

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 11

8:00am Traditional Worship
 8:30am Library Open
 9:15am LIJ Kids/Youth/Adult Discipleship Classes
 9:15am Modern Worship/Baptism
 10:45am Modern Worship
 12:15pm Connections Membership Class
 6:00pm High School Youth Night

Monday, February 12

9:30am Peace Scrappers Quilt Ministry
 6:30pm Budget Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

7:45am BLC Walks (church indoor course)
 9:00am Bible Study
 9:00am Women's Study
 4:00pm Properties Meeting
 6:00pm All Pro Dads
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry
 7:00pm Handbells Rehearsal

Ash Wednesday, February 14

7:15am Men's Study at Maxim's
 9:00am Library Open
 9:15am Mom's Connection

12:30pm Worship
 12:30pm Women's Study at Dorothy Kunzler
 12:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship
 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
 8:00pm AA Meeting in the Activity Center

Thursday, February 15

7:45am BLC Walks (church indoor course)
 9:00am Spice Girls Bible Study
 9:30am ESL Classes and Childcare
 2:00pm Pause (High School after school)
 6:30pm LIJ Youth Parents Meeting

Friday, February 16

8:30am Bulletin Collating

Saturday, February 17

7:00am Men's Study, 33: The Series

Sunday, February 18

8:00am Traditional Worship/Communion
 8:30am Library Open
 9:15am LIJ Kids/Youth/Adult Discipleship Classes
 9:15am Modern Worship/Communion
 10:45am Modern Worship/Communion
 12:15pm Connections Membership Class

December 2017 FINANCIAL RESULTS: Below are the results for the sixth month of Fiscal Year 2018, which began July 1, 2017. The first column shows the closing month result, and the Year-to-Date (YTD) columns track actual and budgeted results throughout the course of the fiscal year. If you have questions, please contact Executive Director Mark Jaeger at mjaeger@gobl.org or 262-783-4270 x111.

	ACTUAL (December)	ACTUAL (YTD)	BUDGET (YTD)
INCOME:	\$278,790.27	\$895,907.88	\$838,332.00
EXPENSES:	<u>\$126,427.28</u>	<u>\$761,375.67</u>	<u>\$806,504.50</u>
Net Income (Loss):	\$152,362.99	\$134,532.21	\$ 31,827.50

Weekday Discipleship Studies

Sermon Series | Tuesdays, 9-10:00 a.m. | LL 6
Men's Study | Every other Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. | Maxim's on Capitol
Women's Study | Tuesdays, 9-11:00 a.m. | LL 10
Sermon Series (Men) | Wednesdays, 7:15 a.m. | Maxim's on Capitol
Women's Study | Wednesdays, 12:30-2:00 p.m. | Dorothy Kunzler's Home
Bible Study | Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m. | LL 15
Spice Girls Study | Thursdays, 9-11:00 a.m. | LL 15

For information on Weekday Discipleship Studies or Home Group opportunities, please contact Duane Tweeten at dtweeten@gobl.org

Announcements

February 11, 2018

Lutheran School Partnership Program | Applications for Financial Assistance due Sunday, Feb. 25
 Brookfield Lutheran is committed to partnering with all families to raise their children in the faith. One way we do this is through the Lutheran School Partnership Program by partnering with Lutheran schools and their mission in prayer and financial support. Tuition assistance is available for families with children in K-8th grade at a LCMS elementary school. Financial assistance is available for families who homeschool. Association member rates are offered for families with students attending a LCMS high school. Scholarships are available for students enrolled in a church work program at a LCMS university. Applications for assistance will be available TODAY and Sunday, Feb. 18, and must be submitted by Sunday, Feb. 25. Contact Margaret Leapley at faithleap@wi.rr.com or 262-352-1233 for info.

Life in Jesus Kids Gift Card Drive | Feb. 11-25

Join our LIJ students on Jesus' mission in a gift card drive to benefit a local Brookfield family who recently endured a devastating house fire. For the next four weeks students will collect gift cards for the family to purchase necessities including food, clothing, gasoline and more. Look for the donation table in the Fellowship Hall through Feb 25.

Youth Parent Advisory Discussion | Thursday, Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Parents of youth grades 5-12, your insight, ideas and feedback are wanted! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a parent meeting about the current and future youth program. Contact Mary Stafford-Nunez or Nathan Ballard for information.

Martin Luther High School Chamber Concert | Sunday, Feb. 18, 2 p.m.

The Martin Luther High School Music Department invites you to attend its annual Chamber Concert. It will feature a wide variety of Solo and Ensemble music performed by the students of the Music Department. ADMISSION IS FREE.

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Team Forming Now | March 9-16

The LCMS South Wisconsin District is forming another disaster relief team to help the recovery efforts in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. The 12-person team will travel by van to Port Arthur, Texas, and stay at a local church while helping with drywall installation, home restoration and site cleanup. The cost is \$25 per volunteer for required background checks. Registration and team information is available at swd.lcms/disaster.

