

# Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of June 10-12, 2017

**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

Dear Lord and Savior, it is an honor to be in your house to worship and glorify you. As we study your Word during this service, use this time to teach us wisdom on how to put off our sinful nature and instead establish new behaviors that are pleasing to you. Help us to do more than merely listen to your precious Word today. Lead us to daily overcome evil with good and not give the devil a foothold through our lack of self-control in our sinfulness. We wish to live as you have instructed us, as your loved children, blessed by our loving Father, granting us peace now and eternally. Amen.

## From the Pastor

**Sermon Series Theme:** *New Attitudes*

When given faith by the Holy Spirit we were given the ability to put off our sinful nature and to live according to the new self – new attitudes and new behaviors that are pleasing to God but foreign to our sinful natures. God, addressing the Ephesian Christians through the Apostle Paul, speaks of this and gives us practical examples of how we are to be “new” in our attitudes and actions.

Many of us are life-long believers and these new attitudes are not really new to us. To review them, though, is beneficial as we may need to put off the attitudes of our sinful natures and “RENEW” the attitudes and behaviors God desires of us.

Enjoy this series. Be open to God’s renewal. Renewed, be committed to putting these attitudes into action!

In His Service,

Rev. Scott Spaulding

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.

### Sunday, June 11

**11:30 a.m. Congregation Meeting at LH**  
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Sr. High Sunday Night Study at LH  
 7:30-9:00 p.m. Sunday Night Hoops at LH

### Wednesday, June 14

6:30 p.m. Jr. Crew and Crew Leader Training at LH

### LOVE IN ACTION SERVERS

	Living Hope	Bloomington
<b>This Sunday</b>	Mark	Psalms
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Proverbs	Jude

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

June 4	<i>New Attitudes - Put Off Falsehood ~ Ephesians 4:25</i>
June 11	<i>New Attitudes - In Your Anger Do Not Sin ~ Ephesians 4:25-26</i>
June 18	<i>New Attitudes - Work with Purpose ~ Ephesians 4:28</i>
June 25	<i>New Attitudes - Wholesome Talk ~ Ephesians 4:29</i>
July 2	<i>Patriotic Service ~ Luke 4:16-21</i>

We Celebrate the Number of Worshipers in God's House Last Weekend	715
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### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

#### *Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church*

Weekend of June 4, 2017	Received Amount	Budgeted Amount	over/ (under)
Plate & Envelope	\$19,918	\$22,550	(\$2,632)
Year-to-Date	\$1,256,387	\$1,483,630	(\$227,243)



And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God....

Romans 8:28

## ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Celebrating 60 Years of Marriage

Everyone is welcome to join Harold and Jan Gustafson at their open house on Saturday, June 24 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Bloomington Lutheran Church to celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Please join them for this momentous occasion.

### Accountant Needed

The church is in need of a general accountant who would be willing to enter the financials into our accounting software system. If you have this ability, please give it some prayerful consideration. If you are able to help, please contact the church office ASAP (952-888-2475) or lstrehler@bllh.org. Thank you.

### City Mandated Work Began at Living Hope Site

Work has begun on the sewer extension around our Living Hope property. Muhlenhardt Road and Horizon Drive will be closed at various locations throughout the project. However, access to our property is expected to be restored at the end of each work day. Please follow any posted detours. At this point, there is no completion date given for this project. Thank you for your patience.

### Participate in the Dan Patch Parade on June 24

Come join our BLH float in the Savage parade and you can hand out candy! Meet at Continental Machines (5505 W 123<sup>rd</sup> St) in downtown Savage at 10:00 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. parade. Parking is very limited so carpool or have someone drop you off. See you there!

### Attention Medical Professionals

A widowed member of our church is seeking a full-time Medical Coding Specialist position in an outpatient clinic setting, but will consider hospital coding as well. If you or someone you have a connection to know(s) of a coding opportunity available, please contact the church office with the pertinent information that we can pass along to her. Last October she received her Certified Professional Coding (CPC) credential and is looking forward to starting her career. Thank you for your assistance!

### Women of BLH Lutheran Church and School

It is not too late to join an evening Bible study this summer. We meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Living Hope. In our seven-week study, *Armor of God*, by Priscilla Shirer, we will develop an action plan to protect our family, relationships, and hearts with the Bible. Carve out some time in your schedule this summer to stay connected to God and to grow together with other Christian women! Bring a friend - all are welcome. Remaining dates are on **June 14, 21, 28, and July 12, 19, 26**. Please email nicole.dub@mybllh.org if you would like more info.

