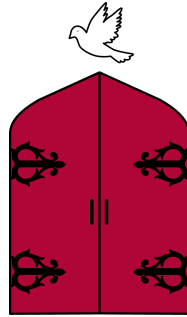


[View this email in your browser](#)



Bethlehem Lutheran Church e-Blaze for April 3, 2025

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm

317-283-6559

This Sunday is Helping Hams.



Helping Hams, the proud offspring of the Great Chicken Roundup (GCR), returns on Service Sunday, April 6. Starting at 9 a.m., between services, we'll pack 48 banana boxes of groceries bought with your donations and haul them to Lutheran Child & Family Services (LCFS). They will deliver them to households in need.

Lutheran Child & Family Services will deliver them to households in need. Boxes run about \$75 each.

Please consider donating with a check made out to Great Chicken Roundup/Helping Hams or through [Vanco](#). Thanks to those who volunteered for the morning and/or afternoon of prep day, Saturday, April 5. We should be set. Those volunteers will be emailed instructions the week before. Please contact [Marty Benson](#), 317-696-9812. Thank you.





BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY
presents

three arias from J.S. Bach's ST. MATTHEW PASSION

A short meditative recital
immediately following the 10:30 service on
Sunday, April 13

featuring

Todd Rainer, tenor

Isabelle Calkins, mezzo soprano

Claire White, soprano

Precentor's Note: Singers in our choir are preparing three arias from J.S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion in observance of Passion Sunday. This little recital, featuring our new piano, will take the form of an extended postlude. Rather than inserting them into the morning's liturgy, we're saving them for the end to allow squirmy folks (young and old alike) the option of a shorter overall experience. If you love Bach, or music in general, or just a prayerful church sanctuary, you won't want to miss this, so plan your brunch times accordingly! The whole program, which will begin with an organ Prelude & Fugue by Bach, will conclude within 30 minutes of the close of our 10:30 worship service.



Art Supply Drive



Crayons, markers, pencils and colored pencils.

All donations are going to kids at Wheeler Mission Center for Women and Children to be creative and keep entertained.



This donation drive is part of Noah Tatum's capstone project at CFI70. Items can be dropped off at Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the Tatum house.



Noah Tatum is doing an **art supply drive for Wheeler Mission** for his fifth grade capstone project at Center for Inquiry 70! He wants to focus

on homeless kids in our community, and this is a tangible way to help those in need.

He would love it if his community at Bethlehem would consider donating markers, colored pencils, crayons, and paper, or make a monetary donation for his project so that he can purchase additional art supplies and materials.

His art supply drive will run through April 13. Any and all help would be so very much appreciated! Thank you, friends, for helping him learn about this important issue!

Lectors, Ushers and a Communion Assistant for **Easter Vigil** are desired on Saturday, April 19, at 8:30 pm. There will be a rehearsal beforehand. If you are planning to attend the Vigil service and are willing to help, please email office@indylutheran.org as soon as possible.

Please join us
next **Wednesday evening** for the last soup and salad Supper and Holden Evening Prayer. We will offer soups and salads and PB&J sammies for our more discerning eaters 😊, beginning at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



At 7:00 pm, we will worship together with the simple yet beautiful Holden Evening Prayer in the sanctuary. **Childcare** (in the Nursery) will be provided beginning at 7:00 pm. Choir rehearsal will follow Evening Prayer at 7:30 pm.

Meals for the Daniell family. As many may know, Dave had a accident in February. The family continues to stay with him at the hospital everyday. The Daniell's wonderful neighborhood started an informal "meal train" to feed the family. Laurie Seeber (coordinator) reached out to ask if we might want to help with food. If someone would like to take a meal to Dave and Shirley, here is Laurie's contact information: cell phone: 317-698-2226 (call or text either one); lseeber@aol.com.

Some details: a meal to serve 4 with some leftovers, leave meal in a cooler

by the Daniells back door no later than 7 PM. Contact [Nancy](#) if you need their address.



Last call for hockey fans! Bethlehem Lutheran Church members and friends are invited to an evening of hockey and fellowship at the Indy Fuel's new arena in Fishers for their final home game of the season against the Kalamazoo Wings on April 11th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25/person. It's a great family event and we hope to see you there. Sign-up on the bulletin board or text Candice at 317-426-1833 to reserve your tickets. Checks should be made out to Bethlehem Lutheran with "hockey" in the memo.

