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Your Guide To New Student
Orientation And Beyond



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Bethany's Best Week Ever, is designed for all of our students, with orientation for new students and social events to unite our new and returning students into the BLC Community!

Meet other new students, faculty, and staff

Learn more about Bethany and the opportunities available to you

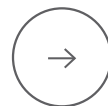
Get involved with activities and participate in events

Bethany's Best Week Ever is designed to get your year off to a great start! Throughout the week and your time at Bethany, never hesitate to ask questions and join in all Bethany has to offer.

Residential students have two great resources they can lean on for assistance during Best Week Ever and throughout the year:

Resident Hall Coordinators (RHCs) are live-in staff members who provide leadership, oversight, and direction for our residence halls.

Resident Assistants (RAs) are student leaders who live and work alongside their fellow students in the res halls, helping students navigate college life and organizing activities for students to engage with each other.



WHERE'S THAT?

Common terminology, acronyms, and pronunciations used on campus:

BAC - Bethany Activity Center

Campus Green - Open grass space between the SFC and Old Main

Honsey - (HUN-zee) Hall

Lanterns - Large windowed rooms at North (towards Chapel) and South (towards BAC) ends of Honsey Hall on upper level

OM - Old Main

SFC - Sports and Fitness Center

Teigen - (TIE-gun) Hall

The "V" - Viking Village (in Old Main)

YFAC - Ylvisaker (ILL-vih-sah-kur)

Fine Arts Center or "WHY-fack" for short

See Campus Map on page 26



STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

The Student Guidebook is designed to equip students with information about the various aspects of college life as they grow academically, socially, and spiritually. It includes information regarding college polices, guidelines, standards and responsibilities. Students are expected to be familiar and comply with its contents.

The Student Guidebook can be found online at:

blc.edu/student-guide

Consumer information can be accessed at: **blc.edu/consumer-information**. Paper copies of the above documents are available from the Dean of Students office.

New Student Checklist



Before you arrive:

- Check your BLC email for announcements and information at **gmail.blc.edu**
- Register your vehicle and purchase a parking pass at **blc.edu/vehicle-registration**
- Become familiar with the Student Guidebook (More information to your left).
- Complete CSI and Safe Colleges online training.

When you arrive on move-in day:

- Complete your room check-in form and return it to your Resident Assistant (RA)
- Between 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*, pick up your textbooks from the Spirit Store on the 2nd floor of Old Main.
- Between 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.*, get your Viking Student I.D. card in Memorial Library
- Between 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.*, visit the Business Office 2nd floor of Old Main to:
 - Pay tuition and fees at the cashier's window (right next to Business Office)
 - Pick up your parking pass

**Offices reopen Monday at 8 a.m. if you miss them on move-in day.*

Schedule

Events are open to ALL students except where noted.

- = Parents/Guardians of Students ONLY
- = First Year and Transfer Students ONLY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. **Residence Halls Open for New and Returning Student Move-In**
- 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. **Campus Services Open**
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m. **Campus Book/Spirit Store Open with Textbook Pickup** – Old Main, 2nd floor
- 11 a.m.– 3 p.m. **Lunch Available** – Dining Center, Old Main
- 3:30–4:30 p.m. ● **Parent Orientation** – Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center
- 4:30–5:30 p.m. ● **Parents Reception** – Rotating Hors d’oeuvres Social, Honsey Hall
- 5–6:30 p.m. **Dinner** – Dining Center
- 7–9 p.m. **X-Terrain Bonfire** – Honsey Hall Amphitheater

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9–10 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** – Dining Center, Old Main
- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. **Lunch** – Dining Center
- 1:30–3 p.m. ● **Safety and Success at Bethany** – Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center
- 3–4:30 p.m. ● **Amazing Viking Race** – Campus Green
- 4:30–5:30 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal for Opening Service** – Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center 101
- 5–6:30 p.m. **Dinner** – Dining Center
- 7–9 p.m. **Block Party** – Campus Green

Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

● = First Year and Transfer Students ONLY

- 7 a.m. Dining Center Open – Regular hours begin
10–11 a.m. Opening Service – Trinity Chapel
11 a.m.–noon ● Academic Orientation – Starts in Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center
Noon–1:30 p.m. ● New Viking Luncheon – Younge Gym, SFC
2–3:30 p.m. Student Employment Information Meeting – Meyer Hall 101
2–5 p.m. North Mankato Swim Facility Swimming – North Mankato Swim Facility
3:30–5 p.m. Earn College Credits in World Languages! – Honsey Hall 129
8:30–9:30 p.m. Living at Bethany Meetings – Location posted in Residence Halls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 8 a.m. Classes Begin
10–10:20 a.m. Chapel – Trinity Chapel
1:30–3 p.m. Psych Club Pie Social – Outside Honsey Hall North Doors
3:30 p.m. Concert Band, Jazz, and Drumline Informational Meeting – YFAC III
3:30 p.m. Photojournalism, Student Newspaper, & Yearbook Informational Meeting – Pub Hub, Honsey Hall 133
4 p.m. Varsity Winter and Spring Sports Meeting – Meyer Hall 101
4:30 p.m. Choir, Mary Martha, and Handbell Informational Meeting – Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center 101
7 p.m. Theatre Informational Meeting – Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center
7–9 p.m. STORM Birthday Bag Packing Session – Campus Green

Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8 a.m. **Classes**
- 10 a.m./10:20 a.m. **Chapel and All-Campus Photo** – Trinity Chapel/Campus Green
- 3:30 p.m. **Auditions for Choir and Mary Martha Singers** – Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center 101
- 4:30 p.m. **Speech and Debate Team Meeting** – Honsey Hall 217
- 6 p.m. **Vespers** – Trinity Chapel
- 6 p.m. **Fall Theatre Auditions** – Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8 a.m. **Classes**
- 10 a.m. **Chapel** – Trinity Chapel
- 1:30–3:30 p.m. **Inkwell Chalk on the Green** – Sidewalk next to the Campus Green
- 7 p.m. **Chamber Orchestra Informational Meeting** – YFAC III
- 8–9:30 p.m. **Custard and Crime** – Campus Green

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- 8 a.m. **Classes**
- 10 a.m. **Chapel** – Trinity Chapel
- 4–6:30 p.m. **Nerds Unite Pokemon Go Downtown!** – Old Town Mankato
- 8:30–10 p.m. **Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag** – Intramural Field next to Gullixson Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:45–11 p.m. **World Club Movie on the Green (*Mulan*)** – Campus Green

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Res. Halls Open for New and Returning Student Move-In

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Welcome to your home for the year! New and returning students should **sign up in advance for a move-in time** (see your BLC email) then simply report to your assigned residence hall and check in with residential life staff.

Campus Services Open

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Campus services including the Memorial Library, Information Technology (IT) Services, Financial Aid, and the Business Office will be open and available to lend assistance and answer questions.

Campus Book/Spirit Store Open with Textbook Pickup

9 a.m.–5 p.m., Old Main, 2nd Floor

Pick up some great Bethany gear, room and school supplies, and textbooks ordered through Bethany's Partnership with Vital Source.

Lunch Available

11 a.m.–3 p.m., Dining Center, Old Main

All are invited to lunch in the Dining Center. Students may use their meal plan and guests can pay at the door.

● Parent Orientation

3:30–4:30 p.m., Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center

Be welcomed by President Gene Pfeifer and receive pertinent information from Dr. Jason Lowrey, V.P. of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Ted Manthe, V.P. of Student Affairs. The session will conclude with a student panel, which will provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions and hear answers from current students' perspective.

● Parents Reception

4:30–5:30 p.m., Rotating Hors d'oeuvres Social, Honsey Hall

You are our honored guests! Rotate through various hors d'oeuvres stations and mingle with other parents. This is also a great opportunity to visit with BLC faculty and staff who will be present to meet and greet you. Complimentary food and drink are provided from local Mankato restaurants.

● = Parents/Guardians ONLY

Dinner

5–6:30 p.m., Dining Center

Students may use their meal plan and guests can pay at the door.

Bonfire (Hosted by X-Terrain)

7-9 p.m., Honsey Hall Amphitheater

Join us for a bonfire! You'll have the opportunity to meet new people and enjoy some s'mores!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Continental Breakfast

9–10 a.m., Dining Center

Grab a quick bite before heading to church.

Lunch

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Dining Center

All are invited to lunch in the Dining Center. Students may use their meal plan and guests can pay at the door.

● Safety and Success at Bethany

1:30–3 p.m., Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center

Students will learn about Bethany success and support resources available to them such as: Mayo Express Care Health Clinic, the Academic Resource Center, spiritual support through our Campus Chaplain, and mental health counseling provided by CFS. Also addressed will be risk factors that are inherent in the college-going experience, making smart decisions, and the standards of conduct that apply to all Bethany students. This event is for new and transfer students. *Attendance is required.*

● = First Year and Transfer Students ONLY

● **Amazing Viking Race**

3–4:30 p.m., Campus Green

Teams of students will embark on a trek around campus. At each destination, the team must complete a challenge in order to learn the location of their next challenge. Prizes will be awarded!