## Middle Grade Teacher Call Accepted

Ms. Emily Ostgaard of Geneva, Illinois, has accepted our provisional divine call to serve as one of our middle grade teachers and as our forensics/speech coach at BLH School. Ms. Ostgaard is a January 2017 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College. Emily spent the last several months teaching in Zambia. Please keep Ms. Ostgaard in your prayers as she begins her ministry with us later this summer.

A letter of acceptance was recently received:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After much prayerful deliberation and consideration, the Holy Spirit has guided me to accept the call to serve as middle school teacher and forensics coach at BLH School. I am humbled to receive the opportunity to serve our Lord in this manner and share my faith with my students. I ask for the support and prayers of the congregation members and school families during the process of moving and getting acclimated to the Bloomington area. I'm excited to have the opportunity to get to know you all.

In Service to Jesus,  
Emily Ostgaard

## Prayer and Care Ministry

Whatever your need might be, our prayer ministry stands ready to pray. Contact Diane Walters (952-233-5427 or 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.

## Build More, Do More, Serve More Campaign Update

The second anniversary of our three year Build More, Do More, Serve More campaign is quickly approaching. The campaign continuation committee is now working hard on reaching out via letters and phone calls to various member groups to invite members to participate in the campaign for the first time as well as to confirm member's intentions who are currently giving without a commitment. As of the end of February, the Lord has moved more than 3 of every 4 contributing member households to participate in some way to this campaign. What a blessing and we thank God for this. After celebrating the second anniversary of the campaign with an event in May of this year, commitments and in-kind gifts will be totaled and compared with the final construction costs currently being worked on by the building committee to determine the additional amount needed to be raised. Once the additional amount is known, a plan, which could include a second campaign, will be brought before the congregation for consideration. May the Lord continue to bless our congregation as we seek to do His will to know Christ and to make Him known!

## FOR OUR YOUTH

**VBS**  
Training

Students who are helping out at VBS need to plan on attending our Jr. Crew and Crew Leader training on **Wednesday, June 14** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Living Hope.

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

#### Upcoming Dates for Sunday Night Study & Hoops:

**June 11, July 9, August 6** (at Living Hope)

Study: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Hoops for Teens and Adults: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

#### Upcoming Dates for Wednesday Night Fellowship and Bible Study at Caribou:

**June 21, July 12, 26, August 2, 16**

Meet at the Caribou by the new Marcus Southbridge Theater in Shakopee from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



#### Play Capture the Flag on Sunday, July 23

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

**CAPTURE!** We will start with dinner, and wrap up with s'mores around the campfire. But, mostly, this will be a stealthy adventure in the woods behind church. (Be prepared to get dirty, and have a lot of fun). In case of bad weather, it will become an epic movie-night. **Bring a friend to this great event!**

## Register Now! Golf Classic

The St. Croix Lutheran Golf Classic is on **Thursday, June 15, 2017** at Prestwick Golf Club, 9555 Wedgewood Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125. Registration is open at [StCroixLutheran.org/GolfClassic](http://StCroixLutheran.org/GolfClassic). Join the fun on a beautiful day. All proceeds benefit SCL students.

## Summer Camps at St. Croix Lutheran School

Registration for exciting summer camps is open at [StCroixLutheran.org/camps](http://StCroixLutheran.org/camps).

This year's camps include art, beginner band, computer science, science, soccer, basketball, bowling, football, volleyball, and wrestling. Most camps are designed for students in grades 5-9, but there are a few that fall outside of that range (as young as 1st grade and up to 12<sup>th</sup> gr.). Early bird rates for many of the camps end June 30.



## New Friends This Summer!

New Friends, St. Croix Lutheran's student ministry to people with special needs, will meet on Sunday, **June 18** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the SCL gym and on Sunday, **July 16** for an exciting bowling extravaganza planned at Drkula's Bowl, 6710 Cahill Ave, Inver Grove Heights, MN. If you know someone with special needs who would enjoy the friendship of energetic Christian high school students, please share this invitation or have them contact Lorna Kapanke for more info at 651-455-1521.

# Please Plan to Attend June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. Meeting at Living Hope!

Greetings Fellow BLH Members – Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that you have all either made plans to or very seriously considered attending the June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. congregational meeting at Living Hope.

