

# Calendar of Events

## Sunday, April 15

8:00/9:15/10:45am Worship/Communion  
 8:30am Library Open  
 9:15am LIJ Kids/Youth/Adult Discipleship Classes  
 9:15am Boom Denow Thailand Mission Presentation  
 2:00pm Dusel Visitation  
 4:00pm Dusel Memorial Service

## Monday, April 16

6:00pm Personnel Committee  
 7:00pm Board of Directors

## Tuesday, April 17

7:45am BLC Walks (church indoor course)  
 9:00am Bible Study  
 9:00am Women's Study  
 9:30am Chalol! ESL, Sewing, Childcare  
 6:30pm Financial Peace University

## Wednesday, April 18

7:15am Men's Study at Maxim's  
 9:00am Library Open  
 9:15am Mom's Connection  
 12:30pm Women's Study at Dorothy Kunzler's  
 12:30pm Bible Study  
 8:00pm AA Meeting in Activity Center

## Thursday, April 19

7:45am BLC Walks (church indoor course)  
 9:00am Spice Girls Bible Study  
 9:30am Chalol! ESL Classes and Childcare  
 2:00pm Pause (High School after school)  
 6:30pm Creation Science Presentation

## Friday, April 20

8:30am Bulletin Collators  
 6:00pm Suicide Prevention Training

## Saturday, April 21

Chalol! Event

## Sunday, April 22

8:00/9:15/10:45am Worship  
 8:30am Library Open  
 9:15am LIJ Kids/Youth/Adult Discipleship Classes  
 9:15am LIJ Testimonies in Sanctuary  
 12:00pm JAM (grades 5-6)  
 6:00pm High School Testimonies in Worship Center

**FEBRUARY 2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS:** Below are the results for the eighth 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@goblc.org](mailto:mjaeger@goblc.org) or 262-783-4270 x111.

	ACTUAL (February)	ACTUAL (YTD)	BUDGET (YTD)
INCOME:	\$126,378.17	\$1,156,683.28	\$1,069,969.00
EXPENSES:	<u>\$134,725.15</u>	<u>\$1,025,032.18</u>	<u>\$1,062,476.25</u>
Net Income (Loss):	\$ (8,346.98)	\$ 131,651.10	\$ 7,492.75

## 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: Philippians** | 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@goblc.org](mailto:dtweeten@goblc.org)

# Announcements

April 15, 2018



## TODAY! at 9:15 a.m. | Guest Speaker: Boom Denow from Thailand

Boom Denow will join the Acts Bible Study TODAY at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Boom will share the progress of her missionary work in Thailand. Great opportunity to learn more about BLC missions!

## TODAY! | DEADLINE to sign up for 55+ "Murder Mystery Comedy" and Dinner on Saturday, April 21

Why would anyone murder a Bates High School distinguished alumni? Help solve the mystery at the 55+ *Murder Mystery Comedy* and dinner on Saturday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m. Must sign up TODAY! Fill out a registration form with payment at the east entrance ConnectDesk. Don't miss the fun!

## Suicide Prevention Training | Friday, April 20, 6 p.m.

Learn to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to offer help. Sponsored by Brookfield Lutheran's Family and Youth Ministry, this event is open to anyone in the community. Training is recommended for parents, friends, teachers, medical and mental health professionals. A light dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the presentation at 7 p.m. Contact Mary Stafford-Nunez at [mstafford@goblc.org](mailto:mstafford@goblc.org) for information.

## Congregational Fireside Chat | Sunday, April 22, 12:15 p.m.

Executive Director Mark Jaeger will host the quarterly Fireside Chat on Sunday, April 22, at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch and childcare will be provided. All members are urged to attend these meetings to gain highly relevant information about matters that affect the congregation. It is a perfect opportunity to ask questions of leadership and express concerns or support. A brief financial update for the third quarter will be provided and the Committed Missions Group will share information about its 2018 activity and focus. BLC Survey action plan progress will be shared. The information in this meeting will support the May 6 Annual Congregational Meeting (see below) but not duplicate content. Please plan to be here next Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

## Annual Congregational Meeting | Sunday, May 6, Noon

Brookfield Lutheran Church will conduct its Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 6, at noon (immediately following 10:45 a.m. worship). Agenda items include election of officers (President, Vice President, Spiritual Life Director, Worship Director); FY18 forecasted financial results; FY19 preliminary budget and Committed Missions emphasis; call process update; east property development update; Chalol! update. Reports will be concise and informative. The meeting will wrap up around 1:30 p.m. Light snacks and childcare will be provided. All BLC members are encouraged to attend.