Choir Rehearsal for Opening Service

4:30 p.m., Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center 101

Every singer on campus is welcome to join us for this rehearsal and for singing for the Opening Service.

Dinner

5–6:30 p.m., Dining Center

All are invited to dinner in the Dining Center. Students may use their meal plan and guests can pay at the door.

Block Party

7–9 p.m., Campus Green

Head to the Campus Green for games, music and treats! The Block Party will include crafts such as bracelet making and origami, games including bag toss, nine square and Spikeball, a climbing wall and more!

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Dining Center Open

7 a.m., Old Main

Sodexo, the campus food service provider, is now operating with its regular hours for the academic year.

Opening Service

10 a.m., Trinity Chapel

This brief worship service officially opens the academic year and features the Concert Choir and remarks by the College Chaplain and College President.

● **Academic Orientation**

11 a.m., Starts in Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center

Meet your academic advisors, the V.P. of Academic Affairs, the Registrar, the Academic Success Coordinator, and learn everything you need to know about academics at Bethany. This event is for new and transfer students. *Attendance is required.*

● = *First Year and Transfer Students ONLY*

● **New Viking Luncheon**

12 p.m., Ron Younge Gym, Sports and Fitness Center

Enjoy a pizza luncheon with your new classmates and your advisor. Remarks will be shared by Bethany alumni and friends to welcome you as a part of the Bethany Viking Family! The Bethany Alumni Association sponsors the event.

Attendance is required.

Student Employment Information Meeting

2 p.m., Meyer Hall 101

Interested in working on campus? New and returning students who have not worked for Bethany in the past should come to this meeting to learn more about student employment. Please bring proper identification to complete an I-9 Employment Verification Form (e.g. driver's license, social security card).

North Mankato Swim Facility Swimming

2-5 p.m., North Mankato Swim Facility

Jump into a new school year at Spring Lake Park! Cool off in the pool or just sit and relax. Van rides will leave at 1:50 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. return back to campus 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Earn College Credits in World Languages!

3:30–5 p.m., Meyer Hall 129

Students who have studied Spanish, German, French, or Chinese in high school are invited to an informational meeting to learn how to earn additional college credits for these languages. For questions, contact the international language coordinator: John.Gunderson@blc.edu or 507-344-7543.

Living at Bethany Meetings

8:30-9:30 p.m., Location posted in Residence Halls

Students will meet in their residence halls with their Resident Assistants (RAs) and Resident Hall Coordinators (RHCs) to get to know one another, receive important information, and learn about living in a community. Specific meeting locations are posted in the residence halls. *Attendance is required for residential students.*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Classes Begin, 8 a.m.

Pie Social (hosted by Psych Club)

1:30-3:30 p.m., Outside Honsey Hall North Doors (rain spot is North Lantern)

Join us outside of Honsey Hall for pie and social hour. Here you can meet new people found within the Psych Club and around campus! The conversations can be related to anything. Just come enjoy each other's company and pie!

Concert Band, Jazz, and Drumline Information

3:30 p.m., Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center 111

Stop by to meet Professor Ben Faugstad and Mr. Evan Bierer for 30 minutes to learn about concert band, jazz, and drumline. Rehearsals officially begin for Concert Band at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8/21; and both Drumline (4:30 p.m.) and Jazz (5:30 p.m.) begin on Monday, 8/26. All are welcome!

Photojournalism, Student Newspaper, and Yearbook Informational Meeting

3:30 p.m., The Pub Hub, Honsey Hall 133

Learn what it takes to become involved with a campus organization that is exciting and helps build your resume. Participants earn one free academic credit. This brief meeting explains the low commitment as a student journalist/photographer working for your student newspaper or yearbook. No experience necessary!

Varsity Winter and Spring Sports Meeting

4 p.m., Meyer Hall 101

Do you plan on participating in a winter or spring sport? If so, attend this meeting to complete NCAA paperwork and meet with coaches. Attendance is required for varsity athletes participating in a winter or spring sport.

Choir, Mary Martha, and Handbell Informational Meeting

4:30 p.m., Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center 101

Interested in singing in the Concert Choir or Mary Martha Singers, or playing with the Handbell Choir? If so, we look forward to meeting you! Stop by to learn more about auditions and rehearsals.

