



Sunday Announcements

Sunday February 4, 2024 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

⁶ For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

- 2 Corinthians 4:6

HOLY BAPTISM

Today, we welcome Matthew Lew Wubben, son of Erin and Tracy Wubben, by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, to the Lord's family. Matthew's Baptismal Sponsor is Julie Grams.

THANK YOU TO BOY SCOUT TROOP 113

Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 113 for their participation in worship today. We value our ongoing relationship to support the youth of the Valley.

ADULT FORUM | Today at 10:30am

Over the next few Sunday mornings, we will have presentations from various groups highlighting outreach and ministry opportunities here at BLC. Grab your treats and coffee, sit down at a table and join the conversation! Today we will learn more about the **BLC Creation Care Ministry**.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY | Wrapping up our discussion on "The Holy Spirit"

Our last Tuesday conversation on The Holy Spirit will take place on Tuesday February 13 at 10am in person at Croixdale Senior Living Center, 750 HWY-if this doesn't work for you, join the Zoom discussion on Sunday, Feb. 18th beginning at 6:30 pm.

SUNDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP | Last session of "The Holy Spirit"

Our last evening Zoom conversation has been postponed until February 18 at 6:30pm. Contact Pastor Amy for the link if you wish to join..

FRIDAY PRAYER CIRCLE ZOOM | 8am

Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link. pastor.blcbayport@gmail.com



We will offer a short liturgy at Noon and a full worship service at 7pm.

Join us for whichever service best fits your schedule.



Invite Friends and Neighbors!

We will gather to enjoy a simple meal together before Wednesday evening worship beginning February 21

**Soup starts at 6pm
Worship starts at 7pm**

Sign up to bring soup to share on the board in The Connection or contact Julie Grams or Constance Nelson.

WHY JESUS?? | Wednesdays during Lent, 7pm-7:40pm

As part of our Wednesday evening Lenten worship, individuals from the congregation will be sharing their "Why Jesus?" stories. They have been tasked with answering two main questions, "Why am I a Christian?" (or still a Christian) and "Why does Jesus matter to me?"

Come, listen and reflect on stories of faith on Wednesdays from 7:00-7:40pm, beginning February 21st and going through March 20th.

- Feb. 21st Jenny Schoolman
- Feb. 28th Tony Lesicka
- Mar. 6th Ali Staloch

- Mar. 13th Daniel Baumgartner
- Mar. 20th Paul Goulette

THANK YOU FROM VALLEY OUTREACH

A heartfelt thank you from Valley Outreach to our BLC community for donating \$2600.00 in 2023 towards supporting our neighbors in the Valley!



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

View openings to help on the sign-up sheet in The Connection. Contact Julie Grams or Constance Nelson.

- **February 11** | Beth Burns & Julie Grams
- **February 18** | The Harris Girls ☺



◆ February 11 – February 18 ◆

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Time	Activity
11	FEB, SUN	● All day	SCOUT SUNDAY	● 12 – 1am	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 18
		● 9 – 10am	Worship	● 6 – 7am	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 18
		● 10:15 – 11am	10:15 - 11:00 - Sunday School	● 9am – 12pm	Quilting Group BLC Lower Level
		● 10:30 – 11:15am	Adult Forum	● 12 – 1pm	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 18
		● 6:30 – 7:45pm	Holy Spirit Small Group #5 Zoom	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Council Meeting
12	FEB, MON	● 6 – 7pm	SCOUTS Pack 113: Bear (3) Webelos (4) Den Meeting	● 7 – 8pm	AA & AL-ANON Meeting
		● 8:45 – 9:45am	Chair Dancing Group	● 8 – 9am	Prayer Circle-Zoom
13	FEB, TUE	● 10 – 11am	Bible Study: Holy Spirit #5	● 8:45 – 9:45am	Chair Dancing Group
		● 6:30 – 8pm	SCOUTS Troop 113 Court of Honor	● 9 – 10am	Worship
		● 7 – 9pm	7pm 2023-24 St. Croix Ensemble Rehearsal	● 10:15 – 11am	10:15 - 11:00 - Sunday School
		● 5:00-7:00pm - Confirmation		● 10:30 – 11:15am	Adult Forum
14	FEB, WED	● 6 – 7pm	Worship Broadcast-Valley Access ch. 18	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Worship Broadcast Ch. 18 VACTV</p> <p>Wednesdays at 6pm & Midnight</p> <p>Thursday at 6am, Noon</p> </div>	
		● 6 – 6:45pm	Handbells (Lent)		
		● 7 – 8pm	Ash Wednesday Worship, 7pm		
		● 7:45 – 8:30pm	Chapel Choir		



QUILTERS | Thursday, February 15 at 9am

No experience needed! Contact Mary Olson @ marbolson@comcast.net

FUNDRAISERS | On-Going RAISERIGHT GIFT CARDS

Pre-purchase Gift Cards to give or use them yourself for everyday shopping. Scan QR Code or go to



<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=3CDI4Z9HKW27>

GOT SNEAKERS

We are collecting SNEAKERS in the receptacle located near the Sanctuary.

BLC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT | January 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

	January 2024				January YTD (Month 4)			
	Revenue / Expense		Variance		Revenue / Expense		Variance	
	Actual	Plan	\$	%	Actual	Plan	\$	%
INCOME								
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 17,129	\$ 21,210	\$ (4,081)	-19%	\$ 100,376	\$ 99,239	\$ 1,137	1%
EXPENSE								
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 25,202	\$ 27,485	\$ 2,283	8%	\$ 100,394	\$ 103,088	\$ 2,694	3%
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$ (8,073)	\$ (6,275)	\$ (1,798)	-8%	\$ (18)	\$ (3,849)	\$ 3,831	4%
Line of Credit (current balance)			\$ 16,198					
Church Mortgage (current balance)			#####					

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