

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Lenten Series: Arts and Faith in Lent

Current Series: Hebrews – It's All About Jesus

March 17

Be Confident in Jesus and Persevere
~ Hebrews 10:32-11:1

**March 20
Lent 6**

The Sower in the Sunset
~ Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**March 24
Palm Sunday**

Entry Into Jerusalem
~ Matthew 21:1-11



Lent 2024

Arts and Faith in Lent ~ The stories of the Passion of Jesus are some of the most impactful ones in all of Scripture, and really in all of human history. It is no surprise that artists have been moved to use their talents to illustrate these moments. During this series we will examine some classic paintings to inspire our meditation on Jesus saving work. May the Word of God and the works of Christ fuel our Lenten contemplations!

Lenten Services

Bloomington Lutheran Church at 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Living Hope Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m.
March 20

Special Worship Schedule

Service	Location & Times	
	BLC	LH
Palm Sunday	10:00 a.m.	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	12:00 & 6:30 p.m. Communion	6:30 p.m. Communion
Good Friday	5:30 p.m. Tenebrae	7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
Easter	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

VBS Registration Is Open!



Join us on a stellar space adventure this summer as we shine Jesus' light! Mark your calendars for June 17-20, 2024, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Living Hope. Registration is open for

children Age 2 – entering 4th grade (fall of 2024). Volunteer registration is also now open for children entering 5th grade (Fall of 2024) and up, plus adults can join the fun and volunteer for the week as well! Please sign up at bllh.org/vbs.

Thrivent Members – Assign Your Choice Dollars!



Thrivent members have the opportunity to give to our church and school through Choice Dollars – free funds that Thrivent gives members to designate to a charity of their choice. **The 2023 Choice Dollars will expire at the end of March 2024.** If you still need to designate your Choice Dollars, please call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836. After going through some prompts, you can find out how many Choice Dollars you have available to designate. Please consider designating this "free money" to our church or school.

Facebook/YouTube and In-person Worshippers Lent 4 & Last Weekend	634 and counting
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OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church

Weekend of March 3, 2024	Received Amount	Budgeted Amount	over/ (under)
Plate & Envelope	\$19,575	\$25,973	(\$6,398)

Prayer and Care Ministry Whatever your need might be, our prayer ministry stands ready to pray. Contact Michelle Neikirk (952-220-0225 or hehearsbllh@gmail.com) or write your request and place it in the box at the Bloomington church.



Pinewood Derby Race Day

The race will be **Sunday, March 17 at Living Hope at 3:00 p.m.**

You can bring in your car to weigh it in and give it a test-run between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11th, or on raceday between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The race will be at 3:00 p.m. Let the anticipation begin!



Confirmation Retreat for Confirmands – Friday, April 19 – 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.










Saturday, April 20 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



The confirmands will spend a Friday evening and Saturday getting ready for the transition to adult membership in the church and the transition to high school. This is required for confirmation and the cost was included in your confirmation

package purchase. Parents are invited to join us that last hour from 4:00-5:00 p.m. More info on this and confirmation weekend was emailed out to you the month of January.

<p>March 17, 2024 – April 6, 2024</p>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 BLC 9:00 am Educational Hour 10:00 am Worship with Communion LH 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:00 am Educational Hour 10:00 am Worship with Communion 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Drop off cars to be weighed in 3:00 pm Pinewood Derby Race BLS 6:00 pm Adult Pickleball 	18 	19 BLS 6:30 am Men's Bible Class 7:30 am Pickle Ball LH 6:00 pm Deaf Bible Study 7:00 pm Adulting Bible Study BLC 7:00 pm R.I.N.G. Handbell Practice	20 BLS LENT 6:45 am Wake Up Hoops LH 9:15 am Women of Hope Bible Study 5:45-6:30 pm 5 th -8 th Gr. Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Worship 7:15 pm Women's Bible Study BLC 10:30 am Adult Bible St. 12:00 pm Worship 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Voices in Praise (VIP) Senior Choir Practice	21 BLC 10:00 am Game Day Virtual 6:00 pm Deaf Bible Study 	22 BLS 6:45 am Wake Up Hoops	23 BLC 6:00 pm Worship
24 BLC 9:00 am Educational Hour 10:00 am Worship with the K-8th grade students from Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran School singing LH 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Educational Hour 10:00 am Worship with the K-8th grade students from Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran School singing 6:30 pm Horizon High School Ministry BLS 6:00 pm Adult Pickleball 	25 	26 BLS 6:30 am Men's Bible Class 7:30 am Pickle Ball BLC 7:00 pm R.I.N.G. Handbell Practice LH 6:00 pm Deaf Bible Study 7:00 pm Adulting Bible Study – Social Night	27 BLS 6:45 am Wake Up Hoops LH 9:15 am Women of Hope Bible Study BLC 10:30 am Adult Bible St. 7:00 pm Voices in Praise (VIP) Senior Choir Practice	28 BLC 12:00 pm Worship with Communion 6:30 pm Worship with Communion 7:30 pm Voices in Praise (VIP) Senior Choir Practice LH 6:30 pm Worship with Communion  <div>Church Offices Closed</div>	29 BLS 6:45 am Wake Up Hoops BLC 5:30 pm Worship with VIP Senior Choir singing LH 7:30 pm Worship with VIP Senior Choir singing  <div>School Offices Closed</div>	30 BLC 9:30 am Prep and set up for Easter Breakfast 9:30 am drop off Breakfast Pastries 
31 BLC 8:00 am Worship with VIP Senior Choir singing 9:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am Worship with VIP Senior Choir singing LH 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Easter Potluck 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am Worship 	1 Virtual 7:00 pm Board of Ed Meeting  <div>Church Offices Closed</div>	2 BLS 6:30 am Men's Bible Class 7:30 am Pickle Ball LH 6:00 pm Deaf Bible Study	3 BLS 6:45 am Wake Up Hoops BLC 10:30 am Adult Bible St.	4 	5 BLS 6:45 am Wake Up Hoops	6 BLC 6:00 pm Worship with Communion 
<div>School Offices Closed</div>						