

THE BETHANY BROADCAST

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Register
Now **ROOTED**
begins February 3rd!

HERE'S WHAT BETHANY PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID:



- *"It helped me to focus my priorities."*
- *"Gracious + welcoming to a very new Christian."*
- *"Loved doing the study with my husband + getting to know other couples."*
- *"Hearing faith stories + discussion helped me grow in my own faith."*

You're invited to take a 10-week adventure discovering a deeper relationship with the Lord and His people. Whether you're a life-long believer or are new to the faith, ROOTED will enliven your relationship with God and equip you to follow Jesus differently.



DAYS: Tuesdays, Feb. 3 – April 7, 2026

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Bethany CYPRESS Campus

CLOSING CELEBRATION: Saturday, April 11

GROUPS FOR: Women, Men, and Couples

COST: \$40 (\$20 if reusing workbook)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Susan Ansorge
Michelle Baker
Jacob Bazz
Sally Blevins
Nora Borg-Breen
Greg Busch
Kevin Dart
David Gamble
Jennifer Garcia
Dale Green
Betty Greene
Lynda Kernohan
Myrna Koenigsdorf
Phyllis Lee
Gary McDaniel
Flory Melendez
Keren Raquel-Melendez
Christy Pierce
Mike Pierce
Suzanne Reed
Elias Rodas
Mary Rosas
Joyce Rose
Joel Melendez-Sarceno
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

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TIME 10:45 am - 12 pm

ROOM Parish Lounge

LED 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

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 Maraley 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!**



VALENTINE'S DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Plan your shopping list and earn extra during this event by buying gift cards for spending and gifting. Make Valentine's Day about showing a little love and kindness to friends and neighbors, as well as your loved ones - a Starbucks or Coffee Bean card for your well-caffeinated friends; a fast food card for your teen, and so much more! You can also use gift cards for making your Valentine purchases. Use a Target or Walmart gift card to purchase your kid's Valentine cards or decorations.



TO LEARN MORE:

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



CALLING ALL TECH SUPPORTERS!

Here's something you may not be thinking about: The broadcast and live-worship-aid tech equipment breaks down, goes obsolete, and needs upgrading. Whether you are an in-person-only congregant, an online-only worshipper, a sermon podcast listener-viewer, or a mix of all of them, you can help our in-person and online worship ministry continue to thrive through the gift of technology. You can give a one-time gift, or even choose to include a regular,

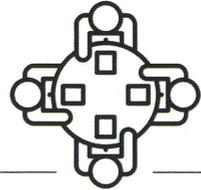
recurring offering into the 'tech-giving fund'! Use the QR code to get to the online-giving site, or call Maraley in the church office for assistance! Thanks for being a Tech-Supporter!



Community Connections Acts 2:44

AN UPDATE FROM THE

Call Committee



The Call Committee for the Associate Pastor of Connect Ministry (Sr. Pastor in transition) has been receiving responses from several interested pastoral candidates. At this time, the committee is narrowing down the list of candidates, and will soon be scheduling interviews. We are so thankful during this call process for your continued prayers, asking for the Holy Spirit's leading, for our committee and each pastoral candidate.



BEUTEL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATIONS HAVE ARRIVED!

Beutel Scholarship Grant Applications are now being accepted for academic year 2026-27 and are available in the Church Office. These applications are for students attending a college or university of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in preparation for a full-time career as a pastor, teacher, deaconess, youth director, social worker, lay missionary worker, medical missionary, or parish worker. The purpose of the grant is to encourage our young people to pursue a career in church work and to give them assistance in reaching this goal. All scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. If a student needs scholarship help for the school term beginning in the fall of 2026, they must apply between January 15 and March 15 of this year. Application's are available in the Church Office for completion in a folder marked **BEUTEL SCHOLARSHIPS**.

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE, THEY MUST RETURN APPLICATIONS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE (SLT: SPIRITUAL LIFE BOX) ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, MARCH 15.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JIM SWICK AT (562) 714-3196.

HELD FAST



**HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT
FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026**

PINE SUMMIT SALVATION ARMY CAMP, BIG BEAR

In a world that feels uncertain, loud, and overwhelming, our safety does not depend on how tightly we hold onto God, but on how tightly He holds onto us.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. His grip is sure. His promises do not fail.

TOTAL COST: \$150
\$75 DUE AT REGISTRATION (OPENS JANUARY 10, 2026)
\$75 FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY FEBRUARY 10, 2026

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL CAMPOUT RETREAT!



When: February 13 - 16

Where: Mobiland RV Park, Ocotillo Wells

Bring your special dish for Saturday's pot luck supper, and Sunday evening hors d'oeuvres along with some firewood for the campfire. We will have a few optional outings throughout the weekend. A worship service will be held Sunday. For details or reservations, please call/text Philip Lopez at (562) 416-5960.

YOU'RE INVITED!



One of our former Music Academy instructors, Theodore Thai, is having his Senior Recital and you're invited!

