

Bloomington Living Hope

Lutheran Church

Weekend of September 7-9, 2019

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.

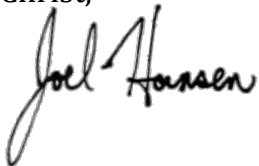
A Prayer for a Good Day

Dear Lord, Thank you for getting me up this morning to greet another day and live for you. You make my life truly good. I know that there are a thousand different things that can go wrong today, but I choose to focus on your goodness. I pray that you will help me have a good day today, despite my changing circumstances. Give me the wisdom and discernment to know how I can help someone or reach out to someone who is hurting. Help me be a good part of someone else's day, and encourage me to think of others before myself. And at the end of this day, remind me to thank you for every blessing you have given me. May I always take delight in every small or large blessing from you God. In your name, I pray Jesus. Amen.

Current Sermon Series: *Next Gen*

Greetings Church! This series is meant to show us Jesus' heart for the next generation. It is a dangerous trap to spend our time looking down on other generations (in both directions!) because our Father has a deep love for those who are lost and overlooked. I hope this series will help us as individuals and as a church to consider the opportunities in front of us to raise up the next generation. My prayer is that you are moved by Christ's love for you to chase desperately after the lonely and lost.

In Christ,



Joel Hansen
Youth Minister

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 three weeks.

Sunday, September 8 *Education Hour Begins*

Monday, September 9

7:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting at BLS

Tuesday, September 10

10:00 a.m. OWLS Monthly Meeting at BLC

7:00 p.m. R.I.N.G. Handbell practice at BLC

Wednesday, September 11

5:30-6:45 p.m. 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class at LH

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7:00 p.m. Voices in Praise Choir at BLC

7:00 p.m. Adult Information Class at LH

Thursday, September 12

6:30 p.m. Jesus Cares Ministry at BLC

Saturday, September 14

6:00 p.m. Worship with Communion at BLC

~~6:00 p.m.~~ No Worship with Communion at LH

LOVE IN ACTION SERVERS

	Living Hope	Bloomington
This Weekend	Ezekiel	Hebrews
Next Weekend	Ezra	Galatians

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Upcoming Series: *Next Gen*

September 8	<i>Reaching the Next Generation for Jesus ~ Matthew 18:12-14</i>
September 15	Mission Weekend <i>Pastor Martin Valleskey from Cruz de Cristo Mission in Mahuhual, Mexico</i>
September 22	<i>Fathers Affect the Faith of Future Generations ~ Ephesians 6:1-4</i>

We Celebrate the Number of Worshipers in God's House Last Weekend	534
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OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of	Received Amount	Budgeted Amount	over/ (under)
September 1, 2019	\$19,163	\$23,920	(\$4,757)

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.



ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms Oakland John, son of Corey and Megan O'Connell, will be baptized at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service at Living Hope Lutheran Church.

Hank Arthur, son of Todd and Jill Johnson, will be baptized at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service at Bloomington Lutheran Church.

We welcome Oakland and Hank into God's family.



As part of our Mission Festival, our congregation will be having our **all church picnic on Sunday, September 15 from 12:00- 3 p.m. at Lion's Park Shelter #2** - first shelter (not building) you see when you enter the park. Lion's Park is located at 1103 Adams St. S, Shakopee. We will be just east of the Sandventure Water Park and adjacent to the new Splash Pad and children's playground, so there will be fun for young and old. We are also planning on showing the Vikings/Packers game at the picnic; and we will have Missionary Martin Valleskey speak to the group at halftime about the tremendous blessings God continues to shower on our mission in Costa Maya. For food, we will be providing tacos and an authentic taste of Mexico, but in order to give our missionary a taste of home, we are asking our members to **bring a hot dish to pass**. So set aside September 15 and join us for food, fellowship, and fun!



OWLS – Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors, 55+

We welcome everyone to attend our events!

The OWLS will be kicking off their new year on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**, with a meeting at 10:00 a.m. at Bloomington Lutheran Church. Membership to OWLS is open to anyone 55 or older, or who is retired. OWLS stands for Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors. We normally meet on the first Tuesday of each month at BLC. We always welcome anyone who is interested to attend our meetings or other events. Besides our meetings, we will be making sandwiches which will be donated to homeless individuals through Sandwich Project Minnesota, with the supplies paid for by Thrivent; we help with Bingo parties and with Christmas decorating and undecorating at the Lutheran Home in Belle Plaine; we distribute large print Meditations to various nursing homes in the vicinity of BLC; we hold a catered Christmas luncheon; we attend the annual Thanksgiving dinner at Cross Lutheran Church in Rockford; we hold a Polka and Brat Fest in June each year; and we conduct a craft sale at our Bloomington and Shakopee sites each year. We hope to see you soon!

