



Volunteers Are Needed!

We would love to have all ages of volunteers help with our middle school program. We are looking for parents of students, high school and college-aged volunteers, as well as any adults in our congregation who would enjoy helping make middle school ministry happen at our church. The volunteer sign-up for the year can be found at

bllh.org/empower

2022-2023 Calendar

This program is for students in grades 6-8. Website: bllh.org/empower

To sign up for youth ministry email updates, you can fill out the form at bllh.org/youth

Sept. 14th Wednesday	5:45-6:30 PM @Living Hope	Confirmation Class: We have confirmation class taught in our Lutheran School and on Wednesday nights for students not enrolled in our school. Head to bllh.org/confirmation for more information about that class.
Sept. 18th Sunday	9:00 AM @BLC and Living Hope	Empower Bible Study: We are excited to offer middle-school students an opportunity for Biblical teaching and discussion during the education hour on Sunday mornings. Each week we will examine different topics and sections of the Bible and apply them to our lives as young Christians.
Sept. 30th Friday	6:00-9:00 PM @Living Hope	Kickoff Bash: Join us at Living Hope for a night full of middle school fun. We will welcome our new 6 th graders to Empower. We will also have a devotion, songs and reflections. Bring gym shoes. Please eat dinner before arriving!
Oct. 10th Monday	4:00 – 7:00 PM @ BLC	Volunteer at Ruby's Pantry: Our congregation offers this ministry to help our community get inexpensive food. This is held on the second Monday of every month. Students and adults are welcome to join us to volunteer.
Oct. 29th Saturday	2:30-5:30 PM @Living Hope	Volunteer at our Trunk or Treat: We are hosting a community event at Living Hope. Empower students are needed to set up, run games, serve snacks and help clean up.
Oct. 29th Saturday	5:30-9:00 PM @Living Hope	Costume Bash: Stay after the Trunk or Treat for dinner and games. Don't forget your costume! This event will include devotion, songs, and reflections. I'm sure we'll have some candy left to take our fun to the next level!
Nov. 11-13 Friday-Sunday	Depart 4:00 PM Return 4:00 PM @ Camp Phillip	Fall Confirmation Retreat: The 7 th and 8 th grade students are travelling to Camp Phillip for the weekend. It will be a great time for building friendships and learning together. Register by October 24th.
Nov. 20th Sunday	11:30 PM - 2:30 PM @Living Hope	Sandwich Bash: We will be making 1,000 sandwiches for local people in need of food. This event includes a devotion, reflections, snacks, and free time. Sign up to bring supplies at bllh.org/empower .

Dec. 11th Sunday	11:30 PM - 2:30 PM @Living Hope	White Elephant Bash: This event will include lunch, large group games, free time, devotion and songs, small group reflections and more. Bring a wrapped White Elephant gift.
Jan. 22nd Sunday	11:30 PM - 2:30 PM @Living Hope	Broomball Bash: Join us after church for lunch, broomball and more. We will also have a devotion, songs and reflections. Bring warm clothes and broomball gear if you have it.
March 3rd Friday	6:00-9:00 PM @Living Hope	Famine Bash: We will join the High School Ministry to kick off their 30 Hour Famine Event. We will learn about world hunger through games and activities. The 8 th graders can stay overnight for the whole famine. Bring your gym shoes!
April 21-22 @Living Hope	Friday 6:00 — 9 PM Saturday 10 AM — 5 PM	8th Grade Confirmation Capstone Retreat: The confirmands will spend a weekend getting ready for the transition to adult membership in the church, and the transition to high school. This is required for Confirmation.
May 19th Friday	6:00-9:00 PM @Living Hope	End-of-the-Year Bonfire Bash: Come and enjoy grilled food and some campfire fun. We will wrap up the school year with a memorable night.
June 19-22 Mon. – Thurs.	@Living Hope	VBS: All ages are needed to make this four-day outreach event happen. It is especially helpful if middle school students sign up to be a Jr. Crew Leader. bllh.org/vbs

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