



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

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 1, 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



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Flowers & Candle

Altar Flowers: Are provided today by Marjie Johnson, "Thankful for everyone at BLC for those that pitch in to make everyone welcome, a wonderful blessing."

Eternal Candle: Sponsored this month by Richard & Karen Danielson for "February family birthdays."

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.

PRE 3-PRE 4 will meet in the Preschool Classroom! That's the room right next to the youth room in the community center. You will be looking at the life of Christ this year!

K-3rd meet in the Kindergarten Room. You will be looking at the life of Christ this year!

4th-6th will meet in the larger double classroom on the far northwest side of the building. You are looking to be bold in the faith and will have a question of the day you wrestle with. You will see how Bible stories apply to these questions, have some fun answering them, and be challenged



Ministry Leaders

Church Staff:

Pastor: Eric Oswald
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

Trivia Night—Save the Date

Oregon Trail Trivia Night will be March 6th! Tickets go on sale February 8th.

Family Promise Host Week

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

Bible Studies

The Creeds

Have you ever zoned out while saying the Nicene or Apostles' Creed? Me too. But we're missing out! If you'd like to give some thought to the

words we say every week in church, or if you've ever wondered if it really is true that the creeds are "the story of our faith" as the famous Pastor Phil says, then this class is for you. We'll touch on the origins of the creeds and some reasons we say them. Most important, we'll spend some time thinking about how each part encourages us to know God who gives us the grace to follow him. "To state it quite briefly, the Creed teaches us to know Him fully. This is intended to help us do what we ought to do according the Ten Commandments." Luther - the Large Catechism

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 continuing praying for the students, staff, and parents of our preschool



Upcoming Events

Recurring

SUN	TUE (2nd of the Month)
YOUTH NIGHT!	ADMIN COUNCIL
5:30pm // Community Center	7:00pm // The Inn
MON	TUE (3rd of the Month)
QUILTERS	TRUSTEE'S MEETING
9:30am // Sonrise Room	7:00pm // The Inn
MON (2nd & 4th)	TUE
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY	HANDBELL CHOIR
6:30pm // Youth Room	7:00pm // Sanctuary
MON (1st & 3rd)	THUR
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:30pm // The Inn	6:30pm // Inn
TUE (1st of the Month)	
ELDER'S MEETING	
7:00pm // The Inn	



Church
Calendar

Featured

Feb 18

ASH WEDNESDAY
10:30a | 6:30p

Other News

Portals of Prayer

If you have not paid for your 2026 Portals of Prayer yet and would like to, the regular size is \$5.00, the medium is \$10.00, and the large size is \$15.00.

Constitution Now Online

Bethlehem's Constitution is now online. You can find it at www.blcfamily.org under the "Members" tab.

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 3

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

Replace Fellowship Hall Downspouts: \$1,980.00

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



Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool

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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.

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.

If you have any questions contact Joel in the office.



Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School

www.fhlcs.org

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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.

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