



March 8 & 9, 2026

Adult Sunday Bible Study

We continue our evangelism Bible study called "Let's Go!" Let's Go is designed to encourage and equip Christians to connect unchurched people in their lives to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Bible study is Sundays from 9:25-10:15am.

Sunday School/Youth Bible Hour Today

Today's lesson is "A Life Restored - Jairus's Daughter" (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43). For more information and/or updates, go to bethlehem-wels.com/sunday-school.

Bible Basics

Learn more about our church & school teaching by attending our Bible Basics class. We meet on Sundays from 9:25-10:15am.

Join Us This Wednesday – Lenten Service – March 11

Throughout Lent you are invited to attend midweek services at 3:30pm & 6:30pm. Meals are also served from 4:15-6:25pm. This week's meal: Pulled Pork Sandwiches hosted by Bethlehem's Youth Groups. A freewill offering will be collected to raise funds for the youth rally.

Youth Rally Sponsorships

We're looking for members to sponsor 4 youths & 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!

Open Position - Office Secretary

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

WORSHIP <i>Sundays: 8am & 10:30am</i> (also streamed) <i>Mondays: 6:30pm</i>	BIBLE STUDY Sundays from 9:25-10:15am Bible Basics on Sundays from 9:25am-10:15am Women's Bible Study on the 1 st & 3 rd Mondays from 1-2pm
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Bethlehem

Monday	2pm	Photo Appointments at Church
	5:45pm	Board of Education
	6pm	Youth Group Carnival Set-Up
	6:30pm	Worship Service
Tuesday	2pm	Photo Appointments at Church
Wednesday	3:30pm & 6:30pm	Lenten Worship Service
	4:15pm	Youth Group Lenten Meal
	4:30pm	Youth Group Carnival
	5pm	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Class
	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30-11:30am	Pastor Office Hours at Church
	5:30pm	Executive Board
	6:30pm	Council

Gifts Given

March 1, 2026: *General Fund* - \$24,199; *General Debt* - \$591; *Building Our Legacy* - \$3,681; *Needy People* - \$40; *Pantry* - \$40; *WELS Relief* - \$45; *Deaf & Hard Hearing* - \$50; *FVL Let the Children Come* - \$75; *WLCFS* - \$20; *WLIM* - \$20; *Youth Rally* - \$100

In honor of Ken Jennerjohn's 80th birthday, \$80 has been donated to the general fund by friends.

LWMS Convention Sign-Up

Registration is open for our local LWMS Convention. "CAST OUT YOUR NETS" will be held **June 25-28, 2026** at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison. Registration is done on the Whova app. Anyone interested or has questions, please contact Brenda Ehlers (text or call 920-540-2037).

Last Chance for Photos - Church Directory

Monday & Tuesday are the last days for photo appointments. Call Mortell Studios at 920-846-3393 or 1-800-498-3399 to make your appointment. All photos will be taken at church. Questions can be directed to Sarah Ziesemer at 920-915-5250.

Easter Breakfast Sign-Up

The Board of Worship is hosting Easter Breakfast on **Sunday, April 5** at 7:30am & 9:30am. As in past years, we are asking for your help & are

offering a couple of options for you to respond.

- Respond by clicking [HERE](#) - responses will go directly to the office.
- Refer to the email sent on Feb. 23 or in the February Good News.
- A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

Volunteers are needed for set-up at noon on Sat., April 4 & from 6-7am on Sunday morning; serving from 7:30-8:30am & 9:30-10:30am on Sunday; & clean-up at 10:30am. Donations needed for muffins, coffee cake, donuts; decorated hard boiled eggs; milk & juice; paper plates, plastic forks, napkins, & disposable cups. Financial donations are also appreciated.

Please sign up by Saturday, March 21. Any help and/or donations are appreciated. Questions? Contact a board member at worship@bethlehem-wels.com or the office at office@bethlehem-wels.com. Thank you!

Help Needed - March 18th Lenten Meal

It's Spring Break Week! But Lent still Happens! Vicki Houser has a Thrivent Action Grant to host the Baked Potato Bar and a Bake Sale. All donations from the night will benefit the Youth and Chaperones who are attending the National Youth Rally in Bowling Green, Kentucky this summer. *Anyone wanting to help at the meal to serve, clean up or bake items for the sale, please let Vicki Houser, 920-636-6489 know.*

Carnival Set-Up – March 9

Bethlehem's Youth Groups will be setting up for their carnival event on **Monday, March 9th**, from 6-7pm at Church. Any help is appreciated. Contact Sherri Bellile at sbellile@bethlehem-wels.com with any questions.

Carnival Hosted by Bethlehem's Youth Group – March 11

All 4th graders & younger are invited to our Carnival Event at Church **THIS Wednesday, March 11th** from 4:30-6pm. There will be fun games & activities. This event is hosted by our 5th-7th grade Youth Group. For more information, contact Sherri Bellile at sbellile@bethlehem-wels.com.

OWLS Meeting March 19th Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Please RSVP to Peg(pgboet1@gmail.com) so enough dinners are ordered, the cost is \$13.99 plus any tip, to be paid at the meeting. Program will be card making for shut-ins.

Save the Date Our next Dine Out Fundraiser –March 24th

All day at Culver's on Westhill Blvd. (by Woodman's) Appleton. Dine-in or drive-thru and 20% of your order will be donated back to Bethlehem's building project. SCRIP cards, which support our building project also, can be used to pay for your order. Cards will soon be available from Culvers to

give at the check out to record your order for our fundraiser. Watch for more details to come.

Looking to Purchase – Floor Scrubber

Board of Property & Grounds is currently working with different vendors to pick the best scrubber to fit our needs. We anticipate the cost to be between \$8-10K and appreciate any donations towards this purchase. Any questions, please direct to Dean Brink at (920) 205-5079.

AROUND THE AREA

Apple Valley Food Pantry

Boxes are located by the coat racks. Items needed: Mac N Cheese; canned peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, & applesauce; canned pasta; canned tuna & chicken; cookies; crackers; brownie mix; muffin mixes; bathroom cleaning supplies; & brown paper grocery bags WITH handles. Thank you for your support. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Last Week - Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

The collection runs *through March 15!* Collection boxes are located at school & church. For more information or to make a financial donation, go to <https://thefamily.net/help-for-the-homeless/>. Thank you.

WELS Night – Wisconsin Herd vs. Cruise – March 21-7pm

All WELS members will be invited onto the court following the game for a group photo & shoot free throws. WELS Kids will be invited to participate in the High Five Tunnel with the players. For more information & to get tickets: www.gofevo.com/event/WELSHerd.

Camp Bird for Lutherans (Grades 5-8)

A Lutheran youth camp near Crivitz for those entering grades 6-9 in the fall. Swimming, canoeing, boating, hiking, challenge course, kickball, volleyball, archery, arts & crafts, campfires, Bible study, games, camp songs & many and more! Visit www.campbird.org for details or register online. *Weeks available in July:* July 5 – Friday, 10 / July 12 – July 17 / July 19 – July 24

Fox Valley Lutheran High School

- "Great Outdoors" FoxFest Dinner Auction on *Friday, April 17* at the Hilton Paper Valley! The evening supports FVL's Tuition Assistance Program. *RSVP by April 3*. Details and registration at fvlhs.org/foxfest.
- **FVL's International Program**- Hosts to give international students a Christ-centered education at FVL. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).