



BEAR FACTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We are feeling the LOVE this week for Teacher Appreciation Week...WOW! We have such generous parents!

I need to throw in my two cents about our wonderful teachers! What do I appreciate?

- I appreciate their dedication to the art of teaching and their willingness to add new tools to their teaching toolbox.
- I appreciate their love for their Savior and their desire to see every one of their students with them at Jesus' feet someday.
- I appreciate their friendship and the way they support each other (and me) when the chips are down.
- I appreciate their dedication to Bethany's ministry and the hundreds of ways they serve their Savior outside the classroom.

*Blessed to be at Bethany,
Dr. Fink*

*"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy
because of your partnership in the gospel...."*

Philippians 1:4-6

COMING UP

- **May 7**-K-2 Sparklers
- **May 8**-Club 35
- **May 8-9**-Fourth Grade Sacramento Trip
- **May 8-17** MAP Testing
- **May 6-10** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 6-10** Scholastic Book Fair
- **May 10** Middle School Dance
- **May 14** Middle School Game Day
- **May 16**-Sports Dress Up Day
- **May 17**-Author Day
- **May 19**-Trinity sings 8:00, Troubadour sings 9:30
- **May 24**-Spring Holiday-no school
- **May 27**-Memorial Day-No school
- **May 28**-PTL Meeting

Leading chapel this week:

1st Grade

Parents, you are always welcome to join us at 9:00 AM.



Teacher Appreciation Giveaway!

Win a \$500 Instacart gift card for your child's teacher!

- Grand Prize - \$500 Instacart gift card for your chosen teacher plus a \$25 Instacart gift card for you.
- 4 Runner Up Winners - \$100 Instacart gift card for your chosen teacher plus a \$25 Instacart gift card for you.

How to Enter:

- Order at least \$25 of any gift card type from Instacart or Instacart+ from May 6 - 10
- Get one entry for every \$25 spent (ex. \$100 = 4 entries)

Earn 5% with every purchase!

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Vacation Bible School
JUNE 24-28, 2024
8:30A.M.-12:00P.M.
ON BETHANY'S CAMPUS

Sign-up for this free event today!

SUBRA
diving into friendship with God

Group

The poster features a vibrant underwater scene with colorful coral, sea anemones, and small fish. The text is prominently displayed in the upper left, and the word 'SUBRA' is rendered in large, colorful, bubbly letters on the right. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, with a white arrow pointing to it from the text 'Sign-up for this free event today!'.



This month's offering is going to **Charity on Wheels**, a mission to help the homeless by getting families off the street, safe and healed.

Middle School Corner

Getting to know Miss Einspahr

Birthplace: Holyoke, CO

Middle School Memory:

In 8th grade, my friends and I decided to play an April Fools joke on our teachers. We hid and stayed out longer for break. As we were sitting and talking, our principal drove around the park and, in a very stern voice, told us to get back to class. Our teachers then told us we needed to go to the office for skipping class. Our principal had us each fill out our own pink slip where he told us that we would all be getting a half-day out of school suspension for our behavior. At which point he said, "April Fools!" and we got to go back to class. My math teacher then had us get out our homework and told each of us who were just getting to class to put +10 at the top of our page, giving us 10 bonus points and those who were not a part of the prank to put +5, giving them only 5 bonus points. Hence, I learned pranking leads to rewards. Sorry Dr. Fink! 😊

Education:

BA - Concordia University Nebraska

MA - Concordia University Irvine, Curriculum and Instruction

Favorite Bible Verse:

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lives:

Bellflower

Favorite Hobby:

Spending time with family and friends!

PTL BOARD

Next month we will be holding elections for the following PTL Board positions:

- **President:** Organizes the monthly agenda, runs monthly meeting, signs expenditure forms/checks and keeps the PTL focused.
- **VP:** Attends monthly meetings, takes over for the president to run meetings if needed.
- **Secretary:** Takes notes at each meeting and submits them to the president following the meeting.

If you would like to run for any of these positions, please submit your name using this form: <https://forms.gle/zEpwECz9M7Qse1ZX8>

If you have questions, about any of these positions, please contact Dr. Fink: mfink@bethanylutheran.org.

We are hiring!

Middle School History/8th Grade Homeroom:

Mr. Ruiz really IS going to retire, and we are seeking candidates for the middle school history/8th grade homeroom position here at Bethany.

