

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of May 12-14, 2018

Welcome! It is a joy to have you with us today and it is our prayer that you are strengthened and uplifted through our worship and fellowship. We especially welcome those visiting. Please pick up information about our church at the kiosk located in the entry. Also, please take time after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor. We would like to get to know you better.

A Prayer in Preparation for Worship

O Lord – our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter – we are assembled in your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray that you would open our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Here us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Sermon Series – *Who Do You Think You Are?*

If you are as old as I am, you can probably remember the 1971 song by Jean Knight: *Mr. Big Stuff...Who Do You Think You Are?* It portrayed a person who was pretty full of himself. Sometimes, the problem we have in our day and age is the opposite – people who do NOT have a positive image of themselves. All too often, they are encouraged to look inside at their own gifts and abilities to discover this positive self-image and feel good about themselves. But, Christians are constantly encouraged to look outside of themselves. What allows us to feel great is a reminder of our God-image – who we really are by grace through faith.

In His Service,
Rev. Rod Pudell

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Acts 20:28

We are One Church
with Three Campuses,
Bridged Together
with One Mission:

**to Know Christ and
to Make Him Known!**

Our PASSION is to:

- Gather Regularly** to Know Christ.
- Clarify Truth** from Error to Know Christ.
- Teach Kids** to Know Christ.
- Witness to the Unchurched** that they might Know Christ.
- Benefit People** as an expression of Knowing Christ.

Bloomington Lutheran Church

9350 Portland Ave South
Bloomington, MN 55420
952-888-2475

Living Hope Lutheran Church and School

8600 Horizon Drive South
Shakopee, MN 55379
952-445-1785

Bloomington Lutheran School

10600 Bloomington Ferry Road
Bloomington, MN 55438
952-941-9047

Our church is a member of the
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod

We are served by:

Pastor Scott Spaulding - 612-599-3661
sspaulding@bllh.org

Pastor Rod Pudell - 612-384-2206
revpudell@yahoo.com

Pastor Brian Krueger - 952-836-5005
pastorkrueger@hotmail.com

Principal Mike Butzow - 952-941-9047
mike.butzow@mybllh.org

Youth Minister Joel Hansen - 715-321-2631
joel.hansen@mybllh.org

Connect with us online:

bllh.org

bllhschool.org

facebook.com/bloomingtonlivinghope

THIS WEEK

Please check the calendar on the back of this folder for all Bible classes and other events over the next three weeks.

Thursday, May 17

6:00-7:30 p.m. Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen

Friday, May 18

5:30 p.m. Jr. High End of Year Bonfire Bash at LH

Saturday, May 19

10:00 a.m. Welcome Bag Delivery – Meet at LH

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 3



Beginning on Sunday, June 3, **One Sunday Service at BLC** there will be one service at Bloomington Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m. The summer schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend. Service times remain the same at Living Hope throughout the summer.

The summer schedule is as follows:

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. – Regular Worship at LH & BLC
 Sundays at 8:00 a.m. – Church for Young Families at LH
 9:30 a.m. – Regular Worship at BLC
 10:00 a.m. – Regular Worship at LH
 Mondays at 7:00 p.m. – Regular Worship at BLC

LOVE IN ACTION SERVERS

	Living Hope	Bloomington
This Weekend	Jeremiah	Hebrews
Next Weekend	Jeremiah	Galatians

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Current Series: <i>Who Do You Think You Are?</i>	
April 8	<i>You Are Free...AND a Slave</i> ~Romans 6:15-23
April 15	<i>You are Forgiven</i> ~ Micah 7:18-19
April 22	<i>You are a Child of God</i> ~ 1 John 3:1-10
April 29	<i>You are a Saint</i> ~ Ephesians 2:18-20
May 6	<i>You are a Priest</i> ~ 1 Peter 2:4-10
May 13	<i>You are a Witness</i> ~ Acts 1:1-8
May 20	Pentecost <i>Circles are Better Than Rows</i> ~Acts 2:42-47
May 27	Trinity <i>The True God – What You Need to Know</i> Numbers 6:22-27

We Celebrate the Number of Worshipers in God's House last weekend.	745
--	-----

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of	Received Amount	Budgeted Amount	over/ (under)
May 6, 2018			
Plate & Envelope	\$19,019	\$27,871	(\$8,852)
Year-to-Date	\$1,131,583	\$1,424,528	(\$292,945)

ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms Olivia Claire, daughter of Ben and Breanna Castiglione, will be baptized on Sunday at Bloomington Lutheran Church. At Living Hope, Ivy Jo, daughter of Chris and Shailla Smith, will be baptized on Sunday. We welcome Ivy and Olivia into Gods' family.

