



Sunday Announcements

Sunday March 24, 2024 — Palm Sunday

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

-Mark 11:9

No ADULT FORUM | Today (March 24) or on Easter Sunday, March 31



Palm Sunday

Community
Worship
& Palm
Processional



Ecumenical Worship
includes communion.

Arrive to Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater by 9:45.

Bring your own palm branch from morning worship.

The parade has been moved inside due to inclement weather forecast.

Holy Week @ BLC

All are Welcome!!






Please note time adjustments for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday confirmed 3/20

Palm Sunday | March 24

8:30 am | Worship @ BLC
Procession with Palms

10:00 am | Ecumenical Palm Procession
across the Old Stillwater Lift Bridge

Maundy Thursday | March 28

7:00 pm | Worship @ BLC

Good Friday | March 29

7:00 pm | Ecumenical Service
at St. Croix United Church
(formerly People's Congregational Church)

Easter Sunday | March 31

8:00 am | Worship @ BLC
9 - 10am | Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am | Worship @ BLC





EASTER BREAKFAST!



March 31

9:00am - 10:00am

The BLC Hospitality Team has been hard at work planning for the annual Easter Breakfast. They look forward to serving you and your family a hot breakfast that includes cinnamon rolls, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee between worship services beginning at 9am on March 31.

BETHLEHEM CALENDAR

The current calendar is found on the Home Page of our website: <https://www.bethlehemstar.org/>
 Since our building is not only used for worship and church activities, and we benefit our community by sharing our space with neighborhood groups and families, please be sure to check our calendar on the Home Page of our website: <https://www.bethlehemstar.org/> if you are planning to stop up to work on a project or enter the building at any time that is unusual,

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 10am | Croixdale Senior Living Center, 750 HWY-95

We will not be meeting on Tuesday, March 26.

Please join Pastor Amy every Tuesday to dive deeper into understanding of Bible text through discussion and contemplation. ALL ARE WELCOME!

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP ZOOM | Fridays @ 8am

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

BLCW was able to pack quite a few Baby Kits thanks to your generous donations!



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS 

See openings on the sign-up sheet in the Connection or chat with Julie Grams or Constance Nelson to learn more.

March 24 | Julie Grams
March 31 | EASTER BREAKFAST



CHILDREN, YOUTH and FAMILIES EVENTS! | Meal Packing and Camp!!



Sunday, May 19 at 11am | MEAL PACKING
 Meals from the Heart 5600 Memorial Ave N. Oak Park Heights



July 14th-19th | 4th -6th graders / 7th -9th graders |
 BLC membership discount \$55 Scholarships are available See Pastor Amy or Ali.
<https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?idCamp=561&campCode=lpb>



WAPO Family Camp August 9th -11th
 Scan QR Code for more info & to register.



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



VALLEY OUTREACH | March is MN Foodshare Month!

We are partnering with Valley Outreach to collect non-perishable food items through March 31. Please bring donations to add to the grocery cart by the office or to the box in The Connection. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be stretched even farther when our efforts are coordinated with Valley Outreach.



BLC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT | February 2024 Fiscal Year

	February 2024				February YTD [Month 5]			
	Revenue / Expense		Variance		Revenue / Expense		Variance	
	Actual	Plan	\$	%	Actual	Plan	\$	%
INCOME								
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 25,835	\$ 24,360	\$ 1,475	6%	\$ 126,211	\$ 123,599	\$ 2,612	2%
EXPENSE								
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 23,071	\$ 25,553	\$ 2,482	10%	\$ 123,464	\$ 128,641	\$ 5,177	4%
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$ 2,764	\$ (1,193)	\$ 3,957	16%	\$ 2,747	\$ (5,042)	\$ 7,789	6%
Line of Credit (current balance)			\$ 13,817					
Church Mortgage (current balance)			\$ 106,075					

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