

Bible Biz



Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM
BYG 5:00-6:30 PM (check newsletter)

Wednesday: H2H (Confirmation) 5:00-6:15 PM
KCJAM (Bible Study/Song) 5:00-6:00 PM
Adult Choir Practice 6:15-7:30 PM

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Bible Lutheran Church Office Info:

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NEWS & NOTES - November 17, 2024

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given by Marci Burnsed to the Glory of God!

Family Photos Requested

As the holiday season approaches, could you please pick out one of your favorite family photos and send it to me via email? We are thinking about updating the photo directory in the new year and would like updated photos from all our members. Thanks. (Deblowe@BLC.org)

GRITS News

A reminder that tomorrow, Nov. 18th, will be our GRITS Loaves & Fishes event. Thanks to all who have volunteered to make meals and bring snacks for this ministry. We have the meals covered, but can always use more snacks. If you are willing to help with this, please have snacks at the church no later than 6 pm tomorrow.

Also, if you know of anyone who you would like to get meals, please let EITHER Beth or Ramona know **today!** We need this information before Monday so the appropriate amount of food can be prepared.

FINALLY - A huge thanks goes out to all who sold and/or bought raffle tickets. Thanks to your generous efforts we raised \$9,800 to use throughout the coming year for our neighbors in times of need.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Bethel Lutheran will hold a Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend. Pastor James Cavanah will be giving the sermon and a dessert reception will follow.

Advent Dinner & Service

Mark your calendars to come and be a part of our midweek Advent worship and meal. Meal is served at 6:00 pm with service at 6:45 pm. The dates and overall ideas are listed below:

December 4th - Are angels just for Christmas time?

December 11th - Why were people in the Bible a bit "freaked out" by angelic visits?

December 18th - Were angels important to the Christmas story before Jesus was born?

Christmas Play Practice

Our Children's Christmas Play will be presented on December 15th at 6:00 pm. Practice dates are as follows:

Children's Practices: November 20 December 11 with Dress Rehearsal on December 14th

BYG Practices: November 17, 24 December 1, 8 with Dress Rehearsal on December 14th

(KC-JAM is invited to come and practice with BYG 11/17 and 11/24)

Please see Mrs. Karen Hall or Mrs. Leslie Dickerson for more information!

Christmas Cantata Singers Needed

Many voices make wonderful music together! It's not too late! Won't you sign up to participate in this year's Christmas Cantata? Let's fill the rafters with song! See Karen Hall for more information.

M.O.B. News

MOB here at Bible Lutheran will host the LCMC men for a Low Country Boil Dinner January 5th at 6:00 pm. All men are invited to come enjoy fellowship, a great meal, and worship together.

BLC Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for January 26, 2025, after worship service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important yearly event. Constitutional voting requirements regarding attendance and gift giving will be printed in the Biz next month. Committee chairman and group leaders are asked to have their Annual Reports in the office via email no later than January 14th. Thank you.

Office Information Update

Bible has new email addresses to help you keep in touch with us. (We will continue monitoring the old Gmail address for the time being.)

General contact and information: info@BLCRincon.org

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| SUNDAY SERVANTS | | November 17 | November 24 | December 1 | December 8 |
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| | Acolyte/Crucifer | Nathan Rheberg | Jordyn Russell | Ella Rutland | Clara Vorel |
| | Altar Care | Connie Bazemore | Andy Dasher | Connie Zeigler | Connie Zeigler |
| | Announcer | Connie Bazemore | Connie Bazemore | Richard Hall | Richard Hall |
| | Children's Moment | Leslie Dickerson | Leslie Dickerson | Melissa Osteen | Melissa Osteen |
| | Council Servant | Andy Dasher | Andy Dasher | Harrold Wheeler | Harrold Wheeler |
| | Communion Asst. | Connie Bazemore | Karen Williams | Karen Williams | Lisa Byrd |
| | Altar Flowers | Marci Burnsed | Richard, Karen & Victoria Hall | Lisa & Jeff Byrd | Earl & Connie Bazemore |
| | Head Usher | | | | |
| | Lesson Reader | Andy Dasher | Karen Williams | Connie Bazemore | Julie Thompson |
| | Livestream | Worship & Music | Worship & Music | Worship & Music | Worship & Music |
| | Musician-Comm. | Karen Hall | Karen Hall | Karen Warnell | Karen Hall |
| | Musician-Service | Karen Hall | Karen Hall | Karen Warnell | Karen Hall |
| | Nursery Assist. | Marci Burnsed Brooks Burnsed | Dawn Vorel Ramona Kessler | Katie Whitten Beth Helmly | Ann Lowe |
| | SS Opening | Dawn Vorel | Dawn Vorel | Beth Helmly | Beth Helmly |
| | Yellow Ribbon Host | Evangelism | Evangelism | Evangelism | Evangelism |
| LESSON READINGS 11/24/24: Isaiah 7:10-16 1 Timothy 1:12-16 Matthew 2:13-17 | | | | | |
| ATTENDANCE 11/10/24 - SS: 30 Worship: 112 Live-Stream: 8 | | | | | |

Joke of the Week:

The minister was preparing for his service and trying to decide how to ask the congregation to come up with more money for repairs when the regular organist called to say she would not be able to play and that a substitute organist would fill in. A little annoyed at the last minute change of plans, the pastor gave the substitute organist a copy of the bulletin, but her that she would need to pick out music to play after his announcement about finances.

Nearing the end of the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and sisters, we are in great financial difficulty. The roof repairs cost twice as much as expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played, "The Star Spangled Banner",
and that's how the substitute organist got her permanent job!

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| Plan Ahead: Nov. 17 | Christian Ed Meeting after worship / BYG meets 5:00-6:30 pm |
| Nov. 18 | GRITS Loaves & Fishes 6:00 pm |
| Nov. 19 | Quilter's Group Meets 10 am - 2 pm / AFPAG Meeting in Social Hall |
| Nov. 20 | H2H (Confirmation) 5:00-6:15 pm / KC JAM 5:00-6:00 pm / Adult Choir 6:15-7:30 pm |
| Nov. 21 | Evangelism Meeting 6:00 pm |
| Dec. 4 | BYG & Children practice for Christmas Play 4:30 pm/Advent Meal & Svc. 6:00 pm |

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| <u>Local Florists:</u> | New Life (826-4261) Carlsons (754-9116) | Red Roof (826-7231) Bloomingdale Florist (748-8821) |
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