

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of July 22-24, 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

As we gather here today, we thank you, God, for the ability to sing out our faith, not matter how well we sing. Accept our praise, from each and every tongue united in Jesus Christ. We know that all our voices together cannot even begin to convey your wonder, glory, and majesty. However, you make our song complete. To your gracious ears, the praise of a few is as great as the best chorus and symphony. You put a new song in our mouths. You set us free to sing! Receive the praise of these joy-filled hearts, in Jesus name. 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.

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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, July 23

5:30-9:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Play Capture the Flag at LH

Wednesday, July 26

6:00-8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Meet at Caribou in Shakopee

Thursday, July 27

6:30 p.m. Annual Congregation Meeting at LH

LOVE IN ACTION SERVERS

	Living Hope	Bloomington
This Sunday	Mark	Jude
Next Sunday	Samuel	Galatians

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>
July 9	<i>New Attitudes – Don't Grieve the Holy Spirit ~ Ephesians 4:30</i>
July 16	<i>New Attitudes – Get Rid of Malice and Be Kind ~ Ephesians 4:31-32</i>
July 23	<i>New Attitudes – Submit to One Another out of Reverence for Christ ~ Ephesians 5:21</i>
July 30	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ~ A Hymn Sing Worship Service</i>

We Celebrate the Number of Worshipers in God's House Last Weekend	582
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OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of	Received Amount	Budgeted Amount	over/ (under)
July 16, 2017	\$15,467		
Year-to-Date	Budget Pending		

ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Service for Ruby Schulz will be held on Friday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Bloomington Lutheran Church. Ruby passed away on Friday, July 14 and was buried on July 19 at Lebanon Cemetery in Apple Valley, MN. *Well done, good and faithful servant! Come and share your master's happiness! Matthew 25:21*



Annual Report

Annual Congregation Meeting
Everyone is welcome to attend on **Thursday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.** at Living Hope. The meeting will include affirming the elders, approving the budget, seeking approval for an electronic sign at Living Hope, and an update on the campaign and the Living Hope construction process. Your attendance at this meeting is certainly encouraged. Regarding the meeting location, each year we will rotate the meeting site between Living Hope and Bloomington Lutheran Church in order to take advantage of the air conditioning, which is not available at our historic congregation meeting place, Bloomington Lutheran School. **Please make every effort to attend.** Thank you.

New Council Members:

Human Resources Elder – John McCrea

Living Hope Outreach Elder – Chad Massman

Board of Education Elder – Matt Schroeder

Church Secretary – Brian Kunz

Annual Report and Proposed Budget Available

Please pick up a copy of the BLH Annual Report and the proposed budget for 2017-2018 and review them before the annual congregation meeting.

Groundbreaking at Living Hope Set for August 6



With thanksgiving to God and excited anticipation, we announce the groundbreaking of our new sanctuary at our Living Hope location. The groundbreaking will be part of our August 6, 10:00 a.m. worship service. **Everyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful occasion!**

Joyful Hands Crafters Meet on August 5

Join this group of crafters on the first Saturday of each month when they meet at Bloomington Lutheran Church at 10:00 a.m. All types of crafters are welcome and creations are donated in various ways.

Sunday Night Hoops at Living Hope

Eighth graders–adults are invited to play basketball on August 6 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please, contact Mark.Zoellner@myblh.org.

Summer of Service



At Bloomington Living Hope, your church family, we are overwhelmed by everyone's commitment to the blessings of service and to each other. In that spirit, our Stewardship Committee has issued a challenge to accelerate our growth as a family. By the end of the summer, they would like all of you to commit to one activity you can do at BLH. It doesn't have to be grand. No service is too small. It is possible to get 100% participation!

Ideas could be:

- Serve coffee and donuts
- Repair broken chairs at LH
- Distribute Welcome Bags
 - Encourage someone in need
- Volunteer at the garage sale
- Pray for the ill
- Wash windows
- Spray weeds
- Clean stairwells at BLC
- Purchase landscaping rock and fill parking lot island(s)



After completing an activity, place a slip (see SAMPLE) in the drop box located in the church entry. No need to put your name on it – we just want to celebrate the many acts of service we show to each other.

Let's show our gratitude to our Heavenly Father by joining together as a true family.

Summer Service Challenge

Volunteer activity _____ **SAMPLE**
 Location __BLC __LH __BLS __Other
 Hours spent _____

*Take a new slip for each person and each activity.
 Place in box at BLC or LH before Labor Day, 2017.*

High School Volleyball Coach Needed

St. Croix Lutheran High School is looking for a person who possesses a good level of volleyball game knowledge and works well as a coach of high schoolers. It is five days per week of practice from 3:15-5:30 p.m. with game days going longer. The salary is \$1,300 for the season. For more information, please contact head coach Rachel Grev at RGrev@StCroixLutheran.org or Activities Director, Ryan Hulse, at RHulse@StCroixLutheran.org.

FOR OUR YOUTH



Jr. High EMPOWER (Grades 5-8)

We are currently taking a break for the summer. Join us September-May when we meet for Bible study, fun, and service. If you have questions about Empower, please email Joel at joel.hansen@mybllh.org or visit bllh.org/empower.

Sr. High Vertical Encounters (Grades 9-12)

Join us for Sunday Night Study & Hoops

on ~~August 6~~ at Living Hope
 Study: 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canceled

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

Upcoming Dates for Wednesday Night Fellowship and Bible Study at Caribou: July 26 and 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.

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!**

Before & After School Program Director Needed

BLH is seeking to hire a director for our before and after school child care program at the Bloomington School campus. This is a part-time hourly position that operates from around 7:00-8:45 a.m. and then from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday during the school year. We will consider either one person to do both time slots or a combination of two employees to split the time slots. All employees must pass a background check. Contact Mike Butzow at 952-941-9047 or mike.butzow@mybllh.org for more information or to apply. Thank you.



Prayer and Care Ministry

Whatever your need might be, our prayer ministry stands ready to pray. Contact Diane Walters (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