Theatre Informational Meeting

7 p.m., Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center

Interested in any aspect of theatre? Even if you've never been involved in a play before, we'd love to meet you. Come to the Sigurd K. Lee Theater to find out all about classes, productions, auditions, and opportunities that await you this year.

Birthday Bag Packing Session (hosted by STORM)

7-9 p.m., Campus Green

Join us for an evening of packing birthday bags to be donated to ECHO food shelf in Mankato! Not only will it help the community, but each bag you pack enters your name into a raffle to win a \$25 gift card! Join us for an evening of fun sponsored by Bethany's Student Senate!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Classes, 8 a.m.

All-Campus Photo after Chapel

10 a.m., Trinity Chapel / Campus Green

After the morning chapel service, meet out on the Campus Green for Bethany's traditional all-campus photo. Bring your smile!

Auditions for Choir and Mary Martha Singers

3:30 p.m., Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center 101

A sign up sheet for audition times will be posted in the YFAC on Tuesday. Students who missed the informational meeting are still welcomed by Professors Fredrickson and Paulson to attend.

Speech and Debate Team Meeting

4:30 p.m., Honsey Hall 217

Information about Bethany's award-winning Speech and Debate Team. Students compete in a wide variety of speaking topics. There is something for everyone! No experience necessary. Learn life-long skills, have fun, travel, and make new friends on the Bethany Speech and Debate Team!

Vespers

6 p.m., Trinity Chapel

Evening Chapel Service offered every week.

Fall Theatre Auditions

6 p.m., Lee Theater, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center

We will be auditioning for two plays this evening, *The Servant of Two Masters*, a one-act comedy adapted by Emily Kimball (to be performed under a giant tent on the campus green) and *What Child is This?*, a world-premiere Nativity play by Peter Bloedel. All are invited and encouraged to audition.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Classes, 8 a.m.

Chalk on the Green (hosted by Inkwell)

1:30-3 p.m., Sidewalk next to the campus Green

At the sidewalk along the campus green next to the YFAC and SFC Inkwell will be hosting chalk art. Come to doodle, hang out and enjoy the lovely weather. If it rains we will host the event in a Luther Hall lounge or study room that is available and instead of chalk we will doodle on paper and listen to lo-fi bops.

Chamber Orchestra Informational Meeting

7 p.m., YFAC III

Plan on bringing your instrument to this info meeting and first rehearsal. String, woodwind, and percussionists are welcome to be a part of this instrumental ensemble. Chair placement auditions will take place the following week (TBA).

Custard and Crime

8-9:30 p.m., Campus Green

Law Club invites you to discuss the life of Pablo Escobar as we enjoy Culver's Custard. Play "Pablo Escobar" Kahoot for your chance to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Classes, 8 a.m.

Pokemon Go Downtown! (hosted by Nerds Unite)

4-6:30 p.m., Old Town Mankato (Walking)

Join Nerds Unite as we head downtown to Old Town Mankato to visit some shops, play some Pokemon Go, and grab some ice cream! Don't have Pokemon Go? No problem! Anyone is welcome to join us and explore the town with or without the app! We'll plan on meeting right outside of Old Main before departing at 4 p.m. We'll all walk down as a group and plan to return by 6:30 p.m.

Glow-In-The-Dark Capture the Flag

8:30-10 p.m., Intramural Field next to Gullixson Hall

Try and capture the other team's flag with glow stick twist!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Movie on the Green: Mulan (hosted by World Club)

7:45-11 p.m., Campus Green

Join World Club for snacks and ice breaker games! We will watch *Mulan* on the big screen to end the night!



YOU'VE GOT MAIL

All on-campus students will have a mailbox (shared with your roommates) for weekday delivery of letter mail and school announcements.

If you live on campus, your room key will open your mailbox. If you commute and would like a mailbox, please email bookstore@blc.edu to request one.

Your mailing address will be:

Your Name
700 Luther Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

There is no need to use your room number or mailbox number as it changes each year.

Make It Official

VIKING STUDENT I.D. - *Issued in Memorial Library*

Issued for free in Memorial Library from 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. on Move-In Day or during normal business hours during the first week of classes. After the first week of classes, I.D. cards are \$10. The Viking Student ID card is used for entry into the Dining Center, cashing checks, checking out library materials, course registration, and attending events on campus.



