



This Week at BLC
October 8, 2021



Welcoming Pastor Jaime Benson this week!

Help us give Pr. Jaime Benson a warm welcome this week. After Sunday's worship on October 10th we will have a welcome reception. There are name tags on a table in the narthex for everyone to fill out so we can help Pr. Jaime learn our names. We have one, she has many - let's do our part to help her out. We ask that you wear a name tag for several Sundays, not just this week.

THIS WEEK

Worship Links

Sunday, October 10 at 9:00 am

<https://youtu.be/gwcjr48d65o>

[Worship Volunteer Sign Up](#)



20th SUNDAY after PENTECOST, October 3 & 10, 2021
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Church Office Hours: Mon-Wed 9am-3pm, Thurs & Fri 9am-12pm



Fall Food Drive

We will be collecting food for the Wyocena Food Pantry starting October 1st. There is a list of items that are specifically needed in the October Chimes and in the narthex.

Meeting Thursday, October 14th

The group is planning a tour of the International Crane Foundation. Contact Joanne Genrich or the office for more information.



ELCA Youth Gathering Informational Meeting



There will be a meeting after worship on Sunday, October 17th for all parents and high school youth interested in going on the ELCA Youth Gathering Trip to Minneapolis in July of 2022. If you can't make the meeting but are interested in going or finding out more, contact the church office or Pr. Jaime.



4th Grader Receive Bibles - Oct. 17th

Fourth grade families, watch for a letter regarding Sunday, October 17th.

Learn How to Livestream Sunday Worship

We are looking for more people who would like to be trained on how to run the video equipment to live stream Sunday worship. This position helps us reach our members who are not able to join us in person. It is a blessing that we are able to offer this service with the volunteers we have. We would like to be able to continue but we really do need more help. A huge thank you to all who have been helping already.



Text Message Opt-in

Do you want to receive text messages for meeting reminders, Christian ed. updates, special announcements, inclement weather closings? You will only receive text messages that pertain to you. It is a great way to be alerted of any last minute changes or announcements. To sign up you can either fill out a slip that in the narthex, sign up online [here](#), or contact Julie in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Saalsaa in the office:

bethluch15@gmail.com or 742-8502.

Life Line Screening will be here Tuesday, Oct. 12



A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered for \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

Mission Kits Update

Thanks to all who have donated so far for the Overseas Mission Kits. We have assembled 31 Personal Care Kits and 26 School Kits. We have used most of our supplies and need more!! While we need almost everything, we DO NOT need pencils. We have compiled a list of bulk items available on Amazon and a Walmart shopping list. It doesn't need to be these exact items, but this is just a sample of cost-effective supplies. **If you are interested in purchasing a bulk order of something, let us know at the church office.** This will help us from having an overabundance of any one item! Pick up a list at church or see attachments.



Personal Care Kits

We are also looking for **volunteers to assemble the kits**. So far, we have used youth who are looking for volunteer hours. We are instructing interested people, so that volunteers can do on their own time. If you are interested in being an assembly volunteer, let us know.

Thanks for your Support!!

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