

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of May 26-27, 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

God the Father, we marvel at your glory, God the Son, we are astonished by your sacrifice. And God the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened by your presence. We praise you for each of the ways you work within us. Triune God, may the mystery of the Trinity reveal to us the wide range of your love and the great extent to which you will go to deliver your people. We pray that through the teaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Amen.

Today's Message: *The True God – What You Need to Know*
Augustine, an early theologian of the Christian church, was working on a theological text book to train ministers that would come after him. He had worked on that text book for 30 years. When at the point of attempting to explain the doctrine of the Trinity – the teaching of God's Word that there is only one God, but He exists in three distinct persons – Augustine became hung up on how to proceed.

Trying to actually understand the Trinity is never going to happen. We do not have to understand how the Trinity exists as a Christian but it IS important to understand how each part of the Trinity acts.

May God bless your hearing and learning today as you worship.

In His Service,

Rachel Zahn

Church Music Director

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

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THIS WEEK

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

Monday, May 28 – Church and School Offices Closed
~~7:00 p.m.~~ No Worship at BLC

Thursday, May 31

Last day of classes at BLH School

Saturday, June 2

10:00 a.m. Joyful Hands Crafters at BLC

Sunday, June 3 – Summer Worship Schedule Begins

11:00 a.m. Sneak Preview of New Sanctuary at LH

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
 BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND**



Beginning on Sunday, June 3, 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

**One
 Sunday
 Service
 at BLC**

LOVE IN ACTION SERVERS		
	Living Hope	Bloomington
This Weekend	Jonah	Psalms
Next Weekend	Proverbs	John

UPCOMING MESSAGES	
June 3	<i>Living Generously – A Little is Enough</i> Mark 6:30-44
New Series: <i>In The Beginning...A Study on Genesis</i>	
June 10	<i>In the Beginning...was Light</i> ~ Genesis 1:1-5
June 17	<i>In the Beginning...It was Very Good</i> Genesis 1:6-25
June 24	<i>In the Beginning...God Created Family</i> Genesis 1:28-31, 2:19-25
July 1	Patriotic Theme: <i>His Holy Nation within a Nation</i> 1 Peter 2:1-17
July 8	<i>In the Beginning...God's Love Gave Freedom</i> Genesis 2:4-17
July 15	<i>In the Beginning...Was Unbelief</i> Genesis 3:1-13
July 22	<i>In the Beginning...God's Love Endured Forever</i> Genesis 2:14-15

We Celebrate the Number of Worshipers in God's House last weekend.	677
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OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD			
Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church			
Weekend of	Received	Budgeted	over/
May 20, 2018	Amount	Amount	(under)
Plate & Envelope	\$21,322	\$26,619	(\$5,297)
Year-to-Date	\$1,174,566	\$1,476,683	(\$302,117)

ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Schedule Change
 Communion will not be served as scheduled at Living Hope this weekend. Instead, communion will be served at Living Hope next weekend, May 26-27. At Bloomington Lutheran Church, communion will still be offered this weekend and not served next weekend.

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.



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!

Giving Back to God

As we near the end of our church's fiscal year, it is a good time to take notice of the blessings we have received and to consider how we should manage these gifts from God. Carefully considering how you make gifts can assure the recipient and yourself the greatest benefits from them. Gifts of cash and appreciated asset gifts are just two ways that not only help the church's mission but also benefits you in tax deductions. For more information on the many wonderful ways to make wise gifts to help with the Lord's work, please contact Lyle Strehler at lstrehler@blh.org or 952-888-2475. Please pick up an Endowment/Planned Giving brochure found in the information kiosk.

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.



Sign Language Class is Now Online!

For your convenience and to accommodate busy schedules, Sign Language Class is moving from Bloomington Lutheran Church to aslpro.com. At the website you can find:

- Main Dictionary
- Religious Dictionary
- ASL QuizMe!
- ASL for Babies
- Phrases Dictionary
- And much more!

Attend Events at St. Croix Lutheran Academy

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

- **Spring Pops Concert** – Friday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.
During the concert, farewells will be made to Pastor Jonathan Leach, Mr. Garrett Schoch, and Mrs. Erin Bohl. Cards and tributes may be sent to the school, addressed to the attention of Chris Tollefson.
- **High School Graduation** – June 3 at 2:30 p.m.
There are 105 graduates. Celebrate with us!
- **Golf Classic – Monday, June 11**
Register at stcroixlutheran.org/golfclassic.

Summer Academic and Sports Camps

Students in grades 4-9 will love summer academic and sports camps at St. Croix Lutheran Academy! Art, beginner band, science, theatre (new!), boys and girls basketball, bowling, football, boys and girls soccer, volleyball, and wrestling. Rates start at \$50 per week June-August. Register at StCroixLutheran.org/camps. The school is at 1200 Oakdale Ave in West St Paul.

FOR OUR YOUTH

Volunteer at VBS – We Need You!

Sign up at blh.org/vbs for a morning or afternoon, one day, two days, or all four!

Contact a friend and sign-up together!

We can plan around your schedule!

Students who are going into 5th–12th grades are asked to help out at VBS June 18-21.

A training day for the Jr. Crew and Crew leaders is set for Thursday, June 14 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Living Hope.

Sr. High Vertical Encounters (Grades 9-12)

Our High School Ministry's Bible Study is moving back to Living Hope for the summer.

It is also switching to Wednesdays.

June 6 & 20

July 11 & 18

August 1 & 15

← Wednesdays at Living Hope

We will be meeting from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

If you have questions regarding youth events, please email joel.hansen@myblh.org. Jr. High Empower is taking a break over the summer.

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.

You can INSTANTLY use SCRIP from your phone or tablet once you open an account by emailing blhSCRIP@myblh.org. More details are posted in the church entry and at blhschool.org/SCRIP.

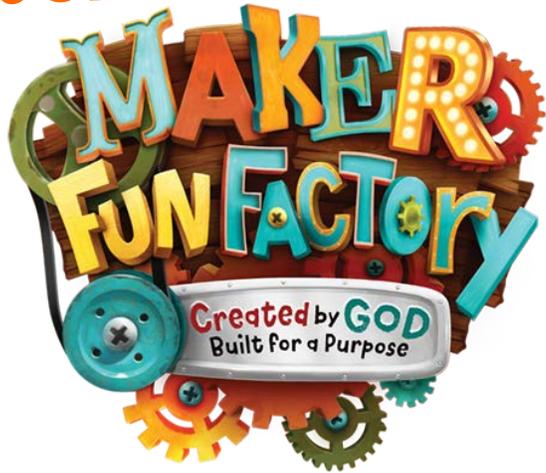
Think about how your everyday purchases can support our school and then open an account.

Once your account is set up, you can easily participate!

Banner and Altar Cloth Volunteer Needed at BLC

Each season during the church year, the altar cloths and banners need to be switched out. If you would be interested in helping make those changes happen, please email blc@blh.org or call the Bloomington church office at 952-888-2475. June-August and all 1200 Oakdale Ave in West St Paul.

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

- Paper grocery bags
- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Empty coffee cans with lids

*Just
added!*

Drop off donations in the
VBS tub located in the
church entry. More
requests are posted
in the church entry.

Volunteers Needed at BLC

- An 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*

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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