



February 1 & 2, 2026

Adult Sunday Bible Study

Today we will hear about the experience our pastors & Dean & Julie Brink had at the Lutheran Leadership Conference in Chicago. Bible study meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9:25-10:15am.

Sunday School/Youth Bible Hour Today

Today's lesson is "Claimed and Tested – Jesus' Baptism and Temptation" (Luke 3:15-22; 4:1-13). For more information and/or updates, go to bethlehem-wels.com/sunday-school.

Growth Group

Our sermon-based Bible Study Growth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm at church.

2025 Year End Offering Statements & 2026 Envelopes

Your 2025 year end offering statements & 2026 offering envelopes are ready for pickup in the Church Entryway. Questions? Contact Janet Meyer at 920-779-6334 (landline).

Printing Error - 2026 Envelopes

Check your envelopes to ensure that the number printed on the top (which is correct) matches the number printed on the envelopes in the box. If they don't, please contact Janet Meyer at 920-779-6334 (landline) or Sarah Ziesemer at 920-915-5250 immediately or your donations will not be recorded correctly. We apologize for this error.

Youth Rally Sponsorships

We're looking for members to sponsor 4 youths and 2 chaperones from Bethlehem for their trip to the WELS International Youth Rally in July (welsyouthrally.net/). Our fundraising goal is \$3,140. This will cover 100% of chaperone expenses and 75% of youth expenses. Mark gifts "Youth Rally". Thanks in advance!

WORSHIP	BIBLE STUDY
Sundays: 8am & 10:30am (also streamed) Mondays: 6:30pm	Sundays from 9:25-10:15am Women's Bible Study on the 1 st & 3 rd Mondays from 1-2pm Growth Group on Wednesdays from 6-7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Bethlehem

Monday	1pm	Women's Bible Study
	5:30pm	Board of Member Care
	6:30pm	Worship Service
Wednesday	5pm	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Class
	6pm	Growth Group
	7pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30-11:30am	Pastor Office Hours at Church
	6pm	Board of Worship

Gifts Given

January 25, 2026: *General Fund* - \$12,854; *General Debt* - \$200; *Altar Flowers* - \$400; *Christian Family Solutions* - \$20; *Youth Rally* - \$100; *Mugs for Movers* - \$15; and *Building Our Legacy* - \$1,391.

Open Position - Office Secretary

Bethlehem is looking for an Office Secretary. Hours during the school year are Monday-Friday from 7:15am-3:15pm. Summer hours are flexible. Please reach out to a pastor if at all interested.

Roller Skating Fundraising Event – TODAY, February 1

Join us ***TODAY, February 1*** from 1-4pm at Skater's Edge Roller Rink, 5714 Integrity Way, Appleton for a fun-filled afternoon of roller skating! Bring the whole family for an exciting way to support our school while getting some exercise and making memories. **Important:** Be sure to let the rink know you're there for our fundraiser when you arrive — 50% of all admission fees (skaters and spectators) will come back to support Bethlehem's new school building project! Whether you're a seasoned skater or just there to cheer on friends and family, we'd love to see you there.

Cheer on Our BLS Basketball Teams This Week

Our BLS B-Girls travel to St. Peter Appleton on ***Tuesday, February 3*** at 6:15pm. Our girls & boys teams travel to Shepherd of the Valley on ***Friday February 6***. Games are at 4:30pm, 5:30pm & 6:30pm. And our B-Girls & B-Boys are at Martin Luther Oshkosh for a tournament on ***Saturday, February 7***. If you can make any of these games, we'd love to see you there. Go Spartans!

BLS Preschool Open House – February 5

If you know a family with a child eligible for 3K or 4K for the 2026–2027 school year, please invite them to join us for our Preschool Open House **THIS Thursday, February 5** from 5:30-7pm! For details, go to bethlehemwels.com/open-house. We hope to see you there — and we appreciate you spreading the word!

Thank You! – Everyone Outreach Event

A special thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Everyone Outreach Event. Your participation & support helped to make it a success.

Coming Soon – Church Pictorial Directory

Bethlehem has partnered with Mortell Studios to create a new church pictorial directory. Photography dates have been scheduled for March 5, 6, 7, 9, & 10. Information for scheduling photo appointments will be released in mid-February. *We need volunteers to sign people in as they arrive for their photo appointment. If you are interested in volunteering, please see the signup sheet in the Narthex.* Questions? Contact Sarah Ziesemer at 920-915-5250.

Register for LWMS Convention (June 25-28)

A great opportunity for those that like a close-to-home convention! “CAST OUT YOUR NETS” will be held **June 25-28** at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison. Note some new updates to the registration process:

- Registration and hotel bookings STARTS March 1.
- Registration fee is \$300 for Thursday-Sunday (includes 3 meals), OR Weekend only (Saturday-Sunday) is \$200 (includes 2 meals).
- Registration will be on the Whova app. Separate fees for teens and kids attending the convention are available (see Brenda).
- Hotel rooms start at \$159 per night.

Anyone interested or has questions, please contact Brenda Ehlers (text or call 920-540-2037).

AROUND THE AREA

Apple Valley Food Pantry

Our next collection date is **Saturday, February 14**. The following items are needed at the pantry: Adult cereals; canned chicken, salmon, and SPAM®; canned pasta; packaged egg noodles; canned peaches & fruit cocktail; jars of applesauce; Mac N Cheese; boxed Helper meals; pancake mix only (we have plenty of syrup); snack items (bars); women's shampoo & conditioner;

and women's body washes. Thank you for your support of the pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Praise Him Concert 2026 - All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of music & fellowship as area choirs lift their voices in praise to our God! Trinity Lutheran Church, Neenah is hosting this event on ***Saturday, Feb. 7*** at 1pm.

Camp Phillip – Summer Camp Registration. Mark your calendars! Summer Camp ***registration opens on February 2*** at 12pm. Camps fill up quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot! Postcards & a poster are at the back of church listing available programs. For more information & to register, go to campphillip.com/summer-programs.

Fox Valley Lutheran High School

- **Youth Sports opportunities** including a Softball Clinic (***April 18***, register by April 15), and Saints Football (registration opens February 8) are shared on fvlhs.org/youth-sports.
- **FVL Musicfest 2026** is ***TODAY, Sunday, February 1***, from 1-4:30pm. Admission is free for all. Join us to enjoy music, socializing, and homemade desserts. Event donations will go to support the FVL Music Department. Find out more at fvlhs.org/musicfest.
- Get your tickets for our **spring musical, Disney's Newsies**. Performances are ***Friday & Saturday, March 6 & 7*** at 6:30pm & ***Sunday, March 8*** at 2pm. Purchase tickets at fvlhs.org/newsies.
- FVL is holding a **Summer Job Fair for FVL students** on ***Thursday March 12***. Local businesses interested are invited to attend. Information and registration at fvlhs.org/job-fair.
- FVL is **accepting applications for our Financial Controller position**. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details and the application link.