

Weekly
CHIMES
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEK OF
JUNE 2-8

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Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9 am — 12 pm

Closed Fridays

TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

to the glory of God



IN MEMORY OF OUR GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR JAMES BARTON BY MIKE AND PAM BESSOLO. HE WAS WELCOMED TO HEAVEN ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29. JIMMY HAD THE GIFT OF INTRODUCING JESUS IN EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS.

Thank you Jimmy!

AND IN CELEBRATION OF ANJALI ESSOE'S BIRTHDAY ON MAY 30TH BY THE SUNNY FAMILY.

Happy Birthday Anjali!



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michelle Bialorke
Betty Greene
Walter Greene
Cristina LaSalvia
Phyllis Lee
Ron Miner
Tom Mooney
Heidi Moyer-
Juswanto
Larry Neasel
Suzanne Reed
Liz Ruhl
Juanita Rush
Shirley Sisson
Joyce Yocam

Worshipping Faithfully Hebrews 10:25

PRAY WITH COASTAL MISSION SOCIETY



On Pentecost Sunday, we announced Bethany's partnership and the launch of the new Coastal Mission Society, which is aiming to convene churches around the further and intentional expansion of Christ's church here in coastal Southern California. We are thrilled to be a part of this crucial ministry, and one way we can initially get involved is by joining the rest of the mission society in prayer. Please visit coastalmission.org/pray to sign up as a Prayer Partner and receive Coastal's monthly prayer update and other valuable prayer resources to aid your time with God, living out Christ's call in Luke 10:2 for us to pray.



Serving Passionately Ephesians 2:10

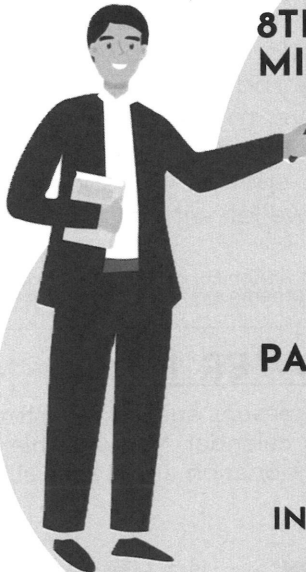
SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY CHILDCARE PROVIDER POSITION OPENING:



Do you love kids and love Jesus? We might have just the position for you! We are seeking one more childcare provider to watch over our littlest ones during morning worship services. Our nursery employees work in teams of two on Sundays welcoming our littlest ones to the nursery, providing age-appropriate care, interacting with the children and parents. They have the opportunity to share Jesus through Christian behaviors with our youngsters. **Hours are 7:45 AM - 10:45 AM Sunday mornings.** Candidates must be 18 years old and satisfactorily complete employment processes. To apply or for additional information, please contact Alissa Brege at abrege@bethanylutheran.org.

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING

FOR FALL 2024!



8TH GRADE HOME ROOM / MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY TEACHER

We are seeking a candidate who will provide an environment that is Christ-centered, engaging and academically excellent. Candidates must possess excellent communication and collaboration skills, the desire to work cooperatively with team-mates and have a whole-parish understanding of ministry. Teaching credential a must. A rostered teacher is preferred.

PART-TIME P.E. TEACHER

We are seeking a part-time PE teacher for next year. This person would teach PE two days per week, Grades K-8. A teaching credential is preferred.

INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE?

Contact: mfink@bethanylutheran.org

SUMMER MISSION BOOT CAMP

Join Coastal Mission Society's inaugural Mission Boot Camp where you can be trained as a missionary right in your neighborhood, workplace, and/or campus! This 3-session summer "boot camp" fireside chat will prepare you with practical ways to love your neighbors, make disciples, and design a mission outpost in your home, workplace, or campus. Facilitators are "serial" church planters John Alwood and author, Peyton Jones.

Cost = \$0 (covered by our strategic partners!)

Dates: June 23rd / 3-7:30 pm
 Long Beach
Loving our Neighbors
Jesus-Style

July 14 / 3-7:30 pm
 Carlsbad
Gathering a Mission
Outpost

August 11 / 3-7:30 pm
 Long Beach
Missionary Spiritual
Habits



Giving Proportionately: Luke 21:1-4

SCRIP IS A YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISER!



Summer is a great opportunity to continue earning a rebate for what matters most to you - Music Ministry, Tuition, Youth, SSP or general ministry (Bethany kitchen facelift). Travel, eating out, entertainment, gas, sports/outdoor activities, home improvement, streaming/gaming - so many options for growing your rebate this summer! You can still stop by and purchase physical cards in the school office, but you will never miss an opportunity if you have the RaiseRight app with an online payment option in place. You can purchase eCards on the spot as you shop and they will be added to your RaiseRight wallet within seconds - ready to use in the moment!

- Ruth Lopez (Scrip Coordinator)
rlopez@bethanylutheran.org / 562-420-7783 ext. 58

DONATE TO BETHANY'S ALTAR FLOWER FUND!

Flowers are used to decorate the altar every Sunday, for special seasons such as Christmas and Easter, as well as other important dates during the church calendar. You are able to make two types of donations to the Altar Flower Fund: a general donation and a special request with recognition.



- **A SPECIAL REQUEST WITH RECOGNITION*** is a special type of Altar Flower donation. This request will be printed in the bulletin. For example, it could be given in memory of a person who has gone before us, for a wedding anniversary, baptismal birthday or a birthday celebration, etc. **This recognition has a suggested donation of \$75.**
- **A GENERAL DONATION TO THE ALTAR FLOWER FUND** enables Bethany to have flowers in worship and for our shut-in and hospitalized members to receive flowers from our flower ministry team, even when no one has ordered flowers for specific purposes on Sunday. **This General Donation is for any amount you wish .**

*If you are making a **Special Request with Recognition**, please use this form to let us know of your donation **for a specific Sunday date** and what the significance of that donation is towards. **IMPORTANT:** Please complete this form at least **2 weeks prior** to that date, so that information regarding your donation can be printed in the Sunday bulletin for the date requested.



Community Connections: Acts 2:44

WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!



Our beloved Kathy Tucker (Community Relations/HR) has announced her plans to retire at the end of June. Mrs. Tucker joined our staff in 2009 as Bethany's very first admissions director. She has been the first contact and friendly face for many of our school families, as well as the ultimate party planner...ready to make every Bethany event extra-special from the first day of Kindergarten until the day our 8th graders walk down the stairs for the last time. We will miss her! We will be thanking Kathy for her service on Sunday, June 16 at both services. There will be a box in the narthex to collect congratulatory cards.

BETHANY MEN!

Save the Date!



Save the weekend of September 13th - 15th for a Men's retreat up at Luther Glen Retreat Center in Oak Glen. A great study is being planned, free time to enjoy the outdoors, and plenty of good food and fellowship. More information to follow in the next few weeks!

JOIN US FOR

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: BETHANY LUTHERAN'S YOUTH ROOM

WHEN: SUNDAYS DURING THE SUMMER 11:30 - 1 PM

AGES: 18-25

Join us today!

Community Connections continued:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**



JUNE 24-28

8:30 am — 12 pm

AGES:
3 YRS*-
GRADE 6
*must be potty-trained

JOIN OUR VBS
TEAM FOR A WEEK OF
FUN AS WE DIVE INTO A
FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD!

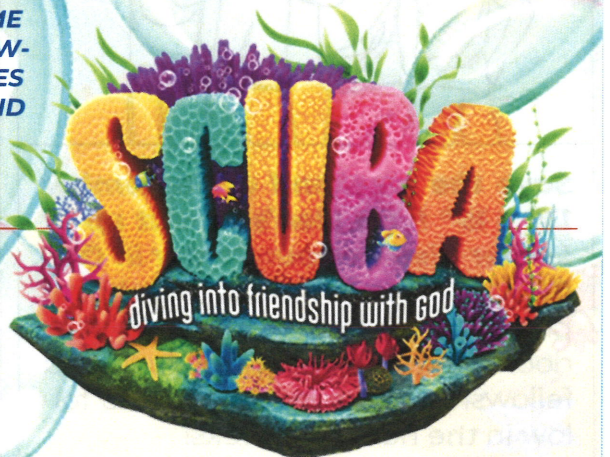
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR THOSE ENTERING 7TH
GRADE — ADULT. THIS IS AN AWESOME
WEEK FOR YOU TO CONNECT IN FELLOWSHIP,
MUSIC, GAMES AND BIBLE STORIES
WITH KIDS OF OUR CONGREGATION AND
COMMUNITY. CHECK OUT THE REGIS-
TRATION FORM TO SEE WHERE
YOU CAN HELP!

REGISTRATION
IS OPEN FOR
BOTH CHILDREN
& VOLUNTEERS!
USE THE QR
CODES BELOW
TO SIGN UP!



VOLUNTEER
REGISTRATION

CHILD
REGISTRATION





Gathered



Connected



Sent



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DONATIONS NEEDED!

THANK YOU to everyone who made a purchase off of our VBS Amazon Wishlist...EVERYTHING has been purchased from the Wishlist!!

WOW...your support is a huge blessing to the success of VBS!

If you feel so inclined to donate, we are looking for Visa Gift Cards in \$50 and \$25 increments. These Visa Gift Cards will be used towards our VBS Tidal Snack needs. And to top it off, you can purchase these through SCRIP with Ruth Lopez. She has on hand Visa gift cards in different dollar increments that fit your giving need.

Your support is crucial in making our SCUBA Vacation Bible School a success! We are incredibly grateful and blessed by your continued support, partnership and commitment to our Bethany Family.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call, text, or email Kayleigh Lopez at 309-307-6583, klopez@bethanylutheran.org

CELEBRATE DAD WITH A ROOT BEER FLOAT!



Join us on Father's Day (Sunday, June 16th!) after both the 8 and 9:30 am worship services at Bethany Lutheran in Friendship Square! There will also be a photo opportunity available.

CHECK OUT OUR SELECTION OF PROJECT CONNECT BOOKLETS IN THE NARTHEX!

Lutheran Hour Ministries' booklet ministry, **Project Connect**, is designed to provide down-to-earth insight about things people deal with every day—grief, stress, prayer, relationships—and more. You can share **Project Connect** booklets with friends and neighbors, and use them for your own encouragement and enlightenment. Bethany maintains a **Project Connect** booklet carousel in the narthex. Please visit the carousel, browse the booklets available, and take any that are of interest to you.



DO YOU LIKE THE CHIMES? THEN YOU'LL LOVE THE BETHANY BULLET! SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan here to sign up for the Bullet!



The Bethany Bullet is a weekly capsule of worship highlights and big information that your brain may or may not have 'downloaded' from the prior Sunday. The purpose is to bolster you in faith, build you up in the key Biblical themes shared the previous Sunday in worship, to bring to mind the important issues on Bethany's plate and to broaden your awareness of opportunities of service to your Lord, your church, and your community.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR DESIRE INFORMATION ABOUT A MINISTRY, MEMBERSHIP, OR ONLINE GIVING?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR TODAY'S OR A PREVIOUS SERMON AGAIN?

You can hear them as podcasts at bethanylutheran.org



WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN?

Today's 9:30 am service will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel:

