for Caroline Grace Dasher and Dusty Tyler Jett, on May 19, 2024, 3:00 PM, at the home of Ann McDaniel. The couple is registered at Belk, Target, and on Amazon. It is easier to get their registration information from the wedding website, theknot.com.

Ongoing Prison Needs

GRITS has been made aware of some needs faced by prisoners in our area. These are not extravagances, they are everyday personal hygiene items. We will be collecting these throughout the year. The prison system has strict rules as to what can be received by inmates. The list of approved personal care items is below. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Toothpaste - Close-Up 4 oz, Colgate 4.6 oz Aquafresh

Deodorant - Dial Roll-on, Sure Solid (regular scent)

Soap - Irish Spring Bar Soap (regular), Zest Bar Soap (regular), Dial Antibacterial Soap (gold bar)

Tek Straight toothbrush (medium)

Blood Drive

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential to help patients survive surgeries, cancer treatments, chronic illnesses and traumatic injuries. The need for blood is continuous, but usually increases during the summer months.

Bible Lutheran will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 7th, from 1:30-5:30 pm. Please plan to come donate if possible and help us spread the word in the community!

VBS Information

"Camp Firelight" is the theme for this year's VBS. It will take place June 3-7 at the New Ebenezer Retreat Center. Registration forms are in the Narthex for PK-8th grade and Grades 9-12. See Leslie Dickerson or Marci Burnsed for more information.

We have been given a list of some art supply needs for our students. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex - please stop and sign up today. We would like the items back rather quickly so we can make sure we are prepared and our students have all the supplies needed. You can place the items in the basket in the Narthex labeled VBS. Thanks.

		April 28	May 5	May 12	May 19
SUNDAY SERVANTS	Acolyte/Crucifer	Tanis Dasher		Lucas Whitten	Aubrea Zeigler
	Altar Care	Julie Thompson			Connie Bazemore
	Announcer	Richard Hall	SUNDAY	Travis Bazemore	Travis Bazemore
	Children's Moment	Melissa Osteen		Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel
	Council Servant	Richard Hall		Devin Zipperer	Devin Zipperer
	Communion Asst.	Julie Thompson		Karen Williams	
	Altar Flowers	Suki & Sunny	SCHOOL	Betty Robinson	Carolyn Boyd
	Head Usher	Ken Thompson			
	Lesson Reader	Julie Thompson		Leslie Dickerson	Connie Bazemore
	Livestream	Worship & Music		Worship & Music	Worship & Music
	Musician-Comm.	Karen Hall	CONVENTION	Kimberly Bazemore	Karen Warnell
	Musician-Service	Karen Hall		Kimberly Bazemore	Karen Warnell
	Nursery Assist.	Brooks Burnsed/ Amanda Rutland		Ramona Kessler/ Dawn Vorel	Katie Whitten/ Beth Helmly
	SS Opening	Connie Bazemore		Karen Williams	Karen Williams
	Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism		Evangelism	Evangelism
	LESSON READINGS 5/5:SS Convention 5/12/24: Acts 1:12-26 1 John 5:9-15 John 17:11b-19				
	ATTENDANCE 4/21/24 - SS: 38 Worship: 105 Livestream: 4				

Joke of the Week:

Three preachers sat discussing the best position for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one. "No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The more effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hanging upside down from a telephone pole."

Plan Ahead					
Sun. 4/28	WOW Mtg. 6 PM (Bethel) / LCMC Men's Dinner 6 PM (Laurel Hill)				
Sun. 5/5/24	Sunday School Convention at the Methodist Campgrounds in Springfield				
Tues. 5/7/24	American Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30-5:30				
Sun. 5/12/24	CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING				
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Local Florists:	New Life (826-4261) Red Roof (826-7231) Carlsons (754-9116)				