



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

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 22, 2026

### General Info

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### Flowers & Candle

**Altar Flowers:** Provided today by Dave & Nan Dubberke, "In celebration of Dave and Nan's birthdays this month, and all the other March babies out there."  
**Eternal Candle:** Sponsored this month by Karen Wegner, "In honor of Bella's birthday."

### 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.*

### 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.

### Social Media

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

**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

#### Adult

See inside for more information.



## Ministry Leaders

### Church Staff:

#### Pastor:

**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:**

## 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

### Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is March 29th and this year we will be having a joint service followed by a church potluck. Please bring a main or side dish. We will have a sign up sheet to bring desserts available by March 15th.

### Lenten Midweek Services

Every Wednesday through March 25th we will have our Lenten Midweek Services at 10:30am and 6:30pm. The morning service will be followed by a luncheon and the evening service will be preceded by a supper.

### Trivia Night—March 6th

Oregon Trail Trivia Night tickets are now on sale. You can purchase them Sunday mornings for \$10 per person or \$70 per table. Doors open at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7pm.

## Women's Ministry Paint Day

Women's Ministry is once again hosting a Paint Day on Saturday, March 14th at 11am in Bethlehem's Community Center. The cost is \$10/person. Women's Ministry isn't providing snacks at this event. Please bring your own snack if you'd like. Please sign up on the What's Happening Board. Please join us! If you have any questions, please call Mary in the church office.

## 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 to 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.

## Upcoming Events

### Recurring

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

**MON**  
QUILTERS  
9:30am // Sunrise 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

**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

**Mar 6**  
OREGON TRAIL TRIVIA NIGHT  
7:00p | Community Center

**Mar 29**  
PALM SUNDAY JOINT SERVICE  
10:30a | Worship Center  
PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK  
12:00p | Community Center

### 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](mailto:office@blcfamily.org) for more information.

### School News

#### Bethlehem Preschool

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

#### Preschool Plant Sale

Plant Sale order forms are available now! You can order through March 22nd. Plants will arrive on May 1st.

#### Preschool Easter Egg Hunt

The Egg Hunt will be on April 4 from 11am to 12pm. Volunteers are still needed. See Angie Larson for more details.

### Other News

#### Free Tax Service

The IRS endorses two free tax service providers in our area. CASH Oregon ([www.cashoregon.org](http://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.

#### 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](http://www.BLCFamily.org/announcementform) to get it in the announcement bulletin.

#### Church Calendar

You can find the church calendar at [www.blcfamily.org/calendar](http://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



## 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.*

## 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.*

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.

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](http://www.blcfamily.org/news)