



August 22–29, 2020

Bethany's Best Week Ever, our version of new student orientation, is a week designed around you!

Meet other new students, faculty, and staff

Learn more about Bethany and the opportunities that await

Get involved with activities and participate in events

Bethany's Best Week Ever is designed to get your college career off to a great start! Throughout the week and your time at Bethany, never hesitate to ask questions.

Best Week Ever Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- 7:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. **Dining Center Open** – Old Main (Residential students may eat by swiping their ID cards.)
- 9 a.m.–6 p.m. **Residence Hall Move-In for New and Returning Students**
- 9 a.m.–6 p.m. **Campus Bookstore/Spirit Store Open**
- 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. **Campus Services Open**
- 9 a.m.–6 p.m. **Textbook Pick Up** – Bookstore/Spirit Store (Old Main, 2nd floor)
- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. **New Student Viking I.D. Pick Up** – Memorial Library
- 7–8:30 p.m. **Divers Concert** – LIVE music and entertainment at Old Soccer Field

Events are open to ALL students except where noted.

● = First Year and Transfer Students ONLY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- 7:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. **Dining Center Open** – Old Main (Residential students may eat by swiping their ID cards.)
- 1–4 p.m. ● **New Student Orientation** – Please report to the locations listed below according to the **first letter of your last name** to hear from the Dean of Students, V.P. of Academics, V.P. of Student Affairs, and Support Services. **A–F: North Gym | G–K: South Gym | L–Q: YFAC Theatre | R–Z: Chapel**
- 4 p.m. **Scavenger Hunt Kick Off** – Details shared with new students at end of orientation and with returning students via email.
- 7:30pm **Virtual Comedy Sportz Show** – Watch anywhere via Daily Bulletin link (blc.edu/db) or limited seating to watch together in the Honsey Hall Film Viewing Room (HH129).

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:30 a.m. **Dining Center Open** – Regular hours begin
- 10–10:45 a.m. **Opening Service** – Streamed live at blc.edu/chapelcast
- 11 a.m.–noon ● **Virtual Academic Orientation** – via Zoom link from advisor
- 2–3:30 p.m. **Student Employment Information Meeting** – Trinity Chapel
Students interested in working on campus that have not worked for BLC in the past should come to this meeting to learn more. Please bring identification (e.g. passport, drivers license, social security card) to complete forms. Please arrive at the following times according to the **first letter of your last name: A–L: 2–2:45 p.m. | M–Z: 2:45–3:30 p.m.**
- 2–4 p.m. **Bethany Student Appreciation Event** - Campus Green
Stop by the red tent near the Campus Green from 2–4 p.m. for Culver's Frozen Custard and receive a special gift compliments of the Bethany Alumni Association.
- 3:30–4:30 p.m. **Language Assessment** – Meyer Hall 109
Students with 2+ years of a language in high school need to take the assessment to be placed in the appropriate BLC course, meet the graduation requirement, and/or earn additional credits. Contact John.Gunderson@blc.edu or 507-344-7543 with questions.
- 4–5 p.m. **PSEO Welcome and Orientation** – Virtual
- 6–8:30 p.m. **BWE Event Buffet** (see box listing events)
- 9 p.m. **Living at Bethany** – Mandatory meeting for all residential students. Check with your Res Life staff for meeting locations.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 8 a.m. **Classes Begin**
- 10–10:20 a.m. **Chapel** – Trinity Chapel
- 3:30 p.m. **Instrumentalist Informational Meeting (band, jazz, orchestra, drumline)** – Trinity Chapel
- 3:30 p.m. **The Scroll, Yearbook, and Photojournalism Informational Meeting** – Honsey Hall Computer Lab 135
- 4 p.m. **Varsity Winter and Spring Sports Meeting** – Ron Younge Gym, SFC
- **Attendance is required for varsity athletes participating in a winter or spring sport to complete NCAA paperwork and meet with coaches.**
- 4:30 p.m. **Concert Choir, Mary Martha Singers, and Handbell Choir Informational Meeting** – Trinity Chapel
- 6–8:30 p.m. **BWE Event Buffet** (see box listing events)
- 7 p.m. **Theatre Informational Meeting** – Lee Theater, YFAC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 8 a.m. **Classes**
- 10 a.m. **Chapel** – Trinity Chapel
- 3-5:30 & 6-6:30 p.m. **Auditions for Concert Choir and Mary Martha Singers** – Trinity Chapel
- 4:30 p.m. **Speech Team Meeting** – Honsey Hall 211
- 6 p.m. **Fall Theatre Auditions** – Lee Theater, YFAC
- 6–8:30 p.m. **BWE Event Buffet** (see box listing events)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

- 8 a.m. **Classes**
- 10 a.m. **Chapel** – Trinity Chapel
- 6–8:30 p.m. **BWE Event Buffet**
(see box listing events)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- 8 a.m. **Classes**
- 10 a.m. **Chapel** – Trinity Chapel
- 8:30 p.m. **Movie on the Green**
Campus Green

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

- 11:30–12:30 p.m. **Live Music and Food on the Green**
Head to the green for lunch and live music from Prof. Faugstad and his group, Blue River Combo.

Event Buffet - Mon.–Thurs., 6–8:30 p.m.

