

THE BETHANY BROADCAST

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Alwood
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Dale Green
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Cristina LaSalvia
Phyllis Lee
Gary McDaniel
Flory Melendez
Keren Raquel-Melendez
Mike Pierce
Bob Radtke
Suzanne Reed
Jeff Rex
Elias Rodas
Joyce Rose
Joel Melendez-Sarceno

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATED THE BAPTISMS OF:



JAMESON AND CORY STEELE. JAMESON IS THE DAUGHTER OF CORY (NÉE HONEYBORNE) AND JIM STEELE.

Worshiping Faithfully **Hebrews 10:25**

OUR NEW TWO-CAMPUS
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WE'RE THRILLED TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO WORSHIP AT OUR CYPRESS CAMPUS! JOIN US AS WE GATHER AT EITHER OF OUR LOCATIONS.



LONG BEACH CAMPUS

SUNDAYS 8 AM & 9:30 AM



CYPRESS CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM
SUNDAYS 11:10 AM



Common Table

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CYPRESS CAMPUS

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus shared meals with unexpected people - tax collectors, sinners, skeptics, and seekers. At His table, strangers became neighbors and grace was always on the menu.

You're invited to Common Table, a new Wednesday night worship service where we gather around the shared truths of our faith through worship, Scripture, teaching, prayer, and conversation.

Serving Passionately Ephesians 2:10



“USE THE GIFTS THEY HAVE EACH RECEIVED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD’S VARIED GRACE.” 1 PT. 4:10
AND THERE ARE VARIED WAYS TO SERVE THE LORD HERE AT BETHANY!

1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As the fiscal year ends, we will be electing new members to the Board of Directors. Board members serve three-year terms and help guide the ministry and operations of the church and schools, including finances, property, staffing, and key decisions on behalf of the Voters' Assembly. If you're interested in serving or would like more information, please speak with any current Board member.



JOEY CERULLE
Chair



JEREMY O'CONNOR
Member at Large



BOB PETRILLO
Chair



KELLIE PLAYER
Member at Large



JOHN HOLMQUIST
Secretary



JOSETTE UTKE
Member at Large



BOB LANGE
Treasurer

2 SERVANT LEADER TEAMS

Our Servant Leader Teams (as their name declares) are formed of members who support staff and are active in ministry rather than attend meetings, and who understand the goal of service is making disciples more than making decisions.

FOR INFORMATION ON OUR SERVANT LEADER TEAMS PLEASE REACH OUT TO:



SCHOOLS
Dr. Fink



FINANCES
Bob Lange, Andria Rosas, or Pastor Kevin



FACILITIES
Philip Lopez or Wayne Choate



WORSHIP & OUR CYPRESS CAMPUS
Pastor Kevin



QUESTIONS ABOUT A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY & HOW TO GET STARTED?
 Contact the church office at
longbeachoffice@bethanylutheran.org

3 ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

and who to contact to find out more!



PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TEAM
Kahana Smith



USHERING DURING WORSHIP
John Utke or Jeff Orr



ASSEMBLING WORSHIP BULLETINS
Mara Widmann



OFFERING COUNTER
Andria Rosas



FLOWER MINISTRY
Karl Fink



LECTORING
Pastor Kevin



COMMUNION PREPARATION
Kasey Loya



WORSHIP TECH ASSISTANCE
Blake Flattley or Noah Freeman



YARD CREW
Philip Lopez



MUSIC MINISTRY
Noah Freeman or Blake Flattley



YOUTH MINISTRY
Kayleigh Lopez or Alissa Brege

JOB DESCRIPTION

MISSIONARY PASTOR



**Gathered
Connected
Sent**

Bethany Lutheran exists to: *Gather* God's beloved children into community around His Word and gifts, *Connect* them to their brothers and sisters in Christ and their God-given calling, and through the Spirit, *Send* them empowered for service into their daily lives to be the means through which Jesus continues to "Bless from Bethany". (Luke 24:50)

Position: Missionary Pastor to Greater Long Beach (*south 605-710 corridor*)

Description:

The Missionary Pastor will serve as a called worker of Bethany Lutheran Church, focusing on Gospel-centered outreach to the Greater Long Beach community. Rooted in the Lutheran Confessions and faithful to Scripture, the Missionary Pastor will proclaim Christ through Word and Sacrament, build relationships in the community, and work in partnership with the staff and congregation to draw new individuals and families into the life of Christ and the Church.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Support the Mission and Vision of Bethany Lutheran Church of Long Beach
- Assist Bethany Lutheran Church in proclaiming the Gospel publicly through preaching, teaching, and administering the Sacraments in accordance with the Lutheran Confessions.
- Lead and equip the congregation for outreach and discipleship.
- Be an active team member in the daily life of the congregation such as but not limited to: School chapels, visitations, staff study and planning, Officiating "private" services, pastoral counsel, congregational meetings, etc.
- Plan and carry out community engagement events, evangelism opportunities, and family ministries that connect people to Christ and Bethany Lutheran Church.
- Working with appropriate staff and lay leadership team(s).

- Develop and oversee a strategic outreach plan that identifies community needs, establishes measurable goals, and provides a pathway for sustainable mission growth.
- Cultivate relationships with community leaders, schools, and organizations to identify opportunities for witness and service.
- Provide pastoral care and catechesis for individuals and families reached through community outreach activities.
- Develop and support campus ministry initiatives, linking students to Christ and Bethany Lutheran church, encouraging their active participation in worship and service.
- Encourage lay participation and leadership in outreach and mission activities through training and mentoring.
- Equip and support members looking to take short term mission trips.

Qualifications:

- Ordained pastor of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS).
- Demonstrated experience in evangelism, mission development, and community engagement.
- Grounded in Lutheran theology and committed to connecting Word-and-Sacrament-centered ministry with community outreach.
- Strong skills in teaching, communication, and leadership.
- A pastoral heart for reaching the lost and strengthening the baptized through Word and Sacrament ministry.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a team ministry setting.

To find out more about this opportunity:

Please contact Pastor Kritzer or a member of the Board of Directors.

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 Andria Rosas at arosas@bethanylutheran.org.

THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE TO BETHANY INCLUDING:

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



HAPPY NEW (SCRIP-EARNING) YEAR!

The new earning period goes from April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027. NOW is the time to get started to make a big impact on next year's rebate! Here are a few suggestions to increase your Scrip purchases in a way that helps you earn more without buying things you don't need. Shop brands with high earnings to score big on purchases - plus watch for limited time bonuses to earn more.

- Buy gift cards to pay for a month of your family's expenses - you can meet a \$25 rebate earning minimum within a month by being intentional about paying for all your purchases with gift cards.
- Use brands to pay for Subscriptions like HULU or Paramount+, Apple, Roblox; Food Delivery like GrubHub, DoorDash, Uber Eats, Instacart; Home repairs & Improvements - Home Depot, Lowes, Wayfair, ACE Hardware, The Container Store and more!
- Take orders from friends and family - they can use gift cards for their monthly spending and you can earn on it. Gift cards also make great gifts for the people you love. Help them celebrate birthdays, holidays, anniversaries and more special occasions with a gift that contributes to your earning minimum.



TO LEARN MORE:

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Community Connections: Acts 2:44



BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

VACATION

bible school

JUNE 22 - 26
8:30 AM - 12 PM
AT OUR LONG BEACH CAMPUS

THIS FREE VBS IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 3 (POTTY-TRAINED) THROUGH THOSE ENTERING 6TH GRADE.

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God

scan me to volunteer!



scan me to register!





Did you know?
THERE'S A QR FOR THAT!

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