

THE BETHANY BROADCAST

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TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

to the glory of God.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF EDISON I. ENWIA
BY THE ALBERS FAMILY: STEVE, MARIAM,
ELIZABETH & ISSAC

*I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes
in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever
lives and believes in Me will never die.*
- John 11: 25-26

IN CELEBRATION OF WILLA FLATTLEY'S
BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY

*Congratulations on this special day. May your life
be blessed with love, peace, and happiness.*

IN CELEBRATION OF JEFFREY BAIRD'S 18TH
BIRTHDAY BY HIS GRANDPARENTS: RON AND
RENEE SVARC



*May the light of the Lord shine upon
you and grant you happiness on this
birthday and in the years to come!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jacob Bazz
Nora Borg-Breen
Kevin Dart
David Gamble
Betty Greene
Lynda Kernohan
Myrna Koenigsdorf
Phyllis Lee
Gary McDaniel
Larry Neasel
Christy Pierce
Mike Pierce
Suzanne Reed
Joyce Rose
Mike Schliebe
Kat Totten
Eno Uti



Worshiping Faithfully Hebrews 10:25



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

SERVICE SCHEDULE:

8 am • 9:30 am • 11 am

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

1st Sunday: all services

2nd Sunday: 9:30 am only

3rd Sunday: all services

4th Sunday: 9:30 am only

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

TIME 10:45 am - 12 pm

ROOMS # 215 & Library

LEAD BY Mary Kay Esswein (215)
Sheri Esswein (Library)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TIME 10:45 am - 12 pm

ROOMS Parish Lounge

LEAD BY Bob Lange & David Akins



UNDER GRACE...

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM

Potty-trained 3 year-olds through 2nd graders have the opportunity to take part in Under Grace during 9:30 am worship on every Sunday except the last Sunday of the month. The kids will leave the worship area after the children's message with the kids' ministry team in the narthex (or lobby area in the back of the church) and should be picked up from the Parish Lounge (the glass double doors across the courtyard) at the conclusion of the service.

We have also added a new element for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders during the 9:30 am service. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, they will also leave following the children's message with our kids' ministry team but will come back to Friendship Square to rejoin their families during fellowship, when worship concludes.

Parents, please fill out the yearlong permission form using the QR code in order for your child to come to any children's ministry program.



Questions? Contact Alissa Brege - Minister to Children & Families: 562-421-4711, ext. 13 or
abrege@bethanylutheran.org

Serving Passionately: Ephesians 2:10

Operation Christmas Child: SHOEBOX SEASON IS HERE!



We once again have the opportunity to touch the lives of children all over the world with a shoebox gift prayerfully packed full of fun gifts. Samaritan's Purse collects Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts and delivers them to children around the world through churches and other ministry partners in over 100 countries. These local believers tell boys and girls about Jesus Christ - God's Greatest Gift. Our Bethany students will be packing shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 12. We could use pencil pouches, crayons, small calculators, hair brushes, fun adhesive bandages, and quality toys like hot wheels, magna-tiles, dolls, and harmonicas. Items can be placed in the OCC box in the church office entryway. If you prefer, you can donate funds to cover the \$10 cost of shipping each box. Please drop off cash or checks (payable to Bethany Lutheran Church with OCC written on the memo line) to Maraley Shaeffer, Financial Administrator. Empty shoeboxes will be available for you to pack on Sunday, October 19.

Questions and Volunteer Info

Contact Kahana Smith
(310-387-0728), Ruth Lopez, or
Aleina Aiello.



HELP US PROVIDE A THANKSGIVING MEAL TO FAMILIES IN NEED

At Christian Outreach in Action (COA), we are committed to providing essential support to our community members in need. Every day, we offer services such as hot meals, groceries, clothing, and more to ensure that individuals and families in Long Beach can meet their basic needs and thrive. But we can't do it along - we need you to help us make a lasting impact. By donating to COA, you're not just giving money—you're giving hope, stability, and a brighter future to those who need it most.

