





Weekly in the Word Opportunities:Sunday:Sunday School 8:45 AMWorship Service 10:00 AMWednesday:KC JaM Choir Practice 5:00 PMAdult Choir Practice 6:15 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-3:30PMor by appointment		
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NEWS & NOTES - November 12, 2023

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Roy & Glenda Newkirk to the Glory of God!

Call Committee News

On Saturday, November the 18th, starting at 8am and expecting to end by noon, the Call Committee is having a "Visioning" workshop. This workshop will be led by Pastor Perry Fruhling. The objective for this workshop is to gain a broader knowledge from our congregation on the areas of greatest concern and the future trajectory we think God is calling us to take to better serve our community and to be an ambassador for Christ. This meeting is open to **all** members and no voting will take place during this workshop. I would like to highly encourage members in leadership roles to attend this workshop. There will be a light breakfast and refreshments to start the day. I apologize for the short notice of this meeting. - Peace and Blessings, Richard Hall, Call Committee Chair

<u>Thank You</u>

The Altman family would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to Mrs. Janette Altman during her time here and while she was in Alabama with her daughter. She received many cards over the months and really appreciated being remembered. Also, thanks to the ladies for preparing dinner for the family, your kindness did not go unnoticed. -- Wayne Altman

M.O.B. Meeting and Meal

The Men of Bible with meet on Thursday, Dec. 7th, 6 PM at Jimmy Helmly's River House. Please let Ron Morgan, , Ken Thompson, or Jimmy Helmly know you're attending or if you have any questions.

GRITS News

A huge thank you goes out to all who sold, bought and gave away, or purchased raffle tickets for our fundraiser. Thanks to your hard work and generosity, we were able to raise \$6,580.00 which will be used over the course of the next year to help others in times of need.

-- Also --

The GRITS group will have their Loaves & Fishes meal prep meeting on Nov. 13th at 6 PM. If you would like to help prepare meals, help is always welcome. Also, if you know someone (member or not) who would appreciate meals and a visit, please let Beth Helmly (912) 657-3539 or Ramona Kess-ler (912) 658-7095 know before 6 PM tomorrow (Monday, Nov. 13th).

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!

<u>Angel Tree</u>

Our Angel Tree is up and lovely! As you know, this ministry allows our church to bless children in the community with a nice Christmas. Please pick out a child in need and take an angel - there are instructions on how to sign one out. Presents (wrapped, with angel) are due back by Dec. 1st. Thanks.

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" on the evening of Dec. 17th! Copies of the play and CD's will be made available to everyone who will be performing.
- Anyone wanting to donate funds toward the purchase of Thanksgiving Baskets that the youth will be packing and delivering, please see Leslie Dickerson
- 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.
- An Updated November Youth Group News Page is attached.

Upcoming Events:

Mon. 11/13	Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM		
Tues. 11/14	AFPAG Foster Parents Meeting 5:30 PM		
Wed. 11/15	KC Jam 5 PM, Confirmation Class 5 PM, Adult Choir 6:15 PM		
Sat. 11/18	Visioning Meeting with Pastor Perry Fruhling 8:00 AM		

And, in the not too far distant future:

12/4/2023 Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Dinner

12/7/2023 M.O.B. Meeting at Helmly River House

12/17/2023 Christmas Cantata (during worship service) / Children's Christmas Play in the evening

		November 12	November 19	November 26	December 3	
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Jake Waldhour	Brooks Burnsed	Dylan Blaser	Ella Rutland	
	Altar Care	Connie Zeigler	Charlene Morgan	Connie Bazemore	N/A	
	Announcer	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore	Richard Hall	
	Children's Moment	Leslie Dickerson	Leslie Dickerson	Leslie Dickerson	Melissa Osteen	
TS	Council Servant	Andy Dasher	Andy Dasher	Andy Dasher	Harrold Wheeler	
Z	Communion Asst.	Connie Bazemore	Charlene Morgan	Connie Bazemore	N/A	
SERVANTS	Altar Flowers	Roy & Glenda Newkirk	Richard & Karen Hall	Terry & Berta Hinely	Earl & Connie Bazemore	
	Head Usher	Terry Hinely	Ron Morgan	Ken Thompson		
SUNDAY	Lesson Reader	Robert Rollins	Connie Bazemore	Rosanne Brant	Karen Williams	
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	
S	Musician-Comm.	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell		Karen Warnell	
	Musician-Service	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell		Karen Warnell	
	Nursery Assist.					
	SS Opening	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Beth Helmly	
	Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	
	ATTENDANCE 11/5 - SS: 27 Worship: 92 Livestream: 5					
	LESSON READINGS 11/19: Zephaniah 1:7-16 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30					

Joke of the Week:

At the pearly gates, a taxi driver and a minister are waiting in line. St. Peter consults his list and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

St. Peter greets the minister saying, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven." "Just a minute," says the minister, "That man was a taxi driver and he gets a silken robe and golden staff while I get a cotton robe and wooden staff. How can this be?"

"Up here, we work by results," says Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."

Local Florists: