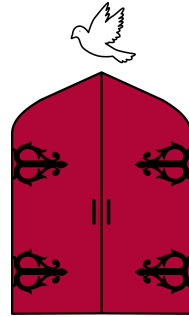


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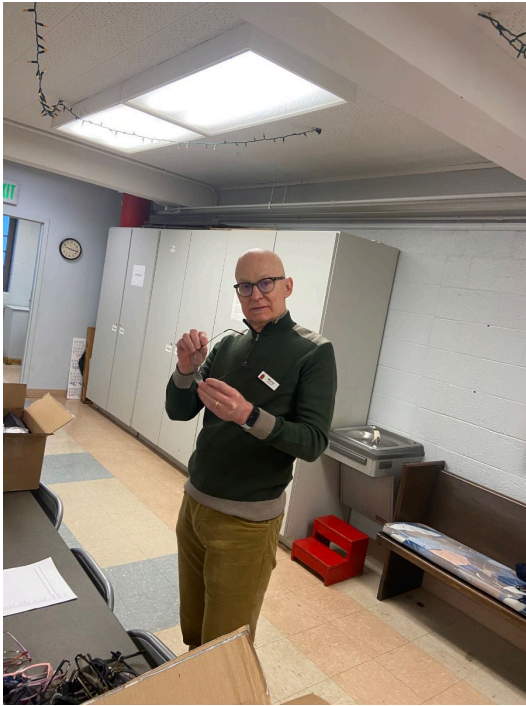
Bethlehem Lutheran Church e-Blaze for January 9, 2025
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm
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This Sunday: Faith Formation returns this Sunday at 9am. Please meet in the Sanctuary around the baptismal font. Kids will be learning about Jesus' baptism (Luke 3:15-17, 21-22) and remembering their own. If any ADULTS in the congregation would like to stop by and share a story of their own baptism or a memory of one of the children's baptisms, please join us or pop in for a few minutes! We'd love to have you.



January Service Sunday project with the Lions Club

We sorted thousands of glasses that will be used on mission trips across the world! We had a great turnout for our first project of the year, on a snowy Sunday. Thanks to everyone who came out and a BIG thank you to Erik Tysklind for organizing!



Mark Your Calendars for Bingo Karaoke on **Sunday, February 2nd** after church! We'll have pizza, games, and fabulous prizes. Plan to stay for an afternoon of fellowship.



Young Adult in Global Mission: [Madeline](#)
Madeline's most recent update: you can read it [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 shields?

5 January 2025: Second Sunday of Christmas — "Innocence of the Holy Child (Daisy)", white

Usually shown in a highly stylized form, innocence.

6 January 2025: Epiphany of Our Lord — "Epiphany Cross", white
Sometimes called "cross crosslet", it is formed by four Latin crosses arranged so the bases overlap. It represents the spread of Christianity to the four corners of the earth. It is used for Epiphany when missionary ideals are stressed.

Festivals for which there is no shield:

1 January 2025: Name of Jesus

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: Chervyl Lesher

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

Friends of members: Kristin Colber-Baker, Stacey Keaffaber, Rosie Kepple, Lori, George L., Deda M., Margo, Lynn Medley, Monica, Joseph Morone, Miss Perez, Werner Reicken, Jane & Jim Reinhart, Linda Ruisz, Wayne Russell, Judy Williams

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of [Roger Gregory](#) on his passing. We also offer our condolences to Dee Simpson on the passing of her friend, Jeannie Galbreath.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

1/9 Maggie Hopson
1/12 Phoebe Tatum
1/14 Evelyn McQuaid
1/16 Vicki Queck

Upcoming Anniversaries

What's happening this week?

TODAY, January 9, 2025

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

7:30 am Holy Communion (Spoken)

9:00 am Faith Formation

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

MONDAY

6:00 pm Congregation Council Meeting

7:00 pm Women's Sharing Books

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Wednesday Walk (Crown Hill)

12:00 pm e-Blaze submission deadline

6:30 pm Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Wednesday Books

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

NEXT THURSDAY, January 16, 2025

10:00 am e-Blaze arrives

[Church Calendar](#)

Serving This Sunday (Jan. 12th)

Acolyte - Kingston Queck

Lector - Juanita Keck

Children's Sermon - MaryBeth

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Communion Assistant - Traci

Rodgers

Communion Prep - Kaaren

Rodman

A/V - Nancy Slover

Usher - R. Roberts & P. Russel

Counters - B. Slover & K. Alder

Serving Next Sunday (Jan. 19th)

Acolyte - Connor Queck

Lector - Mary Lapworth

Children's Sermon - Traci Rodgers

Communion Assistant - Barb Alder

Communion Prep - Kaaren

Rodman

A/V - Nancy Slover

Usher - Marty Benson

Counters - B. Slover & K. Alder

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 Evening Prayer in-person at 6:30 pm

Click [here](#) for 6:30 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!

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