



Announcements

*"Building the Family of God
Through Relationship With Jesus Christ."*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 18, 2026

General Info

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Service Times

8:30am - Traditional

A traditional Lutheran Worship Service with hymns from the "Lutheran Worship" hymnal

11:00am - Morning Song

A contemporary Worship Service led by the Bethlehem Worship Team.

Social Media

- Bethlehem Lutheran - Aloha, OR
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Aloha, OR
- blcfamilyaloha

Flowers & Candle

Altar Flowers: Are provided today by Rae Nelson, "Praise & thanks to God for Sterling, family, & friends including the Bethlehem Lutheran family."

Eternal Candle: Sponsored this month by Wayne & Ellen Moses.

Sunday School

to do some missions to apply them at home.

7th-8th will be taking confirmation classes will look at the small catechism in the Meeting Room.

9th-12th will meet in the Youth Room to learn about different Bible study methods as you study the books of 1st-3rd John.

Adult

See inside for more information.



Ministry Leaders

Church Staff:

Pastor: Pastor@blcfamily.org
Youth & Children's Minister: Eric Oswald
Worship Coordinator: Joel Hoffman
Preschool Director: Laiva Hoffman
Parish Admin.: Joel Hoffman
Parish Assistant: Mary Heck

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Admin Council:

President: Laura Baker
Vice President: Richard Danielson
Treasurer: Dave Cook
Secretary: Gayna Flake

Youth & Children

Youth Night!

Current 6th-12th graders meet Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30pm each week for games, snack, praise music, Bible study and prayer!

Sunday School

Sunday mornings at 9:45am. See the front page for more info.

Activities & Outreach

Becoming the Grief Informed Church

A new Sunday morning adult study will start January 4, 2026. "Becoming the Grief Informed Church" will equip our faith community to become counter-cultural in this grief avoidant society. 9:45am-10:45am in the Community Center every Sunday in January!

Voter's Call Meeting

We will have a Congregational Voter's Meeting on January 25th after the 11am service.

Bethlehem Winter Blood Drive

Bethlehem Lutheran's Winter Blood Drive is Wednesday January 21st from 2pm until 7pm in our community center. Appointments can be booked online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org> using the sponsor code "BethlehemAloha", by using the Red Cross App or contact Greg Geist. January is always a tough time due to weather and seasonal illness to maintain adequate blood

supplies to treat accident victims and support lifesaving surgeries. Your help is needed. In this season of giving won't you consider starting 2026 out right and giving the gift of life, by donating blood at our drive. Experienced donors know it is smart to make appointments early to get the best time slots. Book your appointment now. Thanks!

Senior Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon will be at the Olive Garden in Beaverton on Wednesday, January 21, at 11:30 am.

Contact Hank Modro at 503-356-1388 or hmodro@aol.com by 10am on Monday, January 19, if you are planning on attending.

Women's Ministry Bunco Night

Please join the Women's Ministry Team for a "Chocolicious" Bunco Night on Saturday, January 24th in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm, play begins at 6pm. Please bring a friend and a chocolate-y snack (or your favorite snack) for a fun-filled evening!

LWML Meeting

LWML will hold its next luncheon/meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 11:30 am in the Sunrise Room. All ladies of Bethlehem are welcome to attend. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. An entree will be provided. Ideas and plans for 2026 activities, and donations to various groups will be discussed. You'll also learn more about our Seminary student that we are sponsoring at Concordia, St. Louis. Please join us!

Family Promise Host Week

- 2 Our next Host Week starts on February 1. We will be providing 4 evening meals for that week to 1 or



Upcoming Events

Recurring

SUN
YOUTH NIGHT!
5:30pm // Community Center

MON
QUILTERS
9:30am // Sonrise Room

MON (2nd & 4th)
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm // Youth Room

MON (1st & 3rd)
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm // The Inn

TUE (1st of the Month)
ELDER'S MEETING
7:00pm // The Inn

2 families in the Family Promise Beaverton House. Please consider volunteering to provide one of these meals to the families. See the sign-up sheet and info on the What's Happening board.

TUE (2nd of the Month)
ADMIN COUNCIL
7:00pm // The Inn

TUE (3rd of the Month)
TRUSTEE'S MEETING
7:00pm // The Inn

TUE
HANDBELL CHOIR
7:00pm // Sanctuary

THUR
CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:30pm // Inn



Church
Calendar

Featured

Jan 25

VOTER'S CALL MEETING
12:30p | Community Center

Other News

Free Tax Service

The IRS endorses two free tax service providers in our area. CASH Oregon (www.cashoregon.org) serves households with income below \$69,000. AARP Tax-Aide focuses on taxpayers who are age 50 and older with low to moderate income. Contact Dave Cook (503-887-2077) or Wayne Moses (503-962-9234) for locations, appointments, or other questions.

Unexpected Fellowship Hall Repairs

The winter rains have exposed a need to repair an active leaky section of the Fellowship Hall roof.

In addition, the trustees would like to replace 5 downspouts on the south side of the Fellowship Hall that frequently get clogged due to an older design.

The gutters fill up and water gets behind the roof flashing, possibly allowing water to seep into the Fellowship Hall ceiling.

If you would like to help fund these repairs, please mark your donation as "Fellowship Hall Repairs".

Repair Fellowship Hall Roof: \$1,937.00

³ Replace Fellowship Hall Downspouts: \$1,980.00

Bible Studies

Young Adult Bible Study

Bethlehem's Young Adult Ministry is intended for those between the ages of 18 and 29. Our goal is to keep young adults connected to Christ and connected to one another.

2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. Contact the office for more information.

Men's Bible Study:

Men's Bible Study is on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month starting at 6:30pm in the Inn. Please join us as we study God's word and make our Bethlehem Community even stronger! Email office@blcfamily.org for more information.

School News

Bethlehem Preschool

Please continue praying for the students, staff, and parents of our preschool



Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool

www.blpaloha.wordpress.com

971-394-4387

blc.preschool@frontier.com



Bethlehem Preschool is our very own preschool ministry, serving the Aloha, Beaverton, Hillsboro communities. It offers 3 year old preschool and 4 year old pre-kindergarten classes.

Flower Chart

The 2026 Flower Chart is now available on the "What's Happening" board. If you are interested in providing altar flowers, please sign up.

Have an Announcement?

Does your church ministry group need to make an announcement? There is a new way to let us know! Please fill out the "Announcement Submission Form" at www.BLCFamily.org/announcementform to get it in the announcement bulletin.

Church Calendar

You can find the church calendar at www.blcfamily.org/calendar

See A Maintenance Issue?

If you see a lightbulb that needs to be replaced, something that needs repair, or any other building issue, please let the Trustees know by emailing office@blcfamily.org or by dropping a note off in the office. Thanks for your help in keeping our building functioning and beautiful.

Online Church Directory

Did you know? Bethlehem's member directory is online! If you haven't already you can go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> to create your account. Once you have your account you can edit your family details and add a picture if you wish.

Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School

www.fhlcs.org

503-359-4853

info@fhlcs.org



Forest Hill Lutheran Christian School is owned and operated by the Westside Lutheran School Association, of which, Bethlehem is a member. The school was started in 1994 and offers Kindergarten through 8th grade classes.

If you have any questions contact Joel in the office.

Quick Links



Website



Give Now



Connection Card

If you have questions about any of these announcements, or if you want to get involved at Bethlehem, please call us at 503-649-3380 or email us at office@blcfamily.org.

Sign up to receive emails from church!

You can sign up to receive emails from the church by visiting www.blcfamily.org/news