Communion Schedule Change for Next Weekend

Communion will not be served as scheduled at Living Hope the weekend of May 19-20. Instead, communion will be served at Living Hope the following weekend, May 26-27. At Bloomington Lutheran Church, communion will still be offered May 19-21.



Retirement Recognition and Open House for Mrs. Bonnie Menges

On Sunday, May 20, you and your family are invited to join us as we show our appreciation and thanks to God for Pre-Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Menges, and her nearly 28 years of service at Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church and School. There will be a special acknowledgement during our 10:00 a.m. service at Living Hope. After the service, an open house begins in the church commons and runs until 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and a card box will be set out for cards and personal letters. If you would like to show your appreciation with a special gift, envelopes will be available to place in the card box as well. Please share in this special event!

Sneak Preview at Living Hope Coming on June 3

Join us at Living Hope on Sunday, June 3, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, for a chance to get a first-hand preview of what our new sanctuary will look like. Langer Construction will make areas available where our members can safely view the building's progress. Come and see where we will worship our Lord and through the Holy Spirit expand His Kingdom. All are welcome. Additionally on June 3, at both Living Hope and Bloomington Lutheran Church, come and hear an update as we celebrate the conclusion of Build More, Do More, Serve More (BMDMSM) and transition to Build The Dream (BTD). For those who are completing their commitments to BMDMSM and have made a commitment to Build the Dream, please see the insert for instructions to transition your online giving.

Honoring Our High School and College Grads

Each May, a bulletin board of graduates is posted at Living Hope and BLC. We hope everyone who is graduating will participate! Parents or grads, please complete the Graduate Info form and submit it with two wallet-size photos (one for each church site) by Wednesday, May 16. The Graduate Info forms are available in the church entry and at bllh.org/gradform. College grad photos can be from graduation day and in their hat and gown.



Help Deliver Welcome Bags in the Shakopee Area



Please join the Outreach Committee on **Saturday, May 19** at 10:00 a.m. when they deliver welcome bags to the new neighbors around Living Hope. Inside each welcome bag is an invitation to worship with us and to check out our school. Meet at Living Hope, where the list of names will be divided up between volunteers. It would be typical for each driver to deliver about 8-10 welcome bags. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Susie at 952-445-2728.



Polka and Brat Fest at BLC

The OWLS will hold their annual Polka and Brat Fest on **Tuesday, June 5, 2018**, starting at 4:00 p.m. at

Bloomington Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be fabulous food, lemonade, coffee, and polka music. A free will offering will be taken. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the OWLS bulletin board at Bloomington Lutheran, or you can call the church office to let them know you will be attending. See you there!

Box Tops for Education Recently, our school received a check for \$354. Thanks for clipping!

Spring Cleaning? Donate Items to Church!

If you are purging while cleaning this spring and find yarn and other crafting items you would like to donate, please give them to our **Joyful Hands crafting group**. They make prayer shawls, mittens, hats, greeting cards, and more items that are donated to help others. Leave your donations in the church office labeled for Joyful Hands. Also, save your new or gently used treasures for the **annual Church Garage Sale!** Drop off dates will be after VBS in June. Exact dates and times will be announced. Proceeds from the garage sale go to support school projects and mission programs.

Retirement Service for Pastor Bruce Janish

On Sunday, May 20, Pastor Janisch will be delivering his farewell sermon and retiring from full-time ministry after 32 years of faithful service to our Savior and his Church. A special 10:00 a.m. worship service will be at Ascension Lutheran Church (15870 46th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55446) followed by a potluck at 11:15 a.m. A remembrance of ministry celebration will begin at noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Attend Events at St. Croix Lutheran Academy

The school is at 1200 Oakdale Ave in West St Paul.

- **Croxaliers Showcase Concert Added Recently!**
A special Concert on Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Spring Pops Concert** – Friday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.
- **High School Graduation** – June 3 at 2:30 p.m.
- **Golf Classic** – Monday, June 11

FOR OUR YOUTH

• Jr. High EMPOWER (Grades 6-8)

LOOKING AHEAD:

End of Year Bonfire Bash

Friday, May 18

5:30-9:00 p.m. at Living Hope

Come and enjoy some campfire fun and delicious pudgie pies. We will wrap up the school year with a memorable night.