KEY FOBBS

All students, residential or commuter, will need to have a key fob to access buildings on campus. Residential students will receive a key fob when they move into the residence halls. Commuting students should pick up their fobs in the Memorial Library from 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. on Move In Day or from Breanna Erdman at the Business Office window,, during business hours.

Need Tech Help?

The Information Technology (IT) Office operates a Help Desk for all technology inquiries (computer, network, TV, phone, web, etc.):

To contact the BLC Help Desk:

- Email your request to helpdesk@bhc.edu
- Call **507-344-7411**
- Visit the IT office in **Meyer Hall 203**

More information can be accessed at bhc.edu/it-services. Service is provided for **current BLC students and staff only**.



LOG-IN INFORMATION

Use the BLC user ID and password you were sent over the summer to log-in and check your email account frequently. Bethany uses email as the main form of communication to students.

- Access your account here:
gmail.bhc.edu

If you do not have your BLC log-in information, please go to the Information Technology Office in Meyer Hall room 203.



Let's Eat!

Dining and visiting with friends is an important part of college life.

The Dining Center has food available from early morning breakfast to late night selections. Traditional meal times include expansive menu selections, while lighter menu items continue to be available between meals. Please let us know if you have dietary restrictions.

More information on Dining Services can be found at: blc.edu/dining-services

MEAL PLANS

Residential students in standard rooms are subscribed to the Unlimited Meal Plan. This plan gives students continuous access to the Dining Center during the hours of operation. Residential students in apartments are subscribed to the 5-Meals-Per-Week plan. Commuter students typically add "Dining Dollars" on their student ID card to pay as they go.

	Hot Breakfast	Continental Breakfast	Full Lunch	Light Lunch	Dinner	Late Night
Monday-Friday	7-9:30 a.m.	9:30-11 a.m.	11 a.m.-2 p.m.		4-7 p.m.	7-10:30 p.m.*
Saturday & Sunday	10:30 a.m-1 p.m. Brunch			1-4 p.m.	4-7:30 p.m.	

* Late Night will have a closed dining room. Students can order food for take out.

Academic Resource Center

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) at Bethany Lutheran College is a mentoring and counseling program designed to help ensure your academic success. Our personalized approach provides academic support for students through advising, study sessions, tutoring services, and writing coaching provided by our own Writing Center. We also provide appropriate accommodations for students with identified disabilities through the creation and implementation of Academic Resource Plans.

If you would like to learn more or have questions regarding the Academic Resource Center, please send an email to Kristi Ringen, Academic Resource Center Coordinator, at Kristi.Ringen@blc.edu.

Watch for announcements regarding specific hours of operation during the school year.

Located on the second level of Luther Hall.



WHERE DO I GET MY SCHEDULE?

1. Log in to your account on any computer at my.blc.edu.
2. Go to the **Student** tab at the top of the page, then choose **Class Schedule and Text Books** on the left, and click **Search**.
3. Scroll to the bottom of your schedule and click on **Print Schedule**. You'll see your schedule as a PDF; go to **File** on the menu above, and **Print**.



Spiritual Life

Bethany Lutheran College is a community of faith and learning and we prioritize spiritual development together with your academic studies. Bethany faculty focus on your spiritual well being as well as your academic pursuits. At Bethany, the Christian faith is integrated into our campus in many ways for you to learn about and strengthen your faith.

- Daily chapel at 10 a.m. Monday-Friday
- Wednesday evening Chapel (Vespers) is offered weekly at 6 p.m. during the school year. *Times may change during Advent and Lent.*
- Weekly Bible studies
- In Depth speaker series
- Spiritual counseling

Health and Wellness

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM – EXPRESS CARE CLINIC

All students have access to an on-campus Express Care Clinic operated by Mayo Clinic Health System on the first floor of Luther Hall, adjacent to Old Main. There is no charge for student visits to the Express Care Clinic as student fees cover the costs. Students simply need to provide their current Bethany student I.D. card to receive medical services.

The Express Care Clinic is staffed with board-certified Physician Assistants or Nurse Practitioners from the Mayo Clinic Health System. These health care professionals are able to diagnose and prescribe medications for common conditions such as: strep throat, pinkeye, sinus infections, respiratory illnesses, skin infections, and the like.

The clinic is open every weekday morning from 7:45 – 9:45 a.m. while classes are in session. **Located on the lower level of Luther Hall.**

More information can be found at blc.edu/health-services.





Need To Talk?



SPIRITUAL COUNSELING

The campus Chaplain is available for students seeking spiritual guidance.