- ✓ **Visit Minneopa Park** - 54497 Gadwall Rd, Mankato, MN Waterfall, bison loop, and hiking! Visit Old Main 242 for your FREE parking pass or see the Daily Bulletin to sign up for limited rides.
- ✓ **Play at the WOW Zone** - 2030 Adams St, Mankato - present your BLC Viking Student I.D. at the desk for free unlimited bowling, laser tag, and mini golf; see the Daily Bulletin to sign up for limited rides.
- ✓ **Kickball** - Softball Field
- ✓ **Deck Your Dorm** - Campus Green -
Monday = painting
Tuesday = plant potting
Wednesday = tie dye
Thursday = painting

Online at: blc.edu/BWE
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**Campus
Map on
Back!**

Reduce The Risk

Take these steps to reduce spreading the coronavirus that causes COVID-19:



Practice social distancing



Wear a face covering



Wash hands: 20 seconds



Use hand sanitizer



Clean and disinfect your stuff



Don't touch your face

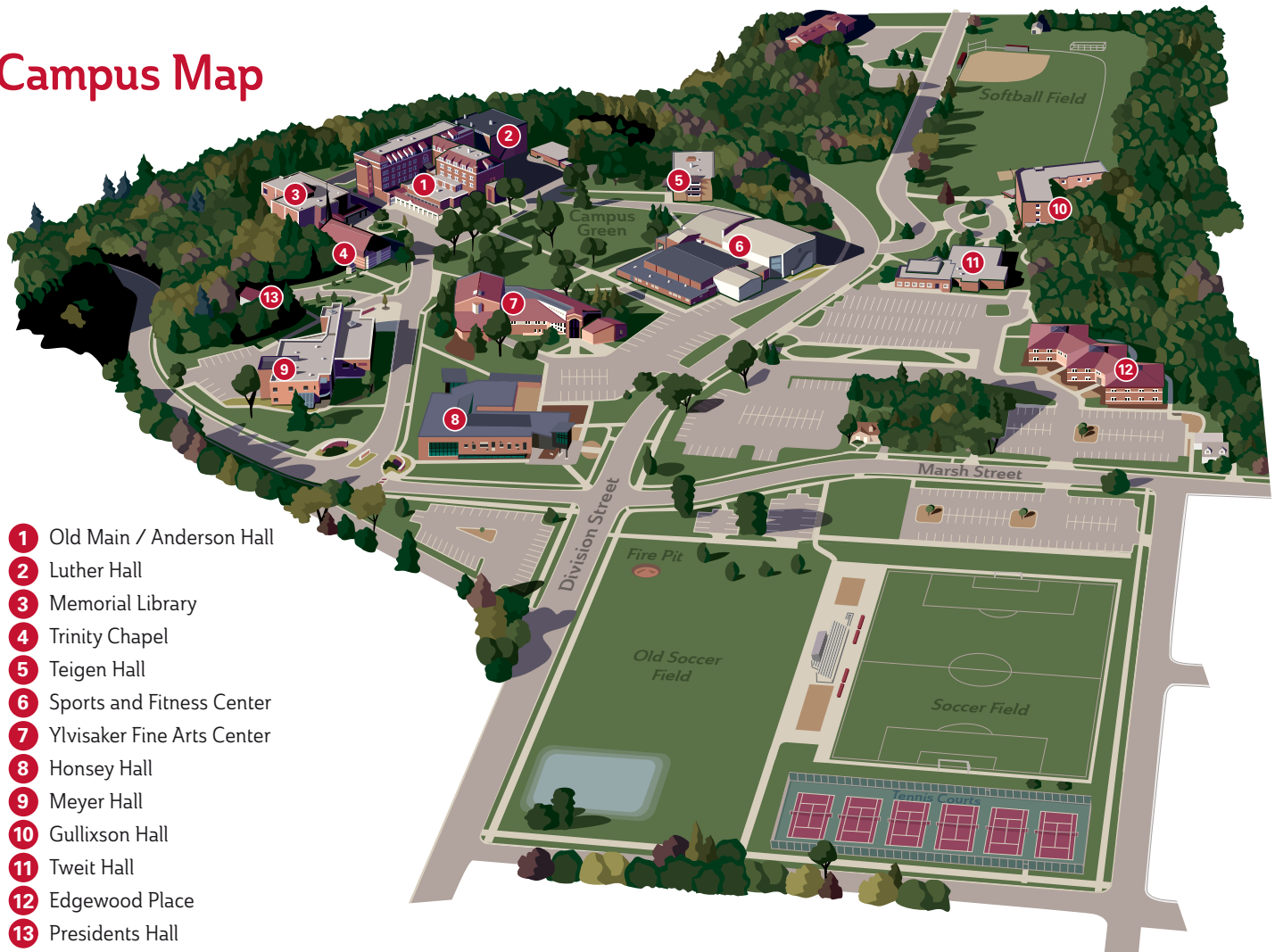


Stay home if you're sick



Cover coughs and sneezes

Campus Map



- 1 Old Main / Anderson Hall
- 2 Luther Hall
- 3 Memorial Library
- 4 Trinity Chapel
- 5 Teigen Hall
- 6 Sports and Fitness Center
- 7 Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center
- 8 Honsey Hall
- 9 Meyer Hall
- 10 Gullixson Hall
- 11 Tweit Hall
- 12 Edgewood Place
- 13 Presidents Hall