FOR OUR YOUTH

Sr. High Youth (Grades 9-12)

Horizon High School Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Living Hope

This is a great time to connect with other Christian teens. There will be snacks, games, and discussion of issues looming large in our lives. We do our best to blend in solid Biblical study with real-life applications on the topics in front of us each week. Upcoming

Dates: **September 8, 15, 22**

Kickoff Bash - September 8 6:30 p.m. at Living Hope Parents invited!

A new schedule for our High School Ministry's Bible Study and other events will be available soon

More info at bllh.org/horizon.

Jr. High Empower (Grades 6-8)

Bible Study begins Sunday, September 8 BLC at 9:15 a.m. and Living Hope at 9:00 a.m.

This is a chance for 6th-8th graders to connect, talk about relevant issues, and learn how to live out their faith. Register at bllh.org/sundayschool.

SAVE THE DATE!

Confirmation Retreat at Camp Phillip in WI

Friday September 20 - Leave Living Hope by 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 22 - Return by 4:00 p.m.

All 7th and 8th grade students who are hoping to be confirmed at our church are expected to attend this retreat. A Camp Phillip Program Registration Form is due **by September 11**, which you can get from Joel Hansen.

If you have questions regarding youth events, please email joel.hansen@mybllh.org.

Financial Peace University/Freedom

The membership cost is \$90 per family/couple (NOT per person). Past FPU graduates can purchase a new workbook for just \$10 (this does not include other membership benefits)

The following **9 lessons** will help you win with money:

1. Starter Emergency Fund + Budgeting
2. Pay Off All Debt
3. Save a Fully Funded Emergency Fund
4. Invest for the Future and Build Wealth
5. Buyer Beware
6. The Role of Insurance
7. Retirement Planning
8. Real Estate and Mortgages
9. Outrageous Generosity



Included With Membership: Interactive Workbook; More than 160 pages that teach you how to take control of your money. **One-year Financial Peace Membership;** it's the one-stop resource center that helps you apply all the knowledge the plan teaches you. **EveryDollar Plus**—the world's best budgeting app (\$99 value); where you can ask a coach feature for your tough questions and watch exclusive livestreams from home, accountability, encouragement, and celebration in an online community. **Additional Courses;** Smarty Money Smart Kids - Teach your kids to make wise financial decisions and The Legacy Journey - Truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come.

Sign up at bllh.org/freedom

Living Hope:

Starting 9/15 - Sundays 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Starting 9/26 - Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

Bloomington:

Starting 9/15 - Sundays 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Starting 9/24 - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

Starting 9/18 - Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Jesus Cares Ministry

This special ministry reaches out to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by having Bible classes and fellowship on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Our time together includes Bible stories, crafts, prayer requests, and music. **The next class is September 12** at Bloomington Lutheran Church. See you there!

Sunday School & Confirmation Registration

Sunday School is available for groups birth - 5th grade and then Jr. High Empower for grades 6th-8th. Please go to bllh.org/sundayschool to sign up.

For your child(ren) in grades 5th-8th who are home schooled or go to public school we have confirmation classes starting up on Wednesday nights. Please go to bllh.org/confirmation to sign up.

SIGN-UP TODAY



Donate to BLH School without Spending Extra Money












Through Scrip, you can generate charitable rebates through common purchases from your favorite stores, restaurants, and service providers. More details are available in the church entry and at bllhschool.org/SCRIP. Email questions to Lisa at bllhSCRIP@mybllh.org.

Handbell Choir Practice Begins September 10



Handbells are a novel instrument to play; offering a unique musical (and visual) experience that people of all ages and experience levels can enjoy. If you would like to learn how to play handbells, please join us on Tuesdays when we meet at 7:00 p.m. at Bloomington Lutheran Church. The choir members will help you learn and enjoy this instrument. Everyone is welcome!

