



September 7 & 8, 2025

### **Sunday Bible Study – Starts Today**

Our new Bible Study starts TODAY, **September 7**. This year, we'll start with a two-week study on "How the Bible was Made." Bible study meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9:25-10:15am.

### **Sunday School/Youth Bible Hour – Starts Today**

Our fall/winter/spring session starts TODAY, **September 7**. Food and refreshments will be served immediately following the 8am service. All are welcome to attend! Children will then go to their classrooms. You can still go to [bethlehem-wels.com/sunday-school](http://bethlehem-wels.com/sunday-school) to register and/or check for updates and messages. Anyone interested in helping, or for more information, contact Linda Lambie at 920-757-6889.

### **Bible Basics**

Bible Basics is a 13-lesson membership course for adults interested in joining Bethlehem. However, anyone is welcome to join any time as it is a good refresher course. Classes meet on Wednesdays at 6pm at church.

### **Building On the Cross Gift Matching Opportunity!**

A Bethlehem family has been blessed to be able to do a gift match for BOTC (our church mortgage) up to \$150,000. This opportunity will be through December 31, 2025.

### **NEEDED – Bethlehem Office Secretary**

Bethlehem is seeking a faithful and organized secretary to support the administrative needs of our ministry. The position may also include responsibilities as Assistant Treasurer, depending on the candidate's skills and experience in financial management.

This position is Monday-Friday from 7:15am-3:15pm (school year) with negotiable hours during the summer months. Interested? Submit your resume to one of the pastors in person or by email at [pastors@bethlehem-wels.com](mailto:pastors@bethlehem-wels.com).

#### **WORSHIP**

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

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Sundays from 9:25-10:15am  
Bible Basics on Wednesdays from 6-7pm  
Women's Bible Study starting September 15

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### This Week at Bethlehem

<b>Monday</b>	5:45pm 6:30pm	Board of Education Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	6pm	Building Steering Committee
<b>Wednesday</b>	5pm 6pm 7pm	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class Bible Basics Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30-11:30am 6pm 6:30pm	Pastor Office Hours at Church Board of Discipleship Board of Property & Grounds
<b>Friday</b>	2:30-5:30pm	Packet Pickup – Dash Down Nash
<b>Saturday</b>	7:15am	Dash Down Nash

### Gifts Given

August 31, 2025: General Fund - \$8,092; General Debt - \$422; Meditations - \$25; Central Africa Medical Mission - \$55; FVL Let the Children Come - \$65; BOTC - \$300; and Building Our Legacy - \$1,481.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethlehem Dash Down Nash 5K Run/Walk

Our event is this **Saturday, September 13**. Spectators are invited to line the course to cheer on family and friends!

*Kid's Run at 8:40am and 5K Run/Walk at 9am  
Everyone is welcome to join in the food & fun following the race!*

**Packet Pickup** – Friday, September 12 between 2:30-5:30pm at the school campus or Saturday morning from 7:30-8:30am prior to the race.

Online registration is still open at [Race Roster 2025](#) or by [Paper Registration](#) (to avoid fees). Copies are also available at the back of the church and in the office. Go to [bethlehem-wels.com/dash-down-nash](https://bethlehem-wels.com/dash-down-nash) for more information or contact Brett Bellile.

## **New Member Welcome – September 28**

On Sunday, September 28 in both services we'll welcome new members who have joined Bethlehem recently.

## **OWLS – Looking for Volunteers**

OWLS is looking for volunteers to help with visits to Bethlehem shut-in members. If you did visits last year and would like to continue with the same person, *let the office know by September 15*. If you would like to volunteer, please see an OWLS member at the back of church following Sunday services to sign up. Questions can be directed to Peg Boettcher.

## **Women's Bible Study – Starts September 15**

The kick-off session is a time to gather for the start of fall Bible study. Come and see if this might benefit your walk with Jesus. Meet other women who want to gather around His Word and grow together. Because we will be reading and discussing Amber Swenson and Dr. Rhoda Wolle's book, "Designed on Purpose for a Purpose," ***pre-registration is appreciated*** as it would be nice for each member to have their own copy. Text Barb Meyer (920-740-6054) your name and desire to attend. Or let her know on the 15<sup>th</sup> and we will see each other on the first and third Mondays for study.

## **LWMS Fall Rally – September 20**

Please consider attending the Fall Rally at Emanuel, New London on ***Saturday, September 20***. All the women in our congregation are LWMS members (and the men who love them!) If planning to go, let Brenda Ehlers (920-540-2037 / text ok) know by *Tuesday, September 8* so they have a count for the meal.

## **Collecting Plastic Bags for Armrest Benches**

Thank you to everyone who has been donating plastic bags. We continue to collect them with boxes located at school and church for drop off.

## **AROUND THE AREA**

### **Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection for September**

Healthy adult cereals; helper meals; boxed & bagged mashed potatoes; canned: corn, peas, mixed veggies, & carrots; canned diced, stewed & sauce tomatoes; canned pasta sauce; spaghetti noodles & misc. pasta noodles; canned tuna & chicken; canned pasta, canned tomato & chicken noodle soups; canned cream of mushroom & chicken soups; canned: fruit cocktail, peaches, & pears; applesauce, bagged pasta & rice side dishes;

1 lb. bag plain rice; 14 oz. instant rice; peanut butter & jam; and boxed facial tissues. Thank you for your continued.

## Fox Valley Lutheran High School

- FVL is looking for available **substitute teachers** for the new school year. Please go to [fvlhs.org/employment](http://fvlhs.org/employment) for details and an application if you are interested.
- Current Youth Sports opportunities include youth basketball - Nothin' but Net for girls (season begins **September 27**), and Hoops for boys (registration closes September 14). A cheer and stunt clinic is available on **September 13** for girls 5K-8. Go to [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) for information.
- Join us for the **No Frills Golf Classic** on **Monday, October 6**. This year, the proceeds will benefit Safe Families for Children (SFFC) Wisconsin and FVL IMPACT trips. Go to [fvlhs.org/no-frills](http://fvlhs.org/no-frills) for details & to register.

## Employment Opportunity

Greenfield Manor, an independent retirement community in Little Chute, has an opening for a **part time cleaner**. Cleaning duties will be in the common areas and the public restrooms. Flexible hours. Call (920) 687-0600 for more information. Greenfield Manor is affiliated with St. Luke Lutheran Church.

## New DivorceCare Session Starts Soon

Beginning **Monday, September 15** at 6pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Greenville) in the Emmaus Library. DivorceCare is a 14-week video-based series where you can find hope and healing with fellow Christians struggling in the aftermath of divorce. Register online at [www.divorcecare.org/groups/265476](http://www.divorcecare.org/groups/265476).

## New Financial Peace University Session Starts Soon

Beginning **Tuesday, September 16** at 6:30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Greenville). Financial Peace University is a 9-session course using Dave Ramsey's approach to eliminating debt and making a plan for your finances. Register online at [financialpeace.com/app/classes/F290A3](http://financialpeace.com/app/classes/F290A3). If you are registered and desire free childcare, please contact Mel Schumann at [mschumann@immluth.org](mailto:mschumann@immluth.org).