

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of August 11-13, 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. Amen.

New Series: *Life Together*

It is my hope that this sermon series will offer a fresh means to engage the classic book, *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bohoeffler. The ideas in this book encourage us to participate in the simple habits of Christian discipleship.

Each of us is always learning more about how to live a life devoted to following Christ, in prayer, in service, in worship, and in Bible study.

Who we are as individuals shapes our community, and how we live as a community shapes how we relate to God as individuals. May we answer the call from God to a life dedicated to him and to each other!

In His Service,
Joel Hansen
Director of Youth Ministry

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.

Tuesday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 18

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

LOVE IN ACTION SERVERS

	Living Hope	Bloomington
This Weekend	Ezekiel	John
Next Weekend	Ezra	Jude

UPCOMING MESSAGES

New Series: *Life Together*

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	685
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OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of	Received Amount	Budgeted Amount	over/ (under)
August 5, 2018	\$19,071	\$24,565	(\$5,494)
Year-to-Date	\$128,199	\$155,988	(\$27,789)

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.



Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.

For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." Romans 15:2,3

ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to Pastor Lynn Wiedmann for leading the weekend services at Bloomington Lutheran Church. We are blessed to have him serve our church this weekend.

The Date is Set! Worship Begins in New Sanctuary

The weekend of September 9 will be the first services in our new sanctuary at Living Hope. We begin a new chapter in our congregation's mission – *To Know Christ and to Make Him Known*. Dedication of our new building is planned for Sunday, October 7 at 2:30 p.m. Mark that date on your calendar. In all this – to God be the glory!

New Sunday School Teachers & Helpers Needed

As we head into the next school year, we are looking for new Sunday School teachers and helpers to add to our teams at both campuses. We have a variety of roles to fill:

- Helpers who support a teacher by helping the students stay engaged and complete the weekly activities
 - Teachers and team-teachers who prepare lessons and teach Bible stories throughout the year
 - A Coordinator for the BLC location who supports the teachers and makes sure that they have clear communication and necessary supplies
 - We are especially in need of individuals who want to help teach the 6-8th grade Empower Bible Study
- Email joel.hansen@myblh.org with questions or if you are interested in learning more.

Sunday School Teacher Meetings at BLC and LH

- Sunday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m. at BLC
 - Sunday, August 26 at 11:00 a.m. at Living Hope
- Email joel.hansen@myblh.org with questions.

Help Deliver Welcome Bags in the Shakopee Area

Please join us on **Saturday, August 18** for the monthly delivery of welcome bags to the new neighbors around Living Hope. Meet at Living Hope at 10:00 a.m. We will divvy up the list and then drive to the homes. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Susie at 952-445-2728.

Be on the Craft & Vendor Sale Coordinating Team!

The next BLH Craft and Vendor sale will be held on Saturday, November 3 at Bloomington Lutheran School.

Funds raised support the Mercy Ministries Fund.

Additional team members can choose to coordinate:

- Registration
- Advertisement
- Decorations
- Set up
- Tear down

If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Colleen at blmhous4@gmail.com.

Sunday Night Hoops on 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@myblh.org.



Imagine Yourself Debt Free!

Through Financial Peace University, that is truly possible. Attendees in the class held last fall at Living Hope paid off a total of \$287,424 during class and saved \$20,050! The average family taking this class pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days. 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
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**Begins Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m.
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

If you are interested in learning more about the class, or wish to enroll, please email Jake Duppong at 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.

Ruby's Pantry – Volunteer Once Each Month

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.

**Starting on October 2 at 5-6:30 p.m.,
BLC will serve as a distribution site on
the first Tuesday of each month.**

Volunteers of all ages and ability are welcome to serve! 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.

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

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

**SAVE THE DATE!
Tuesday, August 28
6-8 p.m.
Volunteer Training**

Our leadership team will be made up of 13 members. **More info at bllh.org/rp.** If you have any interest in serving in some way, please contact Carrie at carrie.orvik@yahoo.com or 612-998-1471.

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.

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.

Adulting Bible Study Rescheduled

Instead of meeting on August 16, the Adulting study will meet on August 23. We will still meet at Living Hope at 7:00 p.m.

Be in the Choir – Dedication Service at LH Sanctuary

The dedication service for the new sanctuary at Living Hope will be held on Sunday, October 7. We would like to gather members to sing in a choir during the service. Please contact Rachel Zahn at 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 26 – after 10:00 a.m. service at LH

Sunday, September 9 – after 10:00 a.m. service at LH

Start Date Changed for Wednesday Bible Class

Wednesday morning Bible class held at 10 a.m. at Bloomington Lutheran School was scheduled to begin in August, but that has changed. Instead, the class will now begin on Wednesday, September 5.



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.

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