September 8 – September 28, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8 BLC 9:00 am Education Hour – Sunday School, God’s Little Lambs, Empower Bible Study, and Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Worship</p> <p>LH 8:00 am Worship for Young Families 9:00 am Education Hour – Sunday School, God’s Little Lambs, Empower Bible Study, and Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Worship 6:30 pm Horizon High School Ministry</p>	<p>9 BLC 7:00 pm Worship</p> <p>BLS 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting</p>	<p>10 BLC 10:00 am OWLS Meeting 7:00 pm R.I.N.G. Handbell Practice</p> <p>BLS 6:30 am Men’s Bible Class</p> <p>LH 6:30 pm Deaf Bible Study 7:00 pm Adulting Bible Class</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-15deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">TIME CHANGE</div>	<p>11 BLC 5:30-6:30 pm 5th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Voices in Praise (VIP) Senior Choir Practice 7:00 pm No Adult Bible Class</p> <p>BLS 10:00 am Adult Bible</p> <p>LH 9:15 am Women of Hope Bible Class 5:30-6:45 pm 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class 5:45-6:45 pm 5th-6th Gr. Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Adult Information Class 7:00 pm Women’s Bible Class</p>	<p>12 BLC 6:30 pm Jesus Cares Ministry</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">JESUS CARES MINISTRIES A DIVISION OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME ASSOCIATION</p> </div>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 BLC 6:00 pm Worship with Communion</p> <p>LH 6:00 pm No Worship with Communion</p>
<p>15 12:00-3:00 pm All Church Picnic at Lion’s Park in Shakopee</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>BLC 9:00 am Education Hour – Sunday School, God’s Little Lambs, Empower Bible Study, and Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Worship with Communion</p> <p>LH 8:00 am Worship for Young Families with Communion 9:00 am Education Hour – Sunday School, God’s Little Lambs, Empower Bible Study, and Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Worship with Communion 6:30 pm Horizon High School Ministry</p>	<p>16 BLC 6:00 pm Mercy Ministries Meeting 6:00 pm Discipleship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Elder Council Meeting 7:00 pm Worship with Communion</p>	<p>17 BLC 7:00 pm R.I.N.G. Handbell Practice</p> <p>BLS 6:30 am Men’s Bible Class</p> <p>LH 6:30 pm Deaf Bible Study</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Come Join Our BIBLE STUDY</p> </div>	<p>18 BLC 5:30-6:30 pm 5th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Voices in Praise (VIP) Senior Choir Practice 7:00 pm Adult Bible Class</p> <p>BLS 10:00 am Adult Bible</p> <p>LH 9:15 am Women of Hope Bible Class 5:30-6:45 pm 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class 5:45-6:45 pm 5th-6th Gr. Confirmation Class 7:00 pm New Member Orientation</p>	<p>19 BLC 9:30 am Ladies’ Bible Study</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>20 LH 4:30 pm 7th & 8th Graders leave for Confirmation Retreat at Camp Phillip</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Camp Phillip</p> </div>	<p>21 BLC 6:00 pm Worship</p> <p>LH 10:00 am Welcome Bags 6:00 pm Worship</p>
<p>22 WELCOME NEW MEMBERS</p> <p>BLC 9:00 am Education Hour – Sunday School, God’s Little Lambs, Empower Bible Study, and Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Worship</p> <p>LH 8:00 am Worship for Young Families 9:00 am Education Hour – Sunday School, God’s Little Lambs, Empower Bible Study, and Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Worship 6:30 pm Horizon High School Ministry</p> <div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Camp Phillip</div>	<p>23 BLC 7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>24 BLC 6:30 pm Financial Peace University 7:00 pm R.I.N.G. Handbell Practice</p> <p>BLS 6:30 am Men’s Bible Class</p> <p>LH 6:30 pm Deaf Bible Study 7:00 pm Adulting Bible Class</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>25 BLC 5:30-6:30 pm 5th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Voices in Praise (VIP) Senior Choir Practice 7:00 pm Adult Bible Class</p> <p>BLS 10:00 am Adult Bible</p> <p>LH 9:15 am Women of Hope Bible Class 5:30-6:45 pm 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class 5:45-6:45 pm 5th-6th Gr. Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Women’s Bible Class</p>	<p>26 BLC 9:30 am Ladies’ Bible Study 6:30 pm Jesus Cares Ministry</p> <p>LH 6:30 pm Financial Peace University</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>27</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Stuff the Truck details coming soon!!</p> </div>	<p>28 BLC 6:00 pm Worship</p> <p>LH 6:00 pm Worship</p>