Find news and registration information online at [www.brookfieldlutheran.org](http://www.brookfieldlutheran.org)

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**YOU ARE INVITED ... Life In Jesus Testimony Events | Sunday, April 22, and Saturday, April 28**  
BLC has a rich tradition of Life in Jesus youth testimonies given in April as part of the LIJ curriculum. Everyone in the congregation is invited to join us and be encouraged as our students share how God is working in their lives. Come to one, two or all three events: Sunday, April 22, at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 6 p.m. in the Worship Center; Saturday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center. We hope you come and are blessed.

**Tuesday Men’s Golf Fellowship | Begins May 1 at Wanaki**

It’s almost time to tee ‘em up! Brookfield Lutheran’s Tuesday Men’s Golf Fellowship will start our 2018 weekly play at Wanaki on May 1. For past members, look in your church mailbox or emails for registration info. For those who would like to join us anew this year, please contact Bill Vaitl at 262-781-7155 or email [vaitl@wi.rr.com](mailto:vaitl@wi.rr.com) for details. All men are welcome. We look forward to our 36th year of fun and fellowship.

**Comfort Dog Ministry Fundraiser at Portillo's on Bluemound | Thursday, May 10, 5–8 p.m.**

The Comfort Dog Ministry team is partnering with Portillo’s, 17685 W Bluemound, to host a fundraiser on Thursday, May 10, from 5-8 p.m. The ministry will receive a percentage of each sale made when the customer presents the fundraiser flyer before placing their order. Flyers can be found in your church mailbox, on the BLC Facebook Event page and on the BLC website [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org).

**BLC Locally Supported Mission for APRIL | A Place of Refuge**

*A Place of Refuge* reaches out with the love of Christ to women facing crisis pregnancy. Its facility provides hope in a loving, nurturing environment for women and their unborn children. Advocates encourage women to make the positive changes in their lives that will offer opportunity, direction and hope for their futures. Your donation can be made by designating *Locally Supported Mission* on your offering envelope.

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**Calling All Shipmates! | Vacation Bible School | June 25–29**

Feeling stranded? Marooned? Abandoned? This summer, cast away with us for an awesome VBS adventure from June 25–29! Learn how Jesus rescues us in all circumstances. You won’t want to be left high and dry by missing the boat! **Volunteer** (current 5th grade thru adult) and **Participant** (3 years thru current 4th grade) registration is now open! Visit the VBS table in the Fellowship Hall. *\*Kids, watch for the VBS Bible buddy each week to earn a prize! Find a committee member and tell them the name of the buddy for the week to receive a fish.*

**VBS Request for Milk Jugs**

The VBS team needs numerous empty and rinsed milk jugs with caps. Please drop off jugs at the VBS table in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Mary Stafford-Nunez for information.

**Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event | September 26–29, 2018**

Mark your calendar for this year’s Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event, September 26–29. More than \$65,000 and 1,500 volunteers are needed to purchase and pack 296,000 for children in Nicaragua. Watch for more details coming soon.

**Chalo! Ministry Update | Volunteers Needed**

We appreciate your continued support of the Chalo! ministry. Our ESL classes are in high demand. We’re adding classes and looking for volunteers to help on Tuesdays and Thursdays; classes pause Memorial Day through Labor Day. We’re also restarting sewing classes and are seeking volunteer teachers/assistants for Tuesday morning classes. These classes also pause Memorial Day through Labor Day. Lastly, we are restarting baking class which will meet monthly in the evening. We are seeking a teacher and assistant. Please contact Lisa Janzen at [ljanzenhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljanzenhome@gmail.com) or 414-617-8774.

**“Come Lord Jesus, be my guest; Now I lay me down to sleep.”**

Are these the prayers you learned as a child and have taught your children? Are you ready to grow in your prayer life? Are you looking for help to teach your children to have a vibrant prayer life, both talking and listening to God? Your BLC Library has many books to help you. Stop in today!

**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 2: Apr. 15 & 22
- Parents of infants: Apr. 29
- Parents & Grades 5-6: Fri., May 18

For information on Life in Jesus opportunities, contact Mary Stafford-Nunez at [mstafford@gobl.org](mailto:mstafford@gobl.org)

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