**BETHANY WILL BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS ON REFORMATION SUNDAY AND AT OKTO-
BEAR-FEST FOR COA'S THANKSGIVING BASKETS. USE THE
QR CODE TO SEE A FULL LIST OF DONATION REQUESTS.**



Giving Proportionately **Luke 21:1-4**

WE GIVE HIM BUT HIS OWN

At Bethany we know that "our stuff is not our stuff!" All that we have, all that we are, is a gift from Him. We also know that giving is a spirit-given compulsion. For Jesus Christ, in whose likeness we are being transformed daily, is the ultimate giver. Your gifts fund ministry that give people Jesus. His words, His promises, His presence, His gifts, His comfort, His strength are given through the gifts you are now giving Him. We thank and honor you for these gifts, because they thank and honor Him! *Questions? Contact Maralee Shaeffer at mshaeffer@bethanylutheran.org.*

THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE TO BETHANY INCLUDING:

Online, Text to Give,
Online Bill-Pay, US
Mail, Offering Box,
**and now Apple Pay,
Google Pay, Venmo,
and PayPal!**



BONUS FEST - WEEK 3!

Earn big with 2 more weekends of 3-day bonuses up to 23%. Shop new bonuses every weekend in October. Earn more on everyday expenses or get a jumpstart on holiday gifting - plus enter to win a \$100 gift card every weekend.

Things to know:

- Bonuses start at 12am ET Friday and end at 11:59pm ET Sunday
- Offers will be announced each Friday via email and on Facebook
- Every purchase from our weekly featured brand earns you an entry to win a \$100 gift card. Featured brands: Total Wine & More (Oct. 17 - 19), GAP (Oct. 24-26)



TO LEARN MORE:

Ruth Lopez
BLS Scrip Coordinator
rlopez@bethanylutheran.org
562-420-7783 ext. 58



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BETHANY'S ALTAR FLOWER FUND!



Flowers are used to decorate the altar every Sunday and you are able to make two types of donations to support this ministry: a general donation and a special request with recognition.

- **A SPECIAL REQUEST WITH RECOGNITION**
This type of donation comes with a special message printed in the Weekly Broadcast and Sunday Bulletin.* ***Suggested donation of \$75.***
- **A GENERAL DONATION TO THE ALTAR FLOWER FUND**

* If you are making a **Special Request with Recognition**, please let us know two weeks in advance and specify which Sunday as well as the message you would like printed.

Community Connections **Acts 2:44**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Opportunity

Join us each Thursday morning
for Men's Bible Study!

TIME 7:30 am – 8:45 am

PLACE Parish Lounge

We have just started the Gospel of Mark. Bring your coffee and something to eat as we study God's good Word for us today!

See you there!

OKTO-BEAR-FEST VOLUNTEER

Opportunity

We are looking for a few volunteers for our Okto-Bear-Fest registration desk on Sunday, October 26th! We have the following shifts available:

4:30 - 5:30 pm 3 spots available

5:30 - 6:30 pm 2 spots available

Interested in volunteering? Please contact Maraley Shaeffer in the church office at 562-421-4711 x10.

Thank you for your help!

2026 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE FLOAT

Building off the 2026 Tournament of Roses theme, *The Magic in Teamwork*, the Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Committee proudly presents its *Bringing Christ to the Nations* float. The float features a "Team Jesus" blimp flying over the world. Coming forth from the church, Jesus celebrates with 12 modern-day disciples, as it features the message ALL WELCOME. Riding on the float this year is a small representation of vocations Christ has called us for the building of His Church and furtherance of the Gospel message: a teacher, a missionary, a pastor, etc. Want to secure your spot to be a Petal Pusher? Use the QR code to volunteer today!



SATURDAY DECORATING

DAYS December 6, 13, 20

TIMES 8 am - 4 pm / 4 pm - 8 pm



DECORATION WEEK

DAYS December 26 - 31

TIMES 8 am - 4 pm / 4 pm - 11 pm

Bethany Lutheran Church & School's

Okto-bear-fest



Food ♦ Music ♦ Games ♦ Family Fun

JOIN US

OCTOBER 26TH

AT BETHANY LUTHERAN

MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY: LADYHOSEN

BEER

MUSIC

FOOD

FAMILY FUN

ORDER OF EVENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

4 - 5 PM

JOIN US IN THE PARKING LOT FOR OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT! ADMISSION IS 1 BAG OF CANDY + 1 CANNED FOOD ITEM.

FOOD IS SERVED

4:30 - 6:30 PM

MEET US ON THE FIELD FOR A TRADITIONAL GERMAN FEAST WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS. USE THE QR CODE TO ORDER FOOD & DRINKS!