We are seeking a candidate who wishes to teach in a departmentalized middle school and provide a classroom environment that is Christ-centered, engaging and academically excellent. This person will also lead the annual 8th Grade trip to Washington DC. Candidates must possess excellent communication and collaboration skills, the desire to work cooperatively with team-mates and a whole-parish understanding of ministry. Teaching credential a must. A rostered Lutheran teacher is preferred.

Interested candidates should submit resumes to Dr. Fink: mfink@bethanylutheran.org

Physical Education

Mrs. Brege, our current PE teacher, will be working full time on the church side of Bethany's ministry, so we are seeking a part-time PE teacher for next year. This person would teach PE two days per week, Grades K-8. A credentialed PE teacher is preferred.

Interested candidates should submit resumes to Dr. Fink: mfink@bethanylutheran.org

JOIN US

Mother's Day

MAY 12, 2024

FOR "MOM"OSAS (NON ALCOHOLIC)
& A FAMILY PHOTO OPPORTUNITY,
FOLLOWING BOTH OUR 8:00 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICES
AT BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH.



BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



SPORTS SPIRIT DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

LACE UP YOUR SNEAKERS AND SHOW
OFF YOUR ATHLETIC FLAIR WITH THE
ATTIRE OF YOUR FAVORITE TEAM (NO
SWIMSUITS, LEOTARDS, NOR SHORT
SHORTS).

Summer 2024 Therapy Sessions

June 3, 2024–August 16, 2024

Child/Teen/Adult & Couples Therapy

Our therapists can provide support in areas such as:

- Self Esteem
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Phobias
- Grief and Loss
- Relationship Concerns
- Trauma Attachment
- Life's Transitions
- Body Image
- Identifying Substance Abuse
- Screen/Gaming Addiction
- Self Harm

Provided at 4 convenient locations

■ **Abiding Savior**
23262 El Toro Rd
92630
Lake Forest

■ **Grace Lutheran**
5172 W McFadden Ave
92649
Huntington Beach

■ **Prince of Peace**
1421 W. Ball Rd,
92802
Anaheim

■ **Salem Lutheran**
6500 Santiago Cyn Rd
92869
Orange

M–F 8:30am–6:00pm

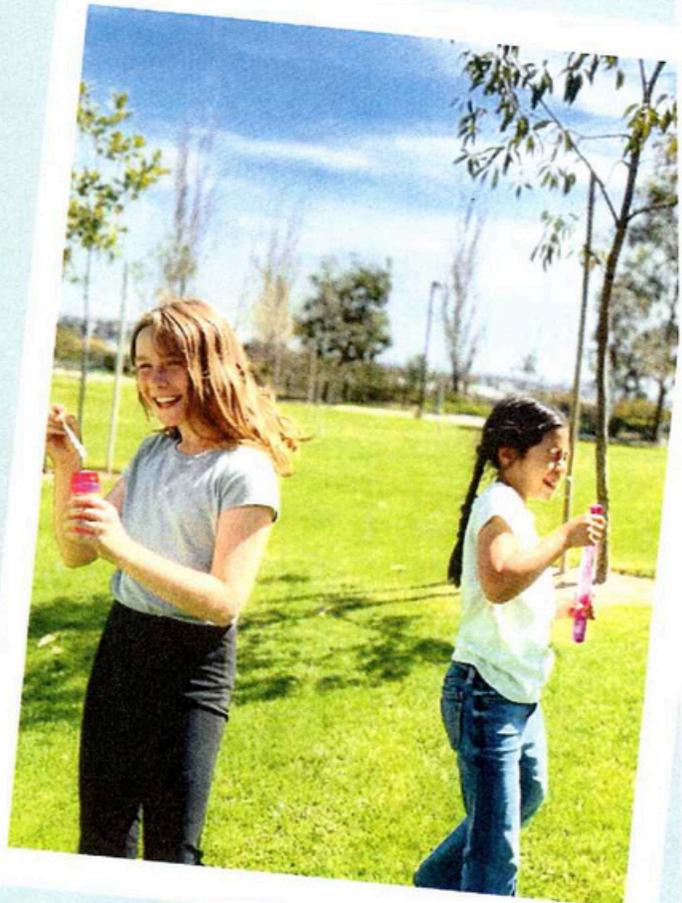


www.seedstherapy.org

Cost
per session

\$75 for Individual

\$115 for Couples



TO REGISTER

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