Before the end of May, additional information will be made available - architectural drawings and a time line for the Living Hope expansion, short-term construction loan details, our Ministry's current operational financial results, etc.

But for right now, I would ask you to prepare your hearts and minds for the primary decision points of the meeting.

The vote on whether to break ground this summer is actually two questions for us each as individuals and for us as a ministry family.

- 1) Are we committed to expanding our ministry capacity and worship experience in the Shakopee/Savage/Prior Lake area?
- 2) Are we prepared to commit our treasures to the new, upcoming capital campaign that will provide the funds needed for construction and debt retirement?

This further definition of the upcoming vote is provided in order to highlight the fact that the two commitments are firmly linked. Without the second, the first will not be possible. Said another way, one requirement for a construction loan is our ability to support a new capital campaign and we are seeking funds of at least \$2 million.

We have the ability to impact our Ministry for today and for the future. This is an importance decision on for our church.

Thank you,  
Keith Anderson  
President



Thursday, June 22

6:30-8:30 PM at Living Hope

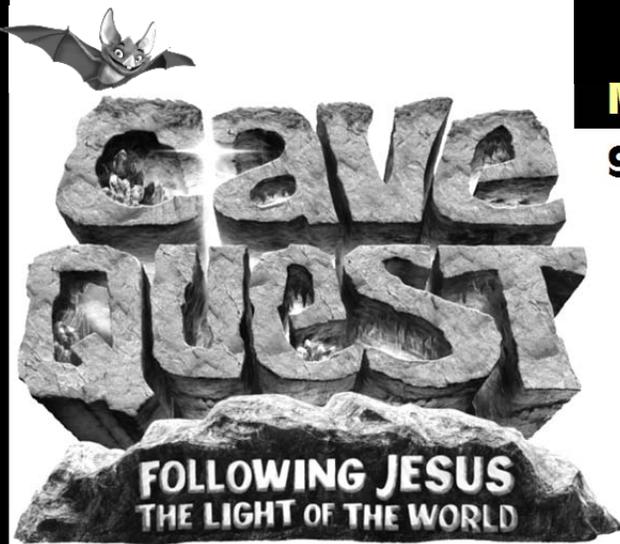
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Celebrate and close out another great week of  
Vacation Bible School!

**BOUNCE HOUSES • GAMES • PETTING ZOO**

The evening begins with the VBS children singing and dancing to the praise songs they learned during the week and then a slideshow presenting pictures of the fun had at VBS.

**SNACK ON  
POPCORN!**



# Join us for VBS!

**Monday, June 19-Thursday 22, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Living Hope**



**Afternoon Programming  
at BLC until 4:00 p.m.**

**Registration is open for  
children Age 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

Older children and adults can join  
the fun and volunteer for the week!

**Register your child or sign-up to volunteer at [www.blh.org/vbs](http://www.blh.org/vbs).**

If you have questions, please contact Brooke at [Bkapphahn.blh@gmail.com](mailto:Bkapphahn.blh@gmail.com).

### **A big THANK YOU**

**to all of the volunteers who have already signed up to help with VBS  
and to the many who have donated items and money to this ministry.  
The response has been amazing and we are so grateful for your help and support!!!**

### **Do you want to help but have limited time to give?**

We are still looking for help on our **Decorations team** to help turn Living Hope into a cave full of God's wonderful creations. There are various times to stop by and help the week before VBS (June 12-16) as well as after church on Sunday, June 18. Even if you have a few hours to give, we would love your help. Please email Kelsey Strand at [stran640@umn.edu](mailto:stran640@umn.edu) if you are able to help.

We are also in need of **Registration help** from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 19 to welcome the children and their families to our church. Come be part of the excitement of the 1st morning of VBS! All you need is a welcoming smile and hello!

**Sign up to help at [www.blh.org/vbsvolunteer](http://www.blh.org/vbsvolunteer).**

You will be contacted closer to the start of VBS with more details and training will be provided Monday morning.

**If you haven't already, please register your child  
for VBS now at [www.blh.org/vbs](http://www.blh.org/vbs)!**

We want to be sure to have enough supplies and helpers and registering your child now will help us do that. Thank you!



**The entire congregation is invited to Family Fun Night  
at Living Hope on Thursday, June 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

We will start in the gym and hear the children sing and dance to the praise songs they learned during the week, see a slideshow of the fun that was had, and then continue the fun with a petting zoo, bounce houses, games, and more! Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this fun event!

**Thanks again for your continued support of this ministry! To God be the glory!**