





Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM Confirmation Class 8:45 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM BYG (Bible Youth Group) 5:00 PM (check calendar for BYG events)

Wednesday: KCJam 5:30-6:30 PM Wednesday: Fellowship & Prayer 6:00-6:45 PM

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6 PM: Ebenezer Bible Study Contact Connie Bazemore (912)659-2188

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NEWS & NOTES January 1, 2023

Happy New Year!!!

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by the Worship & Music Committee.

Annual Congregational Meeting and Meal

Bible Lutheran will hold it's Annual Congregational Meeting and Meal next Sunday, Jan. 8th, following the morning worship service. As you know, in order to hold the meeting and vote in new Church Council members, a quorum (53%) of qualified voting members is required. If you are able to attend, please plan to do so. If a second meeting is required to reach a quorum, it will be held on Jan. 22nd.

Requirements for Voting:

Voting members shall be eighteen years of age or older and subscribe to the beliefs reflected in this Constitution. In order to vote at any meeting of this congregation, the voting member shall also have (1) attended at least one church service, (2) received Holy Communion at least once, and (3) their household has made a monetary donation to the general fund of at least \$25.00, during the three (3) month period prior to the scheduled meeting. It shall be the members' responsibility to fill out a communion card and make a donation of record with the Financial Secretary to preserve their right to vote. The pastor and congregation council have the right to waive the financial requirement. A voting list will be established by congregation council prior to every meeting of this congregation.

Members are asked to bring side dishes or desserts to round out our meal. B.A.S.H. will supply meats and beverages.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Three members of the Church Council (Sandra White, Ben Williams, Ken Thompson) end their Council terms in January. The congregation will vote in 3 new Council members at the Assembly meeting (January 8, 2023). The Council term is for 3 years and each Council member is appointed as a Council Representative to one of our committees. According to the Constitution, candidates for Council

must be 18 years of age and hold voting membership at Bible Lutheran. If you would prayerfully like to be considered as a candidate for Council, please contact --President Harrold Wheeler, Jr. (912) 856-0800.

Habitat Home Build - Our Local Church Mission Project

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Habitat home build. A lot of progress was made on the home we are partnering with. Habitat has a workday every Saturday from 8-2 so feel free to join them anytime to volunteer. Please fill out waiver online beforehand.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" -- Hebrews 13:16

Substitute SS Teacher Needed

I am in need of a substitute teacher for the 2nd - 5th grade Sunday School class. Due to my husband's health condition, I cannot teach right now and will be unavailable for an unknown amount of time. Please contact Dawn Vorel [(912) 507-1876] if you can help. Many Thanks - Karen Williams



<u>Church Council Officers 2022:</u> President: Harrold Wheeler, Jr. (912)856-0800 Secretary: Ann McDaniel

Vice Pres.: Andy Dasher (912)663-4244

January 1 - 13, 2023

Thought for the Week: Some words seem to be true for every generation --

"I wish for those I love this New Year an opportunity to earn sufficient, to have that which they need for their own and to give that which they desire to others, to bring in to the lives of those about them some measure of joy, to know the satisfaction of work well done, of recreation earned and therefore savored, to end the year a little wiser, a little kinder, and therefore, a little happier."

Eleanor Roosevelt, "My Day" column, Jan. 1, 1937

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Sun. 1/1	' Happy New Year!	Sun. 1/8	' ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND MEAL				
2		•	6:30 PM Church Council Meeting				
Mon. 1/2		Mon. 1/9					
1/3	10 AM Quilter's Group Meets	1/10					
Tues. 1/3		Tues.					
l/4		1/11					
Wed. 1/4		Wed. 1/11					
Thurs. 1/5	6 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting	Thur. 1/11					
		12					
Fri. 1/6		Fri. 1/12					
Sat. 1/7		Sat. 1/13					
LOOKING AHEAD:							
1/18/23 Christian Ed. Comm. Meeting 1/22/23 Second Annual Congregational Meeting (if needed) 1/29/23 Congregational Planning Meeting							

		Jan. 1	Jan. 8		Jan. 15	Jan. 22	
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Jake Waldhour	Ella Rutland		Nathan Rheberg	Grant Rutland	
	Altar Care	N/A	Connie Zeigler		Connie Zeigler		
SUNDAY SERVANTS	Announcer						
	Children's Moment						
	Council Servant	Jimmy H/Ann McD	Jimmy H/Ann McD		Jimmy H/Ann McD	Jimmy H/Ann McD	
	Communion Asst.	N/A					
	Altar Flowers	Worship & Music Committee			Connie & Earl Bazemore		
	Head Usher						
	Lesson Reader	Connie Bazemore			Leslie Dickerson		
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music		Worship & Music	Worship & Music	
	Musician-Comm.	Karen Hall					
	Musician-Service	Karen Hall					
	Nursery Assist.						
	SS Opening						
	Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism		Evangelism	Evangelism	
	ATTENDANCE 12/25 SS: WORSHIP: LIVESTREAM:						
	LESSON READING	S 1/8/23: Isaiah 4	2:1-9 F	Romans 6:	1-11 Matthew 3:13-17		
BIBLE CONNECTIONS Interested in being part of a service group or Bible Study? Here's a list of contacts for you.							
	dult Choir Karen Hall (912) ollege Connection			B.A.S.H. is in need of volunteers to help serve in the coming year. Please contact Sandra White (912) 658-0071 if you would like to be a part of this committee.			
* Lo	Lauren Collum (S ocal Mission Connie Bazemor	re (912) 659-2188	Ţ	Can you help with our Habitat for Humanity mission? Go to their website, habitatec.org, to			
* G	RITS (Gals Rich in th Beth Helmly (912			sign a waiver prior to going to the worksite.			
* K	C Jam (Children's Cl Karen Hall (912)			Worship Servants Needed - sign-up sheets for 2023 are on the table in the hallway, please			
* N	IOB (Men of Bible) Ron Morgan (91	2) 547-1717		sign up to serve. Altar flower sign up sheets are there as well.			
* W	/ednesday Fellowsh Church Office (9			Nursery Assistants needed contact Marci			
* Y	outh (BYG)/Youth P Amanda Rutlanc	5		Burnsed a	at (912) 547-5021		