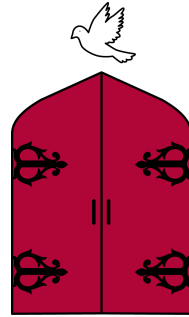


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Bethlehem Lutheran Church e-Blaze for March 27, 2025
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm
317-283-6559

This Sunday is good music, sweet treats, and the best fellowship time. We will push play on the recent hymn fest at 9:00am in the library, enjoy Dee Simpson's homemade cinnamon rolls and an amazing confection from Shari Watts, and wash it all down with coffee and fellowship. See you then!



Precentor's Note: Did you hear? Bethlehem received a memorial gift of a beautiful grand piano from the family of Betsy Davis. It was inaugurated at our Hymn Festival on March 16. If you can't wait to hear it again, worship with us this Sunday when Claire White and Kate Boyd will

collaborate on an offertory by Ralph Vaughan Williams. And make note that there will be a short meditative recital following the 10:30 service on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13, featuring the piano and three arias from the St. Matthew Passion. What a gift we've been given in this instrument!





Precentor Susan Powell and the Davis family



Please join us **Wednesday evenings through Lent** for a soup and salad Supper and Holden Evening Prayer. We will offer a 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); seeber@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.



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.



Calling all 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.

First Trinity Admin needed: First Trinity Lutheran Church is seeking an Admin Assistant to put their bulletins together each week. The position would be 3 to 4 hours a week after training and pays \$14/hr. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them send an e-mail to [Dan Mowry](mailto:Dan.Mowry@firsttrinity.org) or call 317-201-5230.

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?

30 March 2025: Fourth Sunday in Lent — "Ladder and Reed", purple

A ladder with a reed and sponge in saltire is a common crucifixion symbol. It refers to the quenching of Christ's thirst with vinegar.

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

3/29 Deanna Riley
3/30 Beth Tysklind
4/3 Tim Hollingsworth

Upcoming Anniversaries

3/30 Wendy Myres & Ray Horn

What's happening this week?

TODAY, March 27, 2025

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY, March 30, 2025

7:30 am Holy Communion (Spoken)

9:00 am Coffee Hour and Hymn Fest replay

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BLC)

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 3, 2025

10:00 am e-Blaze arrives

[Church Calendar](#)

Serving This Sunday (Mar. 30th)

Acolyte - Kingston Queck

Lector - Mary Lapworth

Children's Sermon - Erik Tysklind

Communion Asst. - Lori VanEvery

Communion Prep - Lori VanEvery

A/V - Nancy Slover

Usher - Marty Benson

Counters - K. Steele & J. Smith

Serving Next 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

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!

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