



June 14 & 15, 2026

## Summer Sunday Bible Study

Our summer Bible study continues throughout the summer. Join us between services (around 9:25) for a 19-minute Bible study on “**Favorite Passages of the Old Testament.**” We will dig a little deeper into some of the more well-known verses in the Old Testament.

## Bible Basics

Our Bible Basics classes meet on Mondays at 5:15pm at church. This is our membership course, and a great opportunity to refresh your memory of our basic beliefs. Come and bring a friend!

## Wednesday Bible Study Starts June 17, 6pm

Wednesday Bible study will start on **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 6-7pm. That first week will be a special study on “Organizing for Mission and Ministry”. We’ll have an opportunity to preview and give feedback on a new organizational structure for our congregation. Following weeks will get more in depth on the 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Commandments.

## Voters’ Meeting

Our next voters’ meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm.

## Pastor Westra Elected

Pastor Westra has been elected to serve as president of the Northern Wisconsin District. This office carries with it a significant workload. Print-outs of a letter explaining more about this change are available in the back of church.

## Employment Opportunities – Bethlehem Lutheran School

BLS is looking for **Teacher Assistants** and an **Aftercare Teacher** for the 2026-2027 school year. Reach out to Mr. Kujath ([principal@bethlehem-wels.com](mailto:principal@bethlehem-wels.com)) or Ms. Nikki ([njohnson@bethlehem-wels.com](mailto:njohnson@bethlehem-wels.com)) for more information and/or to apply.

### WORSHIP

*Sundays:* 8am & 10am  
(both streamed)  
*Mondays:* 6:30pm

### BIBLE STUDY

Sundays from 9:25-9:45am  
Bible Basics: Mondays from 5:15-6:00pm

## This Week at Bethlehem

<b>Monday</b>	5:15pm 6:30pm	Bible Basics Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	6pm	Voter's Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6pm	Organizing for Mission & Ministry Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30-11:30am	Pastor Office Hours at Church

## Gifts Given

June 7, 2026: *General Fund* - \$18,845; *General Debt* - \$1,772; *Meditations* - \$15; *Apple Valley Food Pantry* - \$10; *New Beginnings* - \$35 and *Building Our Legacy* - \$6441.

## Chick-Fil-A Dine In Night Thank You!

A big thanks to those who took time out of their day to go to Chick-Fil-A for our Dine in Night. Your support is much appreciated!

## Scrip News - Otter Creek and Scrip Hours

With Otter Creek Sports Bar closing at the end of June, we're hoping to sell the last few Scrip cards that we have in stock so that we don't lose money. If you plan to eat at Otter Creek before it closes, or if you're looking for an excuse not to cook, stop by the church or school office to grab a gift card to Otter Creek. Just a reminder that we will have Scrip cards available for purchase at church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and every day of the week during the school office hours of 9:30 am-1:30 pm. However, we will have someone in the church office this week in case anyone would like to purchase the Otter Creek cards. Stop by!

## Vacation Bible School – Registration Now Available

Our VBS "Creation Camp" is scheduled for **July 20-24** from 8-11am for 3K-5<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2026-2027 school year. The children will sing in church on Sunday, July 26 during the 10am service. For more information and/or to register your child(ren), click [VBS Registration](#), use the QR code at the right, or go to [www.bethlehem-wels.com/VBS](http://www.bethlehem-wels.com/VBS).



Sarah Ziesemer is heading up VBS again this year and is *looking for volunteers, ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up*. A meeting will be held in the Narthex on **Sunday, June 21** at 9:15am for all interested and willing to help this year. Questions can be directed to Sarah at 920-915-5250.

### **Looking for Additional Greeters & Ushers**

Thank you to our volunteers in these groups for their time and work in our many church services. The opportunity to be an usher or greeter is open to any communicant member of our congregation. Both schedules are prepared well in advance and around the service time you normally attend. The next schedule is August through January. Contact the office at 920-779-6761 or [office@bethlehem-wels.com](mailto:office@bethlehem-wels.com) for more information and/or to sign up.

### **Help Needed – October LWMS Fall Rally**

Bethlehem is hosting the LWMS Fall Rally on Saturday, October 3 and help is needed! Can you help with serving food or bake? Do you like to decorate or help at the registration tables? Everyone is invited to a kickoff meeting on **Tuesday, June 23** at 9:30am for planning and coordinating help for the rally. If you are unable to attend but still would like to be involved, contact Brenda Ehlers (text or call 920-540-2037).

### **Save the Date – Church Picnic – August 23**

Everyone is invited to our Church Picnic on **Sunday, August 23rd** which coincides with our BLS Student Orientation Day! There will be a meal, fellowship, entertainment, and fun. Watch for more information to come as the date gets closer.

### **Save the Date – Dash Down Nash – September 12**

Mark your calendar for our 10th Annual Bethlehem Dash Down Nash 5K Run/Walk to be held on **Saturday, September 12**. This event is available to kids and adults, and spectators are invited to join in the fun by cheering their family and friends through the course! Sponsorship opportunities are available [HERE](#). Registration information will be shared soon. Go to [bethlehem-wels.com/dash-down-nash](http://bethlehem-wels.com/dash-down-nash) for details about the event, sponsorship opportunities, and to register. Questions can be directed to Brett Bellile.

### **Donations Appreciated – Wish List Items**

The Board of Property & Grounds purchased a *floor scrubber* to be more efficient and to do a more thorough job of cleaning the school floors, specifically the gym. We've received \$8,799 (thank you) of the \$9,700 needed.

Donations for this and other items are appreciated. (For a full list of wish list items, go to [www.bethlehem-wels.com/wish-list](http://www.bethlehem-wels.com/wish-list)). Donations can be put in an envelope (include your name with the donation), mark the envelope with your “item”, and put it in the collection plate. Any questions, please direct them to the Office.

## AROUND THE AREA

### **Passport – Wisconsin Lutheran College**

Calling all college campus explorers: Wisconsin Lutheran College invites you to our popular Admissions visit event, Passport WLC! An exciting open house awaits you this summer on **Thursday, June 18**. Boarding begins at 11am. After checking in, pick up your free WLC Perka water bottle. This is your blank-slate passport, ready to be filled with stickers designed by our very own faculty, staff, and students as you travel across our beautiful campus. Learn more and register: [wlc.news/passport](http://wlc.news/passport)

### **Volunteers Needed at Lighthouse Youth Center**

Do you have a heart for sharing Christ's love with young people? Lighthouse Youth Center in Appleton is looking for caring and dedicated volunteers to help serve our youth. There are many ways to get involved: serving meals, building relationships with students, assisting with activities and games, helping with special events, and supporting our ministry through your unique gifts and talents. Whether you can serve weekly, monthly, or occasionally, we would love to have you join our Lighthouse family. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Troy at 920-841-8665 or [troy.swenson@lighthouseyouthcenter.com](mailto:troy.swenson@lighthouseyouthcenter.com). Thank you for considering how God might use you in this important ministry!

### **Fox Valley Lutheran High School**

- **Youth Sports opportunities** are shared online. Included are tryouts for Jr. Foxes Summer Baseball and Softball 2027 teams, tryouts for a new Jr. Foxes Competitive Cheer team, and registration for a September Cheer Camp. All can be found at [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports).
- **Need for a host family!** We need housing for one returning male international student for the new school year. Please consider hosting so that he can get a Christ-centered education at FVL. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck ([muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org)).