



April 20, 2025

No Adult Bible Study Today

In two weeks (May 4) we'll continue to study "Portraits of the Apostle Paul". This study focuses on who Paul is; the time period in which he lived; his mission work, strategy, and message.

Email Bible Study

Beginning this week, we will be emailing out a weekly Bible study that looks ahead to the Scripture readings for the upcoming weekend. We pray it is something that you can use individually, as a family, or with a group of friends. Look for the email to come on Wednesdays.

Sunday School/Youth Bible Hour

We will not meet today, enjoy a happy and blessed Easter. If you are looking to be a part of sharing the Bible teachings with the youth of our congregation as a sub, teacher, or classroom helper, and would like more information contact Linda Lambie 920.757.6889.

VBS Update

Anyone willing to help, planning, prepping, or volunteer in other areas please call the office.

Pastor Westra at Zion Readfield

Pastor Westra is leading Easter worship at Zion in Readfield today.

Examination Next Sunday and Confirmation May 4

Examination of our confirmands will take place between services on April 27. Everyone is welcome in the fellowship hall. On May 4, Confirmation will be during the 10:30 service. Our Confirmands are Audrey Bellile, Briella Linn, Olive Olk, Teagan Schroeder, and Gabriel Schulz.

WORSHIP

Sundays – 8:00 and 10:30am
(also streamed)
Mondays – 6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY

Sundays – 9:25-10:15am
Women's Bible Study – 1st & 3rd Mondays, 1pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Bethlehem

Monday	1pm	Women's Bible Study <u>No</u> Worship
Wednesday	5pm 7pm	8 th Grade Only - Catechism Choir
Thursday	9:30-11:30am	Pastor Office Hours

Gifts Given

April 13, 2025: General \$12,554.41, Debt \$757.52, ELC Sale \$225, Lilies \$30, Meditations \$5, Spring Fling donation \$100, SS/YBH \$50, WELS Deaf and Hard of Hearing \$82, New Beginnings \$20, BOTC \$424, Building our Legacy \$7,621.18.

In loving memory of Erik Jensen \$50 has been given by family and friends for BOTC. In honor of Keith and Karla Dobberstein 65th wedding anniversary, \$540 has been donated for Building Our Legacy by family and friends.

Flowers on the Altar

Thank you to those who supplied the Lilies for today. Two arrangements by the altar are in memory of Ronald Dorow on his April birthday by his family.

Church Council April 2025 highlights

Pastor Tom Mielke from FVL gave an update on the school. Blessings are a growing enrollment and the new Trout Center. Based on projections, the school will need more space for students. Comments during the voters' meeting and after were positive for the Campus Transition plan. Boards will start budget planning for the 2025-2026 Ministry plan. Pastor Paustian informed Zion Readfield that he will be stepping away from helping with their vacancy August 1. Wednesday Lent service attendance was up an average of 44 each week.

Church-Wide Rummage Sale – Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for our Church-Wide Rummage Sale on May 9-10, happening alongside the Hortonville city-wide sales. All proceeds will directly support our Building Our Legacy effort. This is a great chance to contribute while decluttering your home. We welcome donations of all kinds - household goods, clothing, furniture, baby items, and more. Stay tuned for drop-off dates and details. For questions, contact Nicole Dorn at 920-277-5811. Thank you for your support!

LWMS Wolf River Spring Rally 2025

The Spring Rally of the Wolf River Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is on Saturday, May 3 at Grace Lutheran Church, in Sugarbush. Registration begins at 8:15am with opening announcements at 8:50.

OWLS Next Meeting

Mark your calendars for the next OWLS meeting on Thursday, May 15.

Save the Date Church Picnic - August 17

Following the 10:30am service at Church. Meal, Bounce house, Carl Mann face painting 12:00 to 1:30 plus other entertainment planned.

Collecting Plastic Bags for Armrest Benches

We continue collecting plastic bags for benches. Collection boxes are located at both the church and school.

You are Invited to Fox Folk Fairy Tales Show April 30

Join BLS 4K-2nd in watching the performance of Fox Folk Fairy Tales: *Princess Gloriana & the Jewel Trees* and *Big Problems, Little People*. This free half-hour show will take place in the Bethlehem School Gym at 10am. After the Fox Folk Marionettes will tell and answer a few questions about the marionettes. We would be happy to have you join us!

AROUND THE AREA

Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection for this Month

healthy cereals; Canned: pasta, carrots, peas, mixed veggies, jam/jelly, Rice: 14 oz boxes of white/brown, side dishes (pouches); cookies; crackers; Hygiene: body washes, hand/body lotions; bathroom cleaners; anti-bacterial wipes; paper products TP, tissues, as well as monetary gifts and grocery gift cards. Thank you for the support.

Camp Phillip and Camp Bird Opportunities

For a host of information on camps/events go to www.campphillip.com. Summer Camp Registration go to <https://campbird.org/>

Fox Valley Lutheran High School

- **FVL's Annual Electronics Recycling Drive** is coming April 25-26. Check fvlhs.org/recycle for a list of recyclable items and potential

fees.

- **Youth Sports Opportunities** Summer Camps (JUST ADDED - 2 sessions of the Jr. Foxes Golf Academy) and Fox Valley Saints Football (beginning in August) on fvlhs.org/youth-sports.
- All offices will be closed for **Easter Break from April 17-21**.
- **Urgent need for host families for 21 students for 2025-26**. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).
- **FVL High School Band Concert** in the FVL Auditorium May 1, 6:30 PM.
- **FVL Schools Band Concert** in the FVL Auditorium, May 5, at 6:30 PM. Students in grades 5-8 will be performing.

Employment Opportunity at the Hope Center in Appleton

Part-time (half- time) Operations Director - setting and then implementing their ministry plan. Hours (Tuesday 9:30-11:30, Wednesday 2.30-4:30 and Thursday 1:00-3:00) plus hours as needed for clients/volunteers/ other staff, contact Tim Lehman lehmantim57@gmail.com or 920-915-3231