Chaplain Don Moldstad, Director of Campus Spiritual Life
Office: Lower level of Trinity Chapel, room 111
507-344-7312 | Don.Moldstad@blc.edu

PERSONAL COUNSELING

Bethany offers personal counseling to students through Christian Family Solutions. Their licensed counselors provide a wide range of counseling, assessment and psychological testing services. Appointments can be requested by calling **800-438-1772**.

More information can be found at blc.edu/counseling-services.

Safety and Security

Bethany Campus Security Services exists for the protection and safety of persons and property on the campus. Our security officers provide regular patrols of buildings and grounds, perform daily security checks, and when appropriate issue security alerts.

Every member of Bethany's campus community contributes toward a safe campus and bears responsibility to report crimes or suspicious activity and maintain a safe environment. To report a crime or an emergency on campus, contact:

- Emergency: **dial 911**
- Campus Security Services: **507-344-7888**

Topics for students including: standards of conduct, weapons, sexual misconduct, alcohol and drug policies can be found at blc.edu/student-guide.

Visit the security web page at blc.edu/security for a full list of services provided and for access to the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.





THERE'S A CLUB FOR YOU

Here's a sample of the many clubs you can join on campus:

- Bethany Business Club
- Bethany Organization of Student Scientists
- Cross Terrain Sports Club
- Psych Club
- Scholastic Leadership Society
- Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- Student Senate
- World Club

For more information, visit:
blc.edu/clubs-and-organizations

Getting Involved

CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Bethany has about twenty-five different clubs and organizations for students. Throughout the first week of classes, several clubs and organizations will be set up outside the Dining Center where you will be able to visit with group leaders and find out more information about each club and organization.

The Bethany Activities Committee organizes many of the campus-wide student activities that occur during the year, including Bethany's Best Week Ever. Information about upcoming events is available on the BLC website calendar and at blc.edu/student-activities.



Academic Calendar

Online: blc.edu/academic-calendar

Aug. 17 **All Campus Move In**
Aug. 19 **Bethany Opening Service**
Aug. 20 **Fall Semester Classes Begin**
Aug. 26 **Last day to add/drop a class**
Sept. 2 **Labor Day - No Classes**
Oct. 7-9 **Midterm Exams**
Oct. 10-13 **Fall Break**
Oct. 16 **Advising Day**
Oct. 18 **Last day to drop with a "W"**
Oct. 21 **Classes Resume**
Nov. 1 **Last day to drop with a "WP/WF"**
Nov. 2-Dec. 1 **Thanksgiving Break**
Dec. 2 **Classes Resume**
Dec. 6 **Fall Commencement**
Dec. 9-12 **Final Exams**
Dec. 13 **Christmas Break Begins**

Jan. 4 **Res Halls Reopen**
Jan. 6 **Spring Semester Classes Begin**
Jan. 10 **Last day to add/drop a class**
Jan. 20 **MLK Jr. Day - No Classes**
Feb. 17 **Presidents' Day - No Classes**
Feb. 24-27 **Midterm Exams**
Feb. 28-Mar. 9 **Spring Break**
Mar. 10 **Classes Resume**
Mar. 13 **Advising Day**
Mar. 14 **Last day to drop with a "W"**
Mar. 28 **Last day to drop with a "WP/WF"**
Apr. 17-21 **Easter Break**
Apr. 22 **Classes Resume**
May 5-8 **Final Exams**
May 8 **Commencement Vespers**
May 9 **Spring Commencement**
May 9 **Residence Halls Close**



BETHANY BOOKSTORE /SPIRIT STORE

The Bethany Bookstore/Spirit Store partners with **Vital Source** for all college textbook sales. Sign in to **MyBLC** and view your class schedule to see your personalized textbook list.

Visit the Bookstore/Spirit Store in Old Main for :

- School/office supplies, Christian reading materials, and greeting cards
- A complete line of official college clothing and accessories
- Coffee Corner
- Stamps, postage, mailing packages

Bookstore Hours:

Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Campus Map



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| 1. Old Main / Anderson Hall | 9. Sports and Fitness Center |
| 2. Luther Hall | 10. Bethany Activity Center |
| 3. Memorial Library | 11. Graduate Studies Office |
| 4. Trinity Chapel | 12. Edgewood Place |
| 5. Presidents Hall | 13. Tweit Hall |
| 6. Meyer Hall | 14. Gullixson Hall |
| 7. Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center | 15. Teigen Hall |
| 8. Honsey Hall | 16. ELS Offices/Seminary |

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