Young Adult in Global Mission: [Madeline](#)

Madeline's most recent update (1/31/2025): can be read [here](#).



The **IYG Pantry** is running dangerously low on food for the LGBTQ+ youth that we serve. Can you support Indy's LGBTQ+ Youth by ordering much-needed items from our Amazon Wishlist. Click the [here](#) to order for a list of their most-needed items. If you would like to drop donations, you may do so M=F 10am-3pm at 3733 North Meridian St., 46208 or in the bins at BLC outside the church office.



If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry training and caregiving, please contact [Pastor Ken](#)



[Ranos](#), [Abbi Todd](#), 253.905.3148, or [Shari Watts](#),

317.753.7323 for a confidential conversation.

Can you find this week's shield?

6 April 2025: Fifth Sunday in Lent — "The Empty Cross", purple

The winding sheet draped on the empty cross symbolizes the death of Christ.

Ask The Pastor

Got questions about religion, Christianity, faith, church history, theology, worship, etc.? Send your questions to [Pastor Ken](#) and you'll find your answer featured in the weekly e-Blaze newsletter!



BLC Members: David Daniell, Chervyl Lesher, Traci Rodgers, Carol Sternecker

Family of members: Carol Boyd, Chris Burke, Steve Clark, Melanie Cochran, Rich Grady, Rick Graverson, Eric Hanson, Sam Hazlett, Adam Hege, Kurt Hofbauer, Debi Koss, Jim Kovach, Elizabeth Kreppein, Heather Patrick, Jeremiah Ray, David Schmidt, Robin Serafin, Steve Smith, Barry Storlie, Mike

Friends of members: Father Michael Barton, Rita, Kristin Colber-Baker, Craig, Rosie Kepple, Deda M., Margo, Monica, Joseph Morone, Miss Perez, Werner Reicken, Jane & Jim Reinhart, Linda Ruisz, Wayne Russell, Judy Williams

[Let us know](#) if you'd like to add/remove someone.

Upcoming Birthdays

4/3 Tim Hollingsworth

4/4 Lucia Ladrón de Guevara, Tim Moriarity, John Pitts

4/6 Jen Pittman

4/7 Lydia Tatum

4/10 Jennifer Wilson

Upcoming Anniversaries

4/5 Courtney & Nick Vurva

What's happening this week?

TODAY, April 3, 2025

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:00 am HH: Breakfast and Food Pick up

1:00 pm HH: Food Set up

SUNDAY, April 6, 2025

7:30 am Holy Communion (Spoken)

9:00 am Service Project: Helping Hams (HH)

10:30 am Holy Communion (Live & Streamed-YouTube)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Wednesday Walk (Crown Hill)

12:00 pm e-Blaze submission deadline

6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer (Live & Streamed-YouTube)

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

NEXT THURSDAY, April 10, 2025

10:00 am e-Blaze arrives

[Church Calendar](#)

Serving This Sunday (Apr. 6th)

Acolyte - James Clark

Lector - Erik Tysklind

Children's Sermon - Sarah Evans

Communion Asst. - Jennifer

Scharbrough

Communion Prep - *needed*

A/V - Nancy Slover

Usher - Erik Tysklind

Counters - B. Alder & G. Price

Serving Next Sunday (Apr. 13th)

Acolyte - Ben Levine

Lector - Ardy Hollingsworth

Children's Sermon - Juanita Keck

Communion Asst. - Barb Alder

Communion Prep - Lori VanEvery

A/V - Nancy Slover

Usher - M. Benson & P. Russel

Counters - B. Alder & G. Price

If you can help with any of these upcoming services please contact the [office](#)!

Worship With Us

Sunday in-person Worship at 10:30 am

Click [here](#) for 10:30 am Live-Stream

Wednesday Holden Evening Prayer in-person at 7:00 pm

Click [here](#) for 7:00 pm Live-Stream

[Click here](#) to access BLC's YouTube channel

Got something to add to the e-Blaze? The deadline to [submit articles](#) is every Wednesday at noon!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church.
Created to...
connect.
grow.
serve.



Copyright © 2024 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, All rights reserved.

www.indylutheran.org

office@indylutheran.org

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).
