

# Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of July 28-30, 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**

Through our hymns and songs, our prayer and meditation, the joining of our lives in fellowship, we worship you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Enfold us in your love, and empower our worship that your name might be glorified in this place and in our lives. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.

## **Hymn Sing Weekend: *Hymns of Hope and Heaven***

It's no secret that the singing of favorite hymns and songs gives us joy. It is often during those times of trials and sorrows when those same hymns can also give us comfort. They remind us of God's promises to us, Jesus' death and resurrection, and the hope we have of eternity with Him in heaven.

As you sing these hymns together with your brothers and sisters in Christ, may your soul be blessed and filled with the hope we have in Jesus!

In His Service,  
Rachel E. Zahn  
Church Music Director

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Colossians 3:16

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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Bloomington, MN 55420  
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## **Living Hope Lutheran Church and School**

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

## **Bloomington Lutheran School**

10600 Bloomington Ferry Road  
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Our church is a member of the  
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod

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## **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 five weeks.

### Sunday, July 29

11:00 a.m. Choir Practice for Dedication Service - LH  
7:30-9:00 p.m. Sunday Night Hoops at LH

### Tuesday, July 31

6:30 p.m. Adult Info/New Member Class at LH

### Saturday, August 4

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

### LOVE IN ACTION SERVERS

	Living Hope	Bloomington
<b>This Weekend</b>	Jonah	Galatians
<b>Next Weekend</b>	Proverbs	Psalms

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

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New Series: <i>Life Together</i>	
August 5	<i>Life Together – Celebrate Community</i> Ephesians 4:11-16
August 12	<i>Life Together – Church Together</i> Romans 15:1-6
August 19	<i>Life Together – Alone Together</i> Psalm 119:145-152
August 26	<i>Life Together – Attitudes of Christ</i> Philippians 2:3-11

We Celebrate the Number of Worshipers in God's House Last Weekend	495
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### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

#### Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of <b>July 22, 2018</b>	Received Amount	Budgeted Amount	over/ (under)
Plate & Envelope	\$23,901	\$26,206	(\$2,305)
Year-to-Date	\$85,568	\$104,419	(\$18,851)

### 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.




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But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5

## ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congregation Meeting Summary

On Tuesday, July 24, members gathered at the Bloomington church location for our annual congregational meeting. Thank you to all who made time to attend the meeting and especially to those who faithfully participate in all informational and voting meetings. It is one more way to express thanks for our many blessings.

As outlined in various components of the Annual Report, there are many exciting things happening at Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church. The list is long and I would sum up the reason for my excitement in one word – growth. Growth in membership, in school enrollment, in VBS attendance, in volunteerism, in worship space, etc. We do face a challenge in meeting our ongoing operating expenses. It's true that member giving is at or near an all-time high. And, we are on the verge of opening a beautiful new sanctuary as a result. At the same time, one goal in the coming months and years is to increase awareness of our ongoing expenses, which are typically not as exciting to think about as facility expansions and updates.

At Tuesday's meeting, ministry, campaign, facility, and financial reports were presented and discussed. And, there were three congregational votes: 1) a bylaw change was approved, adding an Elder of Youth in place of the Elder of Worship (a position no longer needed), 2) new council member selections were affirmed and 3) the operating budget for July 2018 to June 2019 was approved. Printed details of the annual report and these now-approved actions can be found at each church location.

There are so many things for which we are thankful: our Called Workers and Employees whose lives are dedicated to the Lord's work, countless Volunteers – those on the front lines and those in the back office, talented musicians who beautify our services each and every week. I would like to call out special thanks to the Elder Council members for their leadership and support and for the many Committee Members who are represented by the Elders. This ministry could not function without the many hands and feet of Christ.

*Keith Anderson, Outgoing President*

Thank You Current, Outgoing, and Incoming Elders:

- Keith Anderson (Outgoing)
- Norm Lentz
- Josh Birkholz (Outgoing)
- Rob Marold (Incoming)
- Jake Duppong (Incoming)
- Chad Massman
- John Dvorak
- John McCrea
- Chris Gustafson
- Andy Meelberg (Incoming)
- Allen Henry (Outgoing)
- Pete Moeller (Incoming)
- Ryan Jacobs (Outgoing)
- Mark Perry (Incoming)
- Brian Kunz
- Matt Schroeder
- Nate Van Heuvelen (Incoming)

**Baptism** Emma Grace, daughter of Erick and Marj Schalo, was baptized during the Saturday service at Bloomington Lutheran Church. We welcome Emma into God's family.

### Door Collection for Costa Maya Ministries



This weekend, there will be an update about Costa Maya Ministries and an opportunity to support their mission church, Cruz de Cristo, in Mahahual, Mexico. The door collection will be used to help cover the cost of a replacement van used for bringing parishioners to worship and other church events. You can stay familiar with the mission by visiting [costamayaministries.org](http://costamayaministries.org) or by picking up the Costa Maya Ministries monthly newsletter in the church entry. Please support the mission by remembering them, and the people they serve, in your prayers.

### Sunday Night Hoops – July 29 and August 19

Grade 8 to adult will play basketball at Living Hope from 7:30-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions, email [Mark.Zoellner@mybllh.org](mailto:Mark.Zoellner@mybllh.org).



