

The West Berks Mission District is a coalition of area Lutheran churches working together to do effective, cooperative ministry. YOU are a member of the West Berks Mission District! The WBMD office is located in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1015 Windsor Street, Reading PA 19604.

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Come worship with others from across our West Berks Mission District and learn about the ministry that happens when we serve together. We will be electing a new Dean, new Council members and a lay male voting member for the ELCA Assembly in 2019 in Milwaukee. For the Assembly, each congregation is expected to send their rostered ministers and 2 lay voting members but we encourage others to attend as well. All are welcome!

✧ **WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT** ✧
Newsletter – April 2018

WBMD Ascension Day Service and Spring Assembly ~ Thursday, May 10

Hosted by Atonement Lutheran Church

5 Wyomissing Blvd Wyomissing PA

This year we are again combining our Spring Assembly and Ascension Day Worship Service! Worship will begin at 7:00 PM and our business meeting will follow the service.

Meeting with our Bishop – Come join us for a morning of worship and fellowship with our Bishop. We will begin to gather at 9:45. Worship will begin at 10:00. Following worship Bishop Zeiser will be sharing information and conversation with the group. **We have also planned to do a buffet-style lunch together at the historic Stouch Tavern for those who wish to participate.** Your cost for lunch is \$14; you can pay that day.

For lunch reservations, e-mail **HYPERLINK**
"mailto:Dawn@westberksmissiondistrict.org" Dawn@westberksmissiondistrict.org,
by **April 19th**!

PARKING NOTE: those who are coming to lunch are encouraged to park in the lot behind the restaurant and walk (about 2 blocks) to Zion for the meeting to help with the availability of street parking near the church.

WBMD Rostered Ministers Meeting with Bishop Zeiser

**Thursday, April 26 – 10:00 AM to Noon
at Zion Lutheran Church**

300 W. High Street Womelsdorf

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Lutherans of Berks County are organizing a special Camp Noah for the children of families who have relocated here from Puerto Rico after the devastation of Hurricane Maria. According to Centro Hispano, more than 350 families have arrived in our local communities! Camp Noah is designed for children who have experienced a disaster and is meant to help them in their healing process.

VOLUNTEERS are needed. Please contact the WBMD for more information if interested.

CAMP NOAH

August 13-17, 2018
at St. Luke's Lutheran in Reading PA

WBMD
Music Camp

SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS & VBS

We would like to share a listing of all summer camps and VBS opportunities happening in our WBMD congregations. Please send an email to [HYPERLINK](#)

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including dates, time and theme for your program and we will post on our web-site and
publish in our June Newsletter.

**WBMD is working with BCC again
to provide a great week of
summer day camp **June 25-29**
at Allegheny Lutheran Church**

For children who've completed grades K – 5.
Transportation can be provided if needed.
Cost is just \$30 for the week!

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**July 30 - August 3
at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wernersville**

Show on Friday, August 3 at 1:00 PM
For youth who've completed grade 1-6.

Watch for Registration Materials coming soon!

A big Thanks to **ALL** the participants of
the 2018 Bowl-a-Thon and here are just a few!

We had 30 teams participate from 14 congregations! Bowlers enjoyed two games of bowling, a Philly soft pretzel and drink, and candy rewards for strikes and spares. A good time was had by all and after expenses, \$1,875 was raised to help support our WBMD summer day camp.
THANK YOU!

WBMD Calendar of Events

April 5 Hospital Visitors training

April 18	Office Professionals Luncheon	
April 23	GRIP Immigration Summit	April 26
April 26	Rostered Ministers with Bishop	
May 10	WBMD Ascension Service & Spring Assembly at Atonement	WBMD Ascension Service
	and	
May 22	WBMD Council	WBMD Council
June 8-9	NEP Synod Assembly in Wilkes-Barre	
June 25-29	WBMD/ Bear Creek Day Camp	June 2-3 in Poconos
July 30-Aug 3	WBMD Music Camp	
August 28	WBMD Council	
Sept. 6	CROP Walk fundraiser at Isaac's	
October 7	Annual CROP Hunger Walk	

More information and registration materials will be posted on our web-site as they become available.

Save the Date!
WBMD
Ascension Day Service
Thursday, May 14th
7:00 PM at The Highlands