

Bethlehem Lutheran Church WWW.blcenc.org
 & Early Childhood Center Ministry Sunday 2009

A perfect time to discover opportunities to deepen your involvement and your faith.

Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here I am; send me. (Isa. 6:8)

Name _____ Date _____
 Children's Name / Age / Grade _____
 Home address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Preferred eMail _____
 Which regular Sunday morning worship service do you attend? _____ 8am ___ 9am ___ 10:30am

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Children's ministry; Teachers, substitute teachers and leaders are always welcome and appreciated. Come make a difference!

Sunday School _____ Ages 3 & 4 _____ K – 4th Grade _____ 5th – 6th Grade
 Nursery Care _____ during 9 or 10:30 am Services _____ at Seasonal family events
 Vacation Bible School _____ one week in July – helpers from 7th grade to adult needed

Youth Ministry; www.blcym.org

Join The Revolution! All teenagers are welcome (& adults with a heart for teenagers are desperately needed, too!)

_____ I am interested in Evolve (confirmation classes for teenagers).
 _____ I am interested in Revolve (weekly high school events).
 _____ I am willing to sponsor a junior high student through prayer and encouraging notes each semester
 _____ I would like to discover more about being an adult leader and discover how my gifts might benefit blcym.”

Music Ministry; Bethlehem has a wonderful variety of ways for you to share your musical talents. Children's Choir. Adult Choir and Handbells meet weekly. Teen rock!

As well, there are many Seasonal opportunities to Sing or Play an Instrument.

Members are welcome to join any time during the year!

_____ I would like to be contacted about music opportunities at Bethlehem.

Sunday Morning Assistants;

Be a part of our Sunday morning Worship Service. 8:00 – 9:00 – 10:30 AM.

_____ Sunday Coffee after services. _____ Lay Assistant (reader)_ _____ Usher
 _____ Provide Flowers _____ Fellowship/Evangelism (greet visitors)
 _____ I have a child who will Acolyte (training provided for grades 4 – 6.)

Behind the Scenes;

There's a lot that goes on during the week as well. If you have some time, we need you.

_____ Make new Church Banners _____ Pew Care _____ Offering Counter
 _____ Chancel Caregivers (prepare altar and setup for communion.)
 _____ Seasonal Church decorating _____ Special Events setup and cleanup
 _____ Food Preparation for Special Events

Please register on our website for eMail News, Updates, Volunteer needs, select your interest level.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church Congregational Ministries

As Christians, we are called to show our love to others. Here are ways Bethlehem members can reach out to support each other, members of our community and those in need around the world.

Outreach ministry;

_____ Stephen ministry (training throughout the year) _____ New Member Sponsor
_____ Prayer Chain. _____ Visitations of the Hospitalized and Homebound

Women's Ministry;

_____ Bethlehem Women of the E.L.C.A. _____ Bible Study Circles (various meeting times)
_____ Scraps and Prayers Sewing Group (quilting) Wednesday mornings
_____ Pajama Project (Summer – Fall sewing Pajamas for Christmas (no experience necessary)
_____ Prayer Shawl Ministry — Reach out to those in need by knitting (or crochet) a shawl

Social Ministry;

_____ Bethlehem Community Library Helper (open Tue and Fri afternoons, flexible opportunity)
_____ Bethlehem Advocacy Committee “Our goal is to advocate for social justice to further human dignity, freedom and peace in our community.”
_____ Fair Trade Coffee, your purchases of co-operative products make a difference!
_____ Third Avenue Charitable Organization T.A.C.O. (serve the homeless downtown once a Month. no experience required.)
_____ Interfaith Homeless Shelter program (spend a night at Church or provide meals. Two weeks each January in cooperation with Encinitas Community Center and Interfaith.)
_____ Center for Global Awareness “We exist to create and foster understanding of people and cultures in our world.”
_____ Food Collection (basket in the Narthex) _____ Giving Tree (for seasonal giving)
_____ Men's Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7PM. For all men members

Volunteer opportunities; Visit the On-Line ‘Volunteer page’ or Register on the Website

_____ www.blcenc.org for eMail updates of current Volunteer needs.
_____ Provide transportation to Church for elderly members in your area.
_____ Provide emergency Meals and Childcare for other Bethlehem Members.
_____ Property Work Party (maintenance, painting, landscaping etc)
_____ Photographer for our website, any age (take photos of events, baptisms, etc. no experience necessary; requires a digital camera. Contact the webmaster.

Professional Skills; Occasionally your professional assistance can contribute to the pastoral care of the congregation. Please list any skills, professional or layman; you would be willing to share.

Personal experiences; If you would be willing to share your compassion with others in difficult situations, please briefly summarize your experiences here. _____

Any other thoughts you'd like to share? _____

Thank you for your response. We look forward to serving with you.