When: Sunday, February 8

Where: CSULB's Gerald R. Daniel Recital Hall

Admission: Free!

Parking: on Atherton or Lot G12

3RD-5TH GRADERS - SAVE THE DATE!



We are planning our first ever Club 35 retreat and all 3rd -5th graders are invited. Save the date for "Living Waters!"

Dates: Saturday, March 21 - Sunday, March 22

Time: 10:30 am - 10:30 am

Where: Bethany Lutheran's Long Beach Campus

Questions: Ask Alissa Breg

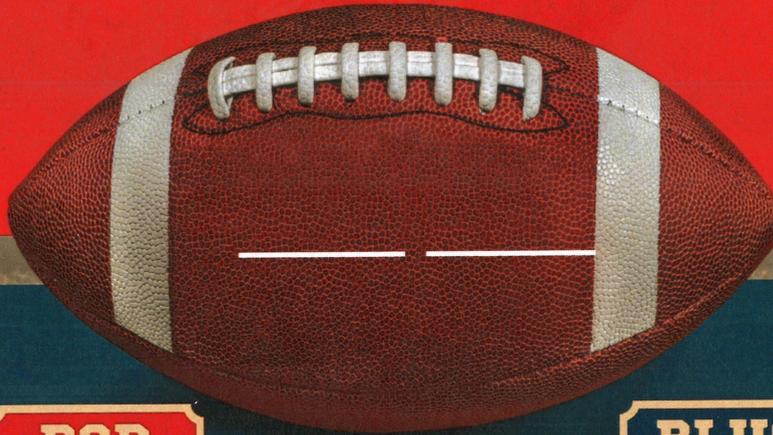
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SUPERBOWL SUNDAY



LUNCH TO-GO



**RED
Team**

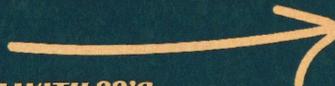
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**BLUE
Team**

Skip cooking and support our high school youth! Order a grab-and-go sub lunch with optional game-day add-ons. Pickup is Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 8, with subs prepared fresh on Feb. 7.

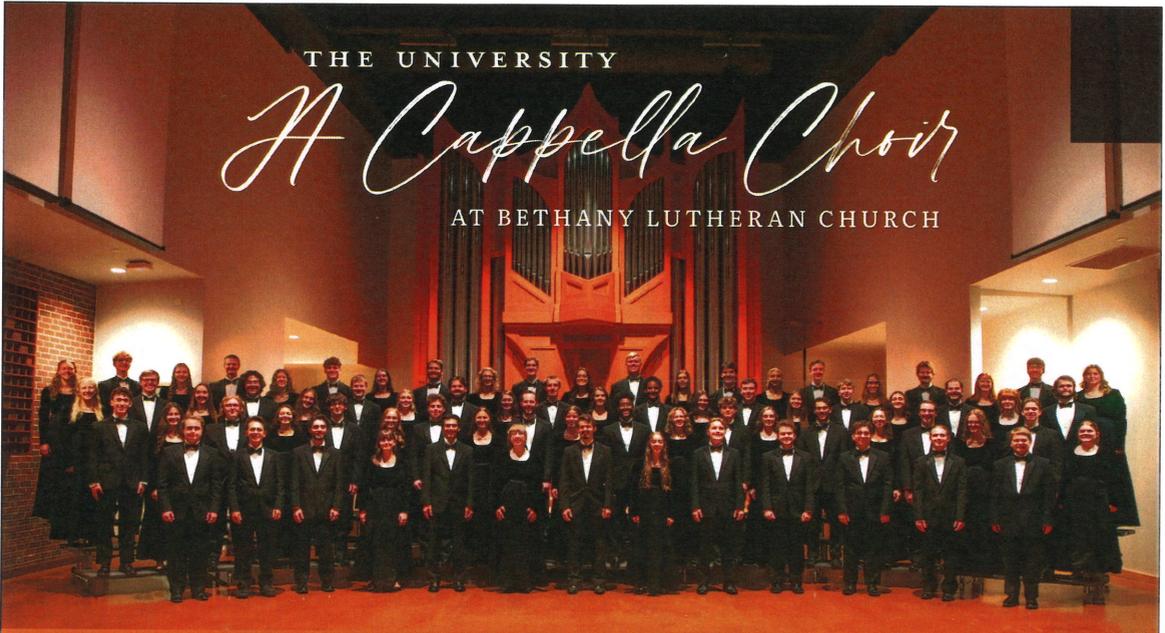
**PICKUP FEB 8 | ORDERS CLOSE
FEB 4 AT MIDNIGHT**

**SCAN HERE FOR
THE ORDER FORM**



CONTACT KAYLEIGH LOPEZ WITH ??'S

THE UNIVERSITY
A Cappella Choir
AT BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH



CONDUCTOR: DR. KURT D. VON KAMPEN

MARCH 11
2026

Join us!

7 PM



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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
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WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN?

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

