





<u>Weekly in</u> Sunday:	<u>the Word Opportunities:</u> Sunday School 8:45 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM BYG 3-4:30 PM (check newsletter)	Bible Lutheran Church Office Info: Office phone: (912) 826-2710 Address: 812 Blue Jay Rd., Rincon, GA 31320 Email: blc.rincon@gmail.com Office Hours - Wed. & Thurs 11:30AM-3:30F	
Wednesday:	KC JaM Choir Practice 5-6 PM Adult Choir Practice 6:15 PM	or by appointment Pastor Corky's Cell: (803) 280-5245	
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NEWS & NOTES - December 31, 2023

M.O.B. News

Holy Trinity will host the Men's LCMC Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 6:00 PM. All men are invited to attend. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up so that adequate food can be prepared.

B.Y.G. News

"Teach me your way, o Lord, That I may walk in your truth; Give me an undivided heart to revere your name" Psalm 86:11.

The theme for this year's LCMC Youth Gathering is <u>Undivided!</u> We will be traveling to Grand View University in Des Moines, IA, for our youth to experience the inspiration of what GOD may be calling them to do, how to better make a real difference in our community, and connect with other high-school students to possibly build lifetime friendships. The Gathering dates are July 9-12, 2024 for grades 6-12. Please see Leslie Dickerson to sign up. We need to know the youth who would like to commit to go by January 14, 2024. This will allow for registration and securing flight reservations.

Food, Flannels, and Fireworks will happen this **today - December 31** - at the Dickerson's home. This invitation is open to everyone of all ages. We will begin by "Singing in the New Year" as a church family visiting Lakeview and Effingham Care Center to help them bring in their New Year! We will sing some traditional hymns and possibly take requests from the residents of their favorite hymns they would like to hear. We will begin at 5:00pm and end up at the Dickerson's home for food, fireworks, and if it's cold, you will want to wear some flannel because we will be outside. The Dickerson's address is **256 Elkins Cemetery Road, Guyton.**

Annual Meeting Date Change

Our Annual Meeting will be on January 21st. Please make sure that you mark that **corrected date** on your calendars. Annual reports from committee/group Chairpersons will be due no later than Monday, January 15th. If there is anything you need from the office in order to complete your report, please let me know. (Deb 912-344-7381). Thanks.

Also, per the Church Council President, all voting age members of Bible Lutheran Church are reminded that in order to be eligible to vote at our annual meeting and you must have given at least \$25 and have taken communion in the last quarter.

		December 31	January 7	January 14	January 21
	Acolyte/Crucifer	N/A	Grant Rutland	Brooks Burnsed	Jake Waldhour
	Altar Care	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore		
	Announcer	Richard Hall			
	Children's Moment	Melissa Osteen			
TS	Council Servant	Harrold Wheeler			
Z	Communion Asst.	Connie Bazemore	Karen Williams		
SERVANTS	Altar Flowers	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Earl & Connie Bazemore	Roy & Glenda Newkirk
	Head Usher				
SUNDAY	Lesson Reader		Connie Bazemore	Karen Williams	
N N	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music
S	Musician-Comm.	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell
	Musician-Service	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell
	Nursery Assist.	Beth H./Ann L.	Glenda N./Marci B	Brooks B/Amanda R	Katie W/Beth H
	SS Opening	Beth Helmly			
	Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism
	ATTENDANCE 12/24 - SS: 39 Worship: 88 Livestream: 7				
	LESSON READINGS 1/7/24: Isaiah 60:1-6 Romans 6:1-11 Mark 1:4-11				

<u>New Year Traditions:</u> No doubt you have some already, but here are a few (some from other countries) in case you want to add one or more to your holiday: Watch the parade, Write a letter to yourself for next year, New Year Movie Marathon, Make resolutions, Jump 7 waves (Brazil), Watch fireworks, Toss a coin in the River (Romania), Find round objects (Philippines), Watch the ball drop in Times Square, Kiss at midnight, Make a toast, Sing Auld Lang Syne, Polar Bear Plunge (Canada), Play with sparklers, Bang pots and pans, Throw water out a window (Latin America), Eat Hoppin' John, Hang an onion on your door (Greece), and, from Japan - Clean your home before midnight on New Year's Eve and Watch the sunrise.

Sun. 12/31	Flapjacks and Flannels (BYG) at Dickerson Home		
Mon. 1/1/24 at midnig	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!		
Tues. 1/2/24 & 1/16/24	Quilter's Group Meets 10 AM-2 PM		
Thurs. 1/4/24	Worship & Music Committee Meets 6:00 PM		
Sun. 1/7/24	Evangelism Meeting after Worship Service		
Mon. 1/22/24	GRITS Loaves & Fishes Meeting 6:00 PM		
Sun. February 4th	W.O.W. Meeting here at Bible Lutheran Church 6:00 PM Men's LCMC Meeting at Holy Trinity 6:00 PM		