Find news and registration information online at www.brookfieldlutheran.org

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Announcements

Stephen Ministries Book Study at Holy Cross Lutheran Church | Begins Wednesday, Feb. 21

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, W156 N8131 Pilgrim Rd, Menomonee Falls. Have you ever wondered about how you can better show Christian love to your family, friends and neighbors? While the answer might be simple—care for them—how we practice this can sometimes be challenging. BLC Stephen Ministers in conjunction with Stephen Ministers at Holy Cross and Our Redeemer are sponsoring a book study on the book *Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life* on Lenten Wednesdays beginning Feb. 21. There are two sessions each week: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please register by Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, so we have books ready for our first session. To sign up, please call the office at Holy Cross 262-251-2740 or email Vicar Hans at hansb@holycrosslutheran.org. The cost of this study is provided by a grant from the Siebert Lutheran Foundation.

New Home Groups are forming soon

If you are not in a home group, consider joining the Home Group Introduction class. This is a great way to get acquainted with new people from the Connections membership class. The 4-session introduction class meets on Sunday afternoons in March beginning March 4 from 12:15–1:45 p.m. Contact Tony Cizel or Duane Tweeten to sign up or to explore more about it.

UPWARD BASEBALL Registration is Open | Boys & Girls Grades 1–4 | Season begins May 3

Sign up your kids or grandkids today for the 2018 Upwards baseball season. The league runs May 3 through the end of June. Practices are held on Thursday afternoons/evenings with games played on Thursdays and Saturdays. The cost is \$95 per player which includes a reversible jersey and player kit. Register at brookfieldlutheran.org. Contact Dave Heinkel at soar@goble.org with questions.

Library Minute for February | Jesus: Who is this man Jesus? Do you know Him?

He died a brutal death on a cross, descended into hell, rose from the dead and then ascended into heaven? Why would He do that? What does any of this actually have to do with you? These are important questions to ask yourself. Since we're entering the season of Lent, this would be an excellent time to explore who Jesus is and what He truly means to you. The BLC Library can assist you with your quest for information. Stop in and check Him out!

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Annual Comfort Dog Ministry Craft/Vendor Fair and Bake Sale | Saturday, Nov. 3

Calling all crafters and direct sales vendors. The 2nd Annual BLC Comfort Dog Ministry Craft/Vendor Fair and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. BLC member crafters and direct sale vendors will be given opportunity to sign up first to participate. **Contact Ann Kerhin at 414-791-2495 or beechn@gmail.com before 9 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 19.**

VBS Volunteers Needed | Training begins soon!

Vacation Bible School planning has begun! We are thankful to the 33 station leaders and team leaders who have made the commitment for 2018. We have some positions we still need to fill and would love your help. Our training is scheduled to begin this month, so we'd like to have commitments for these positions soon. Please call VBS Director (in training) Katie Gritzmacher at 414-429-9483 or Mary Stafford-Nunez at 262-783-4270 for more information or to volunteer.

- **Communications:** Set up registrations, internal communication, confirmation packet, daily emails, newsletter, announcements, etc.
- **Technical Assistant:** Lead a tech booth crew of students in one of many spaces.
- **Snack Leader:** Organize donations, purchases and volunteers to ensure a smooth snack experience.
- **Elementary Games Co-leader:** Work with another volunteer to create a learning experience outside.
- **Preschool Classroom Leader:** Lead a room of 3-year-olds or 4/5-year-olds through activities and stories. Crew leaders will work directly with the kids on each activity.
- **Decorating:** Are you the creative type? Do you like to create sets? No experience needed. All instruction and supplies identified. This person would also work with the VBS network of churches to coordinate sharing of decorating resources.
- **Picnic:** Available only one day? How about Friday? Looking for a creative approach to celebrate what God has done during the week!

LIFE in JESUS - Kids & Youth | Sundays 9:15-10:30 a.m.

LIFE in JESUS KIDS

Preschool | UL 109 - Kindergarten | UL 117
Grades 1 - 4 | UL 105 to begin each Sunday

*For news and updates, text one of the codes below to 81010

Grades 1-4: @LIJKIDS

Grades 9-10: @LIJCROSS

Grades 5-6: @LIJWORD

Grades 11-12: @LIJMISSION

Grades 7-8: @LIJSERVICE

LIFE in JESUS YOUTH

Grades 5&6 | Life in the Word | LL 10

Grades 7&8 | Life in Service | LL 06

Grades 9&10 | Life in the Cross | AC (upper level)

Grades 11&12 | Life in Mission | AC (lower level)

LIFE in JESUS - Adults | Sundays 9:15-10:30 a.m.

LIFE in JESUS ADULTS

Crossways in LL 02/04 and Gospel of Luke in the Fellowship Hall

Faith Legacy in LL 15

• Parents of age 6: Feb. 4 & 11

• Parents of infants: Apr. 29

• Parents of age 8: Feb. 18 & 25

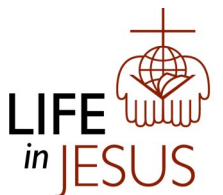
• Parents & High Schoolers: Fri., Mar. 2

• Parents of age 4: March 4 & 11

• Parents & Grades 5-6: Fri., May 18

• Parents of age 2: Apr. 15 & 22

For information on Life in Jesus opportunities, contact Mary Stafford-Nunez at mstafford@gobl.org



AC=Activity Center | LL=Lower Level Education Wing | UL=Upper Level Education Wing