





Weekly in the Word Opportunities:Sunday:Sunday School 8:45 AMWorship Service 10:00 AMWednesday:KC JaM Choir Practice 5:00 PMAdult Chair Practice 5:01 PM	Bible Lutheran Church Office Info:Office phone: (912) 826-2710Address: 812 Blue Jay Rd., Rincon, GA 31326Email: blc.rincon@gmail.comOffice Hours - Wed. & Thurs 11:30AM-3:30PM	
Adult Choir Practice 6:15 PM www.biblelutheranchurch.org www.facebook.com/biblelutheran	or by appointment Pastor Corky's Cell: (803) 280-5245 Leslie Dickerson's Cell: (912) 663-2088 Deb Lowe's Cell: (912) 344-7381	

## NEWS & NOTES - October 29, 2023

#### Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Harrold & Kristy Wheeler in honor of Harrold Wheeler, III's birthday!

#### **GRITS Raffle Fundraiser**

The GRITS Raffle fundraiser is underway! Tickets are \$20 and the six prizes are amazing! They are --Chef Experience from The Dive (Dinner for 6 prepared and served in your home - \$750 value), \$500 cash, Overnight Stay at Plant Riverside, 4-hour inshore Fishing Trip for four, Woodwork item made by a Local Craftsman, Christmas Quilt. Drawing will be Nov. 5th at the Anniversary Dinner.

We only have one more week to sell tickets - if you could sell some, or buy some, we would really appreciate your help. This is the major fundraiser for GRITS and it allows us to help others throughout the year when needs arise. Please help us meet our goal of 450 tickets for 2023!

#### Upcoming Church Events

\* All Saints Sunday is next week, Nov. 5th, and we will remember those from our congregation who died this past year. Anyone can add to the list.

\* Also, Bible Lutheran's 14th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will be held after worship on Sunday Nov. 5th. Members are asked to bring a side dish or desert. Meat and tea will be provided by BASH.

#### **Deadline** Approaching

Our Finance Committee is starting work on the 2024 Annual Budget. If you are a committee chairperson, please submit your committees budget request for 2024 to Jimmy Helmly, Alan Waldhour, or Tim Vorel by November 1st. Thank you, Andy Dasher

#### 506th Celebration of the Protestant Reformation

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will host their Annual Reformation afternoon worship service today beginning at 5:00 PM. This year Pastor Perry Furhling of Bethel will proclaim God's Holy Word. Immediately after the service, Holy Trinity will host a reception in their Fellowship Hall. The people of Bible Lutheran are cordially invited to join them in their worship of Almighty God and celebration of the Reformation.

### Christmas Cantata Coming Soon!

Our Christmas Cantata is scheduled for December 17th during morning worship service. We would love to have more singers this year and we welcome all singers ages 11+. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:15. Come & join us as we make a joyful noise for the Lord!

## BYG News

\* It is Christmas Play preparation time! Please have your children and youth at practice - this helps them to be more confident and ready to perform their songs and drama. We will use Sunday School time when possible, KC Jam time and BYG meetings. Extra practices may be scheduled to get ready for the performance of "Christmas Cupcakes"! Copies of the play and CD's will be made available to everyone who will be performing.

\*The parents of youth should go ahead and put July 9-12 on your 2024 calendar. We will be attending the LCMC Youth Gathering at the Grand View University in Des Moines, Iowa, and would love to have a large youth group attending.

### <u>Angel Tree</u>

We will be putting our Angel Tree this afternoon. This ministry allows our church to bless children in our community with a nice Christmas. By putting the tree up a little earlier than normal it will allow you to choose the Christmas gifts you would like to contribute and get some early Christmas shopping done! Feel free to pick out your "Angels" while you are at the Anniversary Dinner on Nov. 5th.

# <u>Upcoming Events:</u>

Wed. 11/1	KC Jam 5 PM, Confirmation Class 5 PM, Adult Choir 6:15 PM		
Saturday 11/4	Sandy Boyd's Memorial Service (Time TBA)		
Sunday 11/5	2:00 AM Change Clocks Fall Back an hour!!		
Sun. 11/5	All Saint's Sunday, BLC's 14th Anniversary Dinner after Worship,		
	Angel Tree Sign-up, Raffle Drawing (Good Luck!)		
MonWed. 11/6-11/8	Elections Board Uses the Fellowship Hall (Election Day 11/7)		
Thurs. 11/9	Worship Comm. Mtg. 6:00 PM, Property Comm. Mtg. 6:30 PM		
Mon. 11/13	Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM		
Tues. 11/14	AFPAG Foster Parents Meeting 5:30 PM		

#### And, in the not too far distant future:

12/4/2023 Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Dinner

12/10/2023 Children's Christmas Play

12/17/2023 Christmas Cantata (during worship service)

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		October 29	November 5	November 12	November 19	
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Clara Vorel	Grant Rutland	Jake Waldhour	Brooks Burnsed	
	Altar Care	Julie Thompson	Rosanne Brant	Connie Zeigler	Charlene Morgan	
	Announcer	Beth Helmly	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore	
	Children's Moment	Katie Whitten	Leslie Dickerson	Leslie Dickerson	Leslie Dickerson	
TS	Council Servant	George Helmey	Andy Dasher	Andy Dasher	Andy Dasher	
Z	Communion Asst.	Rosanne Brant	Connie Bazemore		Charlene Morgan	
SERVANTS	Altar Flowers	Harrold & Kristy Wheeler	Julie & Ken Thompson	Roy & Glenda Newkirk	Richard & Karen Hall	
	Head Usher	Ken Thompson	Jimmy Helmly		Ron Morgan	
SUNDAY	Lesson Reader	Julie Thompson	Cheryl Dasher	Robert Rollins	Connie Bazemore	
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	
N	Musician-Comm.	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	
	Musician-Service	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	
	Nursery Assist.	Katie W/Marci B				
	SS Opening	Karen Williams	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	
	Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	
	ATTENDANCE 10/22 - SS: 31 WORSHIP: 67 LIVESTREAM: 5					
	LESSON READINGS 11/5: Revelation 7:9-17 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12					

Joke of the Week:

A little girl from Alabama went to church for the first time ever while she was visiting her grandparents in Michigan. When the pastor announced it was time for the Lord's Supper, she was excited - and hungry.

The congregation filed up to the altar rail, and the child watched in confusion as her grandparents each received a wafer and a small plastic cup of wine. She could hardly wait to get back to the pew to tell her grandma that Jesus wasn't from Alabama.

"How do you know that, dear?", her grandma asked.

"Because that was the poorest meal I've ever seen," she said. "Mama would've at least given everybody some corn bread and sweet tea."

Words of Wisdom:

"There's a fine line between a long, drawn out sermon and a hostage situation." - Anonymous

Local Florists:

New Life (826-4261) Red Roof (826-7231) Carlsons (754-9116)