

WEEKLY IN THE WORD OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- ◆ Confirmation Class : After Worship
- ◆ Sunday School/Adult Classes 8:45 AM
Adult 1: Beth Helmly
Adult 2: Melissa Osteen
High School: Pastor Dave
- ◆ Worship Service 10:00 AM
- ◆ Bible Youth Group (BYG) 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Pastor Dave’s Class 11AM via Zoom.
Call to be added to the Zoom list: 912-661-8735.

Small Group Bible Studies:

Ebenezer Study Group - 1st & 3rd Tues. 6 PM
Meets in member homes. Contact: Connie Bazemore (912) 659-2188

Plan Ahead!

- 10/11 Finance Comm. Meeting after worship
- 10/11 MASKED Service, 4 PM
- 10/13 Quilters Group Meeting 10 AM
- 10/15 Youth Director Committee Mtg 6:30 PM
- 10/18 Defibrillator Training after worship
- 10/21 Christian Ed. Meeting 5:30 PM
- 10/25 Confirmation Class after worship
- 10/25 MASKED Service, 4 PM
- 10/26 GRITS meeting 6:30 PM
- 11/1 WOW Meeting at BLC
- 11/2-11/4 Borard of Elections: Fellowship Hall
- 11/8 Confirmation Class after worship
- 11/9 Church Council, 6:30 PM
- 11/10 Foster Parents, 6:00 PM

Next Week’s Lessons

- Isaiah 45:1-7
- Psalms 96:1-9
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Matthew 22:15-22



GRITS NEWS

GRITS is having a raffle fundraiser with five different prizes. The tickets are \$20 each and are being sold by GRITS & MOB members. As in the past, funds raised will be used to benefit persons in need. Thank you for your support!

MOB NEWS

Just a friendly reminder to the men of Bible to keep up the good work in selling the Raffle tickets through October. There are still a few tickets yet to be distributed, so if you would like to help get them sold, let Pastor Dave know and he’ll make sure they find their way to you: 912-661-8735.

ADVENT FAMILIES

Pastor Dave is recruiting families that would like to light the Advent candles during worship as has been done the past few years. The first Sunday of Advent is Nov. 29. Give him a call if you’re interested: 912-661-8735.



(38 remain to be pick up)

**An updated Bible Lutheran Church Directory
has been published
and can be picked up at church
in the narthex hallway.**

**If you need us to mail your directory to you,
please contact the church office:**

912-826-2711

DIRECTORY

Pastor Dave: 912-661-8735 blc.pastordave@gmail.com
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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

PASTOR DAVE HANSEN (912) 826-2711

- ◆ You are here by God’s calling and we extend Christ’s hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we receive God’s gift of salvation and return our thanks in prayer and praise as his holy people.
- ◆ Our Yellow Ribbon Hosts will be glad to assist you with any needs or questions.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord’s Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are in the back hallway. Hearing aids are available.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.



“You prepare a table before me,” the psalmist sang so long ago. God, our Good Shepherd, still goes before us to prepare the way. We need not fear that we are alone, instead we can be confident that because of God’s love for us, we are invited to the great wedding banquet of Christ. The One who rescues us from the power of death, calls us to come and eat with him. Will we accept the invitation joyfully?

WORSHIP SERVANTS	THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 11TH)	NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 18TH)
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Jake Waldhour/Carlyn Waldhour	Jake Waldhour/Carlyn Waldhour
ALTAR CARE	Andy Dasher	Andy Dasher
ANNOUNCER	Richard Hall	Richard Hall
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Katie Whitten	Katie Whitten
COUNCIL SERVANT	Travis Bazemore	Travis Bazemore
COMMUNION ASST.	Michelle Batchelor	Michelle Batchelor
FLOWERS	Lisa Byrd	Alan & Elise Zipperer
HEAD USHER		
LESSON READER	Karen Williams	Karen Williams
MUSICIAN-COMM	Kimberly Bazemore	Karen Warnell
MUSICIAN-SERVICE	Kimberly Bazemore	Karen Warnell
NURSERY ASSISTANTS		
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Dave Hansen	Pastor Dave Hansen
YELLOW RIBBON HOST	Evangelism	Evangelism
LAST SUNDAY ATTN.	SS: 26 Worship: 64	New Life, 826-4261; Joanne’s, 754-9116
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711		

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given by Lisa Byrd in memory of George Lindstrom.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

¹ And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’” ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

WORSHIP SERVICE

A couple of reminders—the offering plate will not be passed, only presented at the altar, a plate for offerings is on the Usher Stand in the hallway, and Holy Communion will be served in service. Ushers will help direct communicants from their pews for communion. Please consume the bread and wine while at the table.

CINDY GRIFFITHS TO SPEAK AT BIBLE LUTHERAN TOMORROW NIGHT!

If you are tired of hearing Covid stories and complaints, here is an opportunity to hear a life affirming, positive message from a wonderful speaker, Cindy Griffiths. Cindy is coming to Effingham to speak at Bethel Lutheran and is a friend of Pastor Bob LeFavi. Further information can be found on the church website: www.biblelutheranchurch.org

FUTURE FOSTER PARENT MEETINGS

We still need volunteers to help with future Foster Parent Meetings. One to write a Thrivent Action Team grant, one to plan and prepare a meal, and one to help host the event and work in the kitchen. That’s 3 people minimum, though 4 or 5 would be ideal. The time commitment is 3 hours and 1 evening a month (June-July off). It’s a worthwhile project so please call Pastor Dave to let him know when to sign you up! His church cell number is 912-661-8735.

LOVE OFFERING

Thanks to all who contributed to the love offering for Habitat for Humanity. Your contributions are very much appreciated. Over the next 3 weeks the love offering will be designated to the Manna House “Boxes of Hope” Thanksgiving food drive. They will be distributing 1,500 Thanksgiving boxes into our community come November with your generous help. Ten dollars (\$10) buys a box with all the Thanksgiving fixings AND a generous donor has agreed to match your gift dollar for dollar. Please make checks out to: Manna House. Checks and cash should be placed in the Pumpkin Basket on the table in the hallway.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SCHEDULED

Defibrillator training will be offered after worship service next Sunday, 10/18. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Karen Warnell if you are interested in being trained.

PRAYER LIST

Because of space limitations, the congregational prayer list will be sent out each Sunday with the Bulletin Blast. A few printed copies are on the cream table in the hallway for those not receiving the electronic version.

BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2021

The finance committee asks all committee chairpersons to submit their 2021 budget requests no later than Nov. 1, 2020. Please send electronic and/or paper copies to the church office blc.rincon@gmail.com