



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 19, 2026

Altar Flowers: Provided today by Erick & Becky Oswald, "In honor of Isaac Krantz's birthday and in memory of Aaron Krantz."

Eternal Candle: Sponsored this month by LaVonne Hovland, "In celebration of my family's many April and May birthdays. May God bless everyone."

General Info

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 Aloha, OR 97003
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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

Sunday School

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 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.

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

Senior Luncheon

The next Senior Luncheon will be at the Olive Garden in Beaverton on Wednesday, April 22, at 11:30 am.

Contact Hank Modro at 503-356-1388 or hmodro@aol.com by Monday, April 20, if are planning on attending.

BLC Campout

We are excited to have our camp out this year at Fort Stevens. The dates are June 4th through the 7th. This is trailer or tent camping on the coast and it's located in Warrenton, Oregon in between Seaside and Astoria. If you want more information or would like to be added to the email list, contact Angie Larson at Larsonlady797@gmail.com. Deadline for reservation request and payment is May 4th.

Stewardship

Bethlehem would like to re-establish the "Stewardship Committee" as stated in the "Constitution & Bylaws" and is asking for at least three (3) volunteers in support. Please contact the Admin Council or Office if you are interested or need more information.

Brief Constitutional Responsibilities:

1. A three (3) year commitment.
2. Assess the talents and interests of the Congregational Membership for possible ministries and opportunities of involvement.
3. Provide a program for annual pledges relating to financial gifts bestowed on each by the Lord.

Mission Statement: The goal of our stewardship ministry is to help God's people grow in their relationship with Jesus using the time, talents, and finances God has entrusted to them.

Below are links that can help the committee to guide the congregation in spiritual growth.

<https://resources.lcms.org/reading-study/stewardship-from-a-to-z/>
Nuts and Bolts, is a good starting point.

<https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/stewardship-ministry>

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 Lutheran Preschool

www.blpaloha.com

971-394-4387

blc.preschool@frontier.com



Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School

www.fhlcs.org

503-359-4853

info@fhlcs.org



Bethlehem Preschool

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

Other News

Helen K. Slovic Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Helen K. Slovic Scholarship. Scholarships are available to members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church who have graduated high school, (or adults) wishing to pursue a career in church work and/or education, such as teaching, becoming a DCE or pastor. Application forms are available at the "What's Happening" table. Please return your application and requested information to the church office by June 1, 2026. Scholarships will be awarded by Jun 21, 2026. If you have questions, please contact either Dena Bindewald at 503-320-8122, or Nan Dubberke at 503-649-5529.

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.



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