

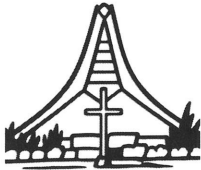
THE BETHANY BROADCAST

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CYPRESS CAMPUS UPDATE:



**THE CYPRESS OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED APRIL 24 – MAY 1.**

FOR ASSISTANCE DURING THIS TIME,
THE LONG BEACH CAMPUS IS HAPPY
TO HELP WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Alwood
Sally Blevins
Greg Busch
David Gamble
Dale Green
Betty Greene
Myrna Koenigsdorf
Phyllis Lee
Gary McDaniel
Flory Melendez
Keren Raquel-
Melendez
Mike Pierce
Bob Radtke
Suzanne Reed
Jeff Rex
Elias Rodas
Joyce Rose
Joel Melendez-
Sarceno

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF:



TREVOR BRIAN CROISSANT.

TREVOR IS THE SON OF
BRIANA (NÉE BETZ) AND
CHAD CROISSANT.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:



**IN CELEBRATION OF OUR
GRANDSON'S BAPTISM,
TREVOR BRIAN CROISSANT.**

-FROM BRIAN AND CHRISTINE BETZ

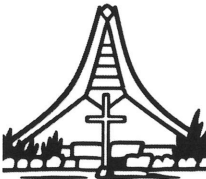
Worshiping Faithfully **Hebrews 10:25**

OUR NEW SUNDAY **WORSHIP** SCHEDULE



**LONG
BEACH
CAMPUS**

8 AM & 9:30 AM*



**CYPRESS
CAMPUS**

11:10 AM



**OUR 9:30 AM SERVICE IS
LIVESTREAMED ON OUR
YOUTUBE CHANNEL.*

COMMUNION

1ST SUNDAY ALL SERVICES
2ND SUNDAY 9:30 AM ONLY
3RD SUNDAY ALL SERVICES
4TH SUNDAY 9:30 AM ONLY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- 🕒 10:45 AM - 12 PM
- 📍 215 (MPR) & LIBRARY
(LONG BEACH CAMPUS)
- 👤 MARY KAY ESSWEIN (215) & SHERI
ESSWEIN (LIBRARY)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- 🕒 10:45 AM - 12 PM
- 📍 PARISH LOUNGE
(LONG BEACH CAMPUS)
- 👤 BOB LANGE & DAVID AKINS



YOU'RE INVITED TO
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 CommonTable, a new Wednesday night worship service where we gather around the shared truths of our faith through worship, Scripture, teaching, prayer, and conversation.

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • GOING ON NOW!



DO YOU SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

LIKE MANY CONGREGATIONS, BETHANY HAS MANY TRADITIONS.

ONE OF OUR MORE CHERISHED TRADITIONS IS READING THE PENTECOST ACCOUNT FROM ACTS IN THE VARIOUS LANGUAGES REPRESENTED IN OUR BETHANY FAMILY. WE'VE HAD AS MANY AS A DOZEN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES READING ON PENTECOST SUNDAYS.

IF YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, AND WOULD BE WILLING TO READ AN ASSIGNED PORTION OF THE ACTS ACCOUNT IN WORSHIP THIS PENTECOST, **PLEASE EMAIL PASTOR KEVIN AT (KKRITZER@BETHANYLUTHERAN.ORG)**.

LET PASTOR KEVIN KNOW **THE LANGUAGE** WHICH YOU'LL BE READING IN, AND **WHICH CAMPUS** (LONG BEACH CAMPUS AT 8:00 & 9:30AM; CYPRESS CAMPUS AT 11:10AM) YOU WORSHIP, THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO READ AT ON **PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026**.

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 PLAYTER
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

please join us in welcoming LUANN BARROWS & STEPHANIE PERSICO!

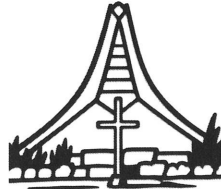


We're excited to welcome Stephanie Persico as our new Church Receptionist at the Long Beach campus.

A Bethany alumna and current parent, Stephanie's children, Giada "GiGi" (3rd) and Alexandria "Ale" (1st), attend our school.

Office hours will be Monday–Thursday, 8 am–12 pm, as we return to a model with both an Office Administrator and Receptionist. Stephanie will be the first to greet visitors, assist with phones and the gate, and help with office tasks. This allows Kasey, Office Administrator, to focus on database management, communications, graphic design, and social media.

Please join us in giving Stephanie a warm Bethany welcome!



We are pleased to share that Luann Barrows joined our Cypress campus in March as our new Office Coordinator.

Luann is a longtime member of Bethany, faithfully participates in worship, as she serves in both the choir and handbells. Her welcoming presence, dedication, and familiarity with our congregation make her a wonderful addition to the Cypress campus staff.

Church office hours will be 9 am to 1 pm, Monday through Friday. In her role, as Office Coordinator, Luann will be the first face to greet and assist visitors and manage daily administrative operations of the church office.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Luann to this role we are grateful for the many ways she serves and supports our church!



JOB DESCRIPTION MISSIONARY PASTOR

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.



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.

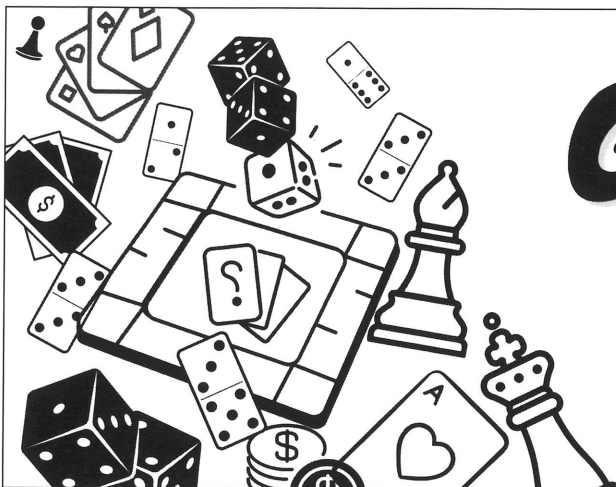
THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE TO BETHANY INCLUDING:

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



Community Connections

Acts 2:44



GAME DAY

TUESDAY
MAY 5

11:30 am - 1:30 pm
PARISH LOUNGE

Questions? Contact Cheryl at magicalviewcp@gmail.com



DID YOU KNOW? *THERE'S A QR FOR THAT!*

**CONTACT &
INFO REQUEST**



**NEW MEMBER
REQUEST**



**BAPTISM
REQUEST**



**WEDDING
REQUEST**



**ONLINE GIVING
FORM**



**ALTAR FLOWER
DONATIONS**



**YEAR-LONG
PERMISSION**



**E-BROADCAST
SIGN-UP**



**OUR YOUTUBE
CHANNEL!**



Gathered



Connected



Sent