If you have questions regarding youth events, please email joel.hansen@mybllh.org. The Empower schedule is available at bllh.org/empower.

• Sr. High Vertical Encounters (Grades 9-12)



Bible Study at Shakopee Caribou

We meet again May 13 and 20 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at the Southbridge Caribou at 8360 Hansen Ave in Shakopee.

Volunteer at VBS – We Need You!

Sign up at bllh.org/vbs for one morning or all four! We can plan around your schedule!

Contact a friend and sign-up together!

Bible Studies Galore at Your Fingertips!

Looking to add a quick devotion as part of your daily routine? Bloomington Living Hope members have FREE access through RightNow Media to a huge online library of over 10,000 video Bible studies, leadership videos, and kids' shows. It is like the Netflix of Bible study videos! This free access to thousands of video resources can help you with parenting, marriage, discipleship, and more. **Sign up at <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/bllh>** (or, if you already use the site and have questions, please contact BLH member John Dvorak at dvorakj@vikings.nfl.net). Once you sign up, download the free app for your iPhone or Android and use it anywhere, anytime!



Prayer and Care Ministry

Whatever your need might be, our prayer ministry stands ready to pray. Contact Diane Walters at blhpray@yahoo.com or write your request and place it in the box at the Bloomington church. Please let us know how God answers our prayers so we can thank Him.



Donate to BLH School by Purchasing Gift Cards



Using the Scrip program, you can generate charitable rebates through common purchases from your favorite stores, restaurants, and service providers. More details are posted in the church entry and at bllhschool.org/SCRIP.



**Retirement Recognition for
Mrs. Bonnie Menges
Sunday, May 20, 2018
During the 10:00 AM Service
at Living Hope Lutheran Church
Open House 11:00 AM–1:00 PM**

Everyone is welcome to join us for this special event!

A box will be set out for cards and personal letters. If you would like to show your appreciation with a special gift, envelopes will be available to place in the card box as well.






JOIN US FOR VBS!



**Fun & Adventure are
coming this Summer!**



**June 18-21, 2018
9:00AM–12:00PM
Living Hope**

**Just  ADDED!  Afternoon Program 
 **at BLC until 4:00 PM** **

Registration is open for children Age 2 – 3rd grade.



**Register your child or sign-up
to volunteer at www.bllh.org/vbs.**



Older children and adults can join the fun and volunteer for the week!
If you have questions, please contact the Bloomington church office at bhc@bllh.org.

Donations Needed

- Used tennis balls
 - Empty toilet paper rolls
 - Empty coffee cans with lids
- Drop off donations in the VBS tub located in the church entry.
More requests will be posted soon.

Volunteers Needed at BLC

- Adult to welcome children each morning and ride shuttle bus to Living Hope and back to Bloomington Lutheran at noon
- Lunch servers and helpers

SNEAK PREVIEW OF NEW SANCTUARY AT LIVING HOPE

Everyone is Welcome!

Sunday, June 3 at Living Hope
Following the 10:00 AM Service

*Come
Join Us*

This is a chance to get a first-hand preview of what our new sanctuary will look like!

Langer Construction will make areas available where our members can safely view the building's progress. Additionally on June 3, at both LH and BLC, come and hear an update as we celebrate the conclusion of Build More, Do More, Serve More (BMDMSM) and transition to Build The Dream (BTD).



For those who are completing their commitments to BMDMSM and have made a commitment to Build the Dream, please see the info below for instructions to transition your online giving.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Everyone is welcome to volunteer on

Thursday, May 17
6:00-7:30 PM

Assemble
dehydrated meals
that are sent to
hungry children all
over the world.



FUN ★ EASY ★ REWARDING!

Meet at the FMSC facility
18732 Lake Dr E, Chanhassen, MN 55317

Sign-up at fmsc.org:

- Click on "Volunteer"
- Click on "Join a Group"
- Enter **Join Code #1220768**



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHANGES TO AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Cancel your Automatic Withdrawal from Build More Do More Serve More (BMDMSM)

1. Go to www.blh.org
2. Click on **Give Back** on the banner
3. Click on **Donate Online** and log in to your account
4. In "My Scheduled Transactions" select Delete for your BMDMSM transaction

Start your Automatic Withdrawal for Build the Dream (BTD)

1. Go to www.blh.org
2. Click on **Give Back** on the banner
3. Click on **Donate Online** and log in to your account
4. Select Add Transaction
Fill in Donation Amount, Donation Frequency,
Donation Start Date, and Donation End Date