### Jesus Cares Ministry at BLC

This special ministry reaches out to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by having Bible classes and fellowship on the second Thursday of June, July, and August from 6:30-7:30 p.m. **The next class is August 9** at Bloomington Lutheran Church. Our time together includes Bible stories, crafts, prayer requests, and music. See you there! (September-May meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month)

### BLH School Registration & Payment of Fees Day

**Registration  
Coming Soon**

It is already time to plan for the next school year. If you are sending your child(ren) to our Christian day school, please plan to be at Living Hope on **Thursday, August 9**. You may come between 3:00-5:00 p.m. or 6:00-8:00 p.m. to register and pay the fees required for school. At least one BLS and LH Kindergarten through 8th grade parent **MUST** attend. Allow about 30 minutes to complete all stations and bring along your checkbook. If you have questions, please contact Sue Dietsche at [sue.dietsche@mybllh.org](mailto:sue.dietsche@mybllh.org) or 952-941-9047.



### After School Care Position

Bloomington Lutheran School is seeking to hire an after school care supervisor. The position is paid hourly (\$12) and requires a criminal history check (at BLS expense). Applicants must be 18 or older. The hours are Monday-Friday from 4:00-5:45 p.m. To apply or for more information, contact Mike Butzow at 952-941-9047 or [mike.butzow@mybllh.org](mailto:mike.butzow@mybllh.org).

**A Huge Thank You** to everyone who donated, volunteered, and shopped at the annual garage and bake sale last week. A special thanks to Rachel Glocke, whose leadership and dedication has made the annual sale a blessing for our church and school. The net total from the sale is \$12,122.64! The profits will be shared with our school and Costa Maya Ministries' efforts to purchase a van for Cruz de Cristo Mission in Mexico.

## FOR OUR YOUTH



### Eagles Soccer Skills Training Camp

Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are welcome to participate in the Eagles Soccer Skills Training Camp where they will have fun, improve their soccer skills, and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

**Monday, August 27 – Thursday, August 30**

**12:30-3:00 p.m. at Sunrise Park in Bloomington**

The camp costs \$40, which includes excellent training, a sweet shirt, and treats each day. Pick up a brochure (Includes consent form) in the church entry.

If your child needs a ride from Living Hope Lutheran Church and School after volleyball camp in the morning, a bus or carpool will be available to take them to soccer camp in Bloomington.

Email questions to [Mark.Zoellner@mybllh.org](mailto:Mark.Zoellner@mybllh.org).

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

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

It is also switching to Wednesdays.

We will meet again on

August 1 and 15 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Jr. High Empower is taking a break over the summer.

If you have questions regarding youth church events, please email [joel.hansen@mybllh.org](mailto:joel.hansen@mybllh.org).

### Donate Towards Carpeting in the New Sanctuary

You can help supply the 850 square yards of carpeting needed in the new sanctuary at Living Hope by donating a square yard of carpeting for \$40. Donate online at [bllh.org/giveback](http://bllh.org/giveback) (Click on DONATE ONLINE) or by picking up a donation envelope in the church entry.

### Be in the Choir – Dedication Service at LH Sanctuary

We are in the midst of planning for the opening worship service in the new sanctuary at Living Hope. An exact date has not yet been determined. However, we would like to gather members to sing in a choir during the opening service. Please contact Rachel Zahn at [rachelz1983@gmail.com](mailto:rachelz1983@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the choir. You do not need to be at every practice to join this choir. Plan to **practice for about 20 minutes each time we meet:**

Sunday, August 12 – after the 9:30 a.m. service at BLC  
Sunday, August 26 – after the 10:00 a.m. service at LH

Everyone is welcome at

# Joyful Hands Crafters

Saturday, August 4 • 10 AM

Bloomington Lutheran Church

All ages of crafters are welcome! Bring the craft you are working on and find out what you could make that may be donated to various programs. The group meets the first Saturday of each month except September 1, 2018. For more info, call 952-888-2475.



# Ruby's PANTRY

Ruby's Pantry is a non-profit organization which partners with churches to distribute donated food from businesses to frugal families. Not only can we serve our local community by providing food but we have a chance to welcome them into our church and share the love of Jesus with them.

coming  
soon!

Starting in October, BLC will serve as a distribution site on the first Tuesday of each month.

We are currently looking for individuals to serve in the following leadership roles:

- Parking Coordinator
- Security Coordinator
- Finance Coordinator
- Carryout Coordinator
- Promotions Coordinator
- Cleanup Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Truck Coordinator (Unloading and Loading)

Training and  
support are  
provided by  
Ruby's Pantry!



Our leadership team will be made up of 13 members so no one will be serving alone.

To do this well, we will also need 40 volunteers each month to help with unloading food, attending the parking lot, registration, distributing the food, loading the food for the guests, and cleaning up.

If you have any interest in learning more about this ministry or serving in some way, please contact Carrie Orvik ([carrie.orvik@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie.orvik@yahoo.com)) for more information.



**If you would like to learn more about taking control of your money once and for all, check out the class details below.**

In nine easy-to-follow lessons, learn how to:

- Get out of debt
- Create a budget
- Save for the future
- Make wise spending decisions
- Communicate with your spouse about money without getting angry

Attendees in the class held last fall at Living Hope paid off a total of \$287,424 during class and saved \$20,050!

**Begins Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 PM**

**Living Hope Lutheran Church & School**

- Classes will meet every Thursday for nine weeks
- Free child care will be provided
- Cost is \$109/family
- Class Link: [fpu.com/1066373](http://fpu.com/1066373)

IMAGINE YOURSELF  
**DEBT FREE**

In the first 90 days, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700.

If you are interested in learning more about the class, or wish to enroll, please email Jake at [jake.duppong@gmail.com](mailto:jake.duppong@gmail.com).

This class is brought to you by the Stewardship Committee to help you manage God's blessings God's way for God's glory.