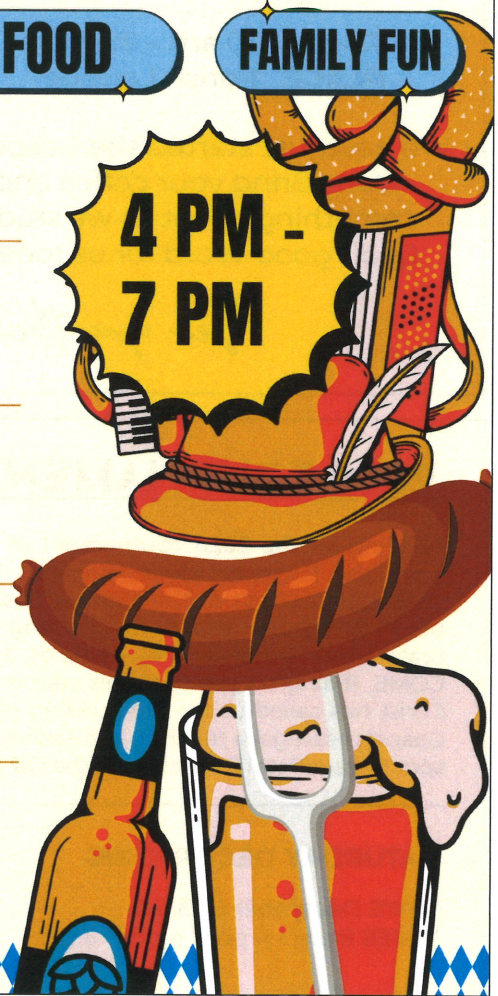
 OKTO-FEST

4 - 7 PM

THE FUN CONTINUES UNDER THE TENT WITH OKTO-BEAR-FEST: LIVE MUSIC, GOOD FOOD, AND PLENTY OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

SCAN TO REGISTER AND ORDER FOOD + DRINKS BY OCT. 20





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THANK YOU TO OUR Veterans!

Bethany Lutheran School looks forward to thanking veterans for their service and appreciates your help in advance! We hope to thank as many veterans as possible for their service by sending a package of thank you cards to them by mail. The goal is for the package of student-created thank you cards to arrive just before Veterans Day. Please reach out to Mrs. Carrie Evans at cevans@bethanylutheran.org with any questions. Last year, over 80 envelopes full of thank you notes were mailed around the U.S.A. We hope to do that again! Thank you for your help!

Important Note In order to keep the list as accurate as possible, we are collecting names/addresses yearly. If you submitted a veteran in previous years, please submit them again. We also ask that you submit the form for one veteran at a time and have it to us by October 24th.



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to Support
Bethany Lutheran School**



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\$15
per order



50%
donated back

COOK'S NIGHT OUT AT

El Pollo Loco

FAMOUS FIRE-GRILLED CHICKEN

2200 Clark Ave. Long Beach

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
10 am - 9 pm**

Please bring a flyer (physical or digital) and order with a cashier, not at the kiosk. 25% of the purchase goes to support our 8th graders as they raise money for the Washington DC & NYC trip.

Offer valid for dine-in and take-out!



WHAT DO WASHINGTON DC & CHRISTMAS WREATHS HAVE IN COMMON?

The annual wreath sales to raise funds for the 8th grade DC trip is HERE! There are many opportunities to place your order and every wreath sold supports our 8th graders as they travel to Washington DC in May! Wreaths are hand-crafted from sustainably harvested evergreens...trees are not cut down, and old-growth materials are never used.

On their trip this Spring, these students will have the opportunity to see the places they have been studying all year long. With stops in Mount Vernon, Monticello, Washington DC, Gettysburg, and New York, this trip will be one to remember! Questions? Please contact Dr. Fink at mfink@bethanylutheran.org. **Last day to place your order is Sunday, November 9th by midnight.**



Clara Nguyen, one of our beloved Music Academy piano instructors will be performing at CSULB and you're invited!

WHERE Carpenter Performing Arts Center at CSULB

WHEN Wednesday, November 5th at 7:30 pm

PLAYING Franz Liszt's Totentanz for solo piano and orchestra

Questions? Contact Mara Widmann, Academy Administrator, at mwidmann@bethanylutheran.org or (562) 421-477 ext. 55.

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 8 am service will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel:

