



Bethlehem Lutheran Church e-Blaze for May 11, 2023
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
317-283-6559

This Sunday is Faith Formation - all ages.

May Brunch: There is a pitch-in brunch on May 21st, last one until September. Lemonade on the Lawn during June, July and August.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is Turning 100! Are you the creative type? We are looking for a logo and slogan to celebrate our 100th year. If you are creative, send us a logo and a slogan. Send your ideas to [Jennifer Scharbrough](#).

BLC Centennial: The Centennial Committee is looking for volunteers to interview for an oral history collection initiative. We're hoping to hear a variety of voices from across generations, so whether you've been a part of Bethlehem for five months or fifty years, we'd love to hear your story.

Sample interview questions include:

- What's your earliest memory of your time here at Bethlehem?
- Can you tell me about a time that you were really excited by what Bethlehem was doing? For the congregation, within the community, etc.
- What do you hope to see for Bethlehem in the next hundred years?

Volunteers can sign up by emailing Sarah Heider at s.ireen.heider@gmail.com.

Stephen Ministry Sunday - June 4th

A day to highlight Stephen Ministry in our congregation and underscore how Stephen Ministry helps carry out the congregation's overall vision for ministry. Information available before and after the 10:30 service and Stephen Ministers will be available to speak with. Call [Pastor Ken Ranos](#) or [Abbi Todd](#), 253.905.3148, for a confidential conversation.



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: Barb Alder, Walter Bartz, Roger Gregory, Bud Jersild, Carol Sternecker

Family of members: Mark B., Chris Burke, Steve Clark, Jean Foster, Eric Hanson, Sam Hazlett, Adam Hege, Kurt Hofbauer, *Julie Hudson (Sarah Morgan's aunt; brain tumor)*, Christa Newsome, Jane Oaks, Heather Patrick, David Schmidt, Carol Seiberling, Robin Serafin, Steve Smith, Nancy Stanek, Trieu family

Friends of members: Jeannie & Marvin Galbreath, Becky Halcomb, Deidre Koldyke, Judy Kreger, Deda M., Denise Manning, Joseph Morone, Jenny & Amelia Morris, Brooke Feister O'Brien, Werner Reicken, Linda Ruisz, Jon Skarie, Judy Williams, Wendy

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

Upcoming Birthdays

5/11 Abbi Todd

5/13 Rick France, John Seest

Upcoming Anniversaries

5/14 Jeff Mooers
5/15 Rachel Guggenberger
5/17 Liz Ball
5/18 Mary Loe

What's happening this week?

TODAY, May 11, 2023

6:30 pm Dining Out Guggman House

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, May 14, 2023

7:30 am Holy Communion - Spoken

9:00 am Faith Formation - all ages

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

6:30 pm Wednesday Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Wednesday Books

NEXT THURSDAY, May 18, 2023

9:30 am Quilters

10:00 am e-Blaze arrives

7:00 pm Ascension of Our Lord - (Live & Streamed - YouTube)

[Church Calendar](#)

**Serving This Sunday
(May 14th)**

**Serving Next Sunday
(May 21st)**

Lector - Jennifer Scharbrough
Acolyte - Sophia Levine
Children's Sermon - Sarah Evans
Usher - Rick Roberts
A/V - Nancy Slover
Communion Setup - B. Grable &
needed
Counters - K. Alder & B. Slover
Flower Delivery - Traci Rodgers

Lector - *youth needed*
Acolyte - Lydia Tatum
Children's Sermon - *youth needed*
Usher - Jordan Ranos, Lennox
Barringer, Rowan Clark
A/V - Nancy Slover
Communion Setup - B. Grable &
needed
Counters - K. Alder & B. Slover

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 in-person prayer at 6:30 pm

[Click here](#) for Evening Prayer this week.

Ascension of Our Lord in-person worship on Thursday, May 18th

[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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