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- Greg Busch
- David Gamble
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- Betty Greene
- Hazim Jainoor
- Phyllis Lee
- Gary McDaniel
- Flory Melendez
- Keren Raquel-Melendez
- Charlene Mitchell
- Cheryl Paolini
- Mike Pierce
- Suzanne Reed
- Elias Rodas
- Joel Melendez-Sarceno

UPCOMING VOTER'S MEETING!



We will have our next Voters Meeting Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 pm in the choir room.
Below are the two motions from the Board of Directors that will be presented at the meeting. See next page for an overview of the proposed budget and copies of the fully detailed proposed budget are available in the church office.

MOTIONS

1. Move to approve the proposed 2026-2027 budget.
2. Move to elect the following people to the Board of Directors for the specified terms:
 - 3 year terms - Nathan Culley, Josh Kienitz
 - 1 year terms (filling vacancy) - Bob Petrillo

**Bethany Lutheran Church
Proposed Fiscal Year 26/27 Budget**

	BUDGET Fiscal Year 25/26	BUDGET Fiscal Year 26/27	
Income			
Offering Income			
400 Offerings-Envelopes	1,554,670.00	1,816,365.00	Loose plate and envelopes combined
401 Offerings-Loose Plate	13,000.00		
Offering Income Totals:	1,567,670.00	1,816,365.00	
Tuitions & Fees			
402 Tuition/Fees K-8 School	1,559,617.00	15,164,647.00	
403 Tuition/Fees-Pre-School	840,735.00	857,550.00	
404 Tuition/Fees EDC/Summer Camp	159,375.00	159,375.00	
405 Tuition/Fees Student Success Program	25,000.00	25,000.00	
412 Tuition/Fees Speech	12,500.00	12,500.00	
Tuitions & Fees Totals:	2,584,727.00	2,571,072.00	
Misc. Income			
409 Class Room Rental	4,000.00	4,500.00	
410 Offering Special/Designated	45,626.50	3,926.95	From Growth Fund
407 Miscellaneous		150,000.00	Interest Income
411 Misc Income - Salary Inc - ERC+Other 2023/24			
Misc Income - Salary Inc - ERC+Other 2024/25			
Misc Income - Salary Inc - Fund 909, GF Allocation	177,220.00		
Misc Income - Thrivent Salary Subsidy Cypress			
420 Misc MOU-HCLC		121,445.04	
421 Contra MOU-HCLC Expense			

430 Misc Inc - Salary Inc - Adm/Fin		
432 Misc Inc - Salary Inc - School		
440 School Support for SSP	(60,000.00)	(60,000.00)
445 Church Support of School / #5518	45,000.00	60,000.00
433 Misc Inc - Salary Inc - Preschool		
434 Misc Inc - Salary Inc - EDC		
435 Misc Inc - Salary Inc - SSP	60,000.00	60,000.00
441 SSP Support from School	80,170.00	80,170.00
442 Transfer from/to SSP Fund #935		

Misc. Income Totals: 420,041.99

Income Totals: 4,807,478.99

Expense		
Admin/Finance Totals:	1,523,675.00	1,700,296.07
Worship Totals:	11,940.00	12,000.00
Music Ministry	51,765.00	62,000.00
Facilities Totals:	145,900.00	190,150.00
School Totals:	1,604,124.00	1,604,299.60
Pre School Totals:	831,810.00	876,166.15
Ext.Day Care/Summer Camp Totals:	138,499.50	143,708.44
SSP Totals:	165,170.00	170,983.73
Youth Totals:	29,245.00	45,590.00
Spiritual Life Totals:	1,235.00	1,235.00
Community Connections Totals:	1,050.00	1,050.00
Expense Totals	4,504,413.50	4,807,478.99

Income - Expense -

OUR NEW TWO-CAMPUS WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE



**LONG
BEACH
CAMPUS**

SUNDAYS 8 & 9:30 AM*



**CYPRESS
CAMPUS**

**SUNDAYS 11:10 AM
WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM**



***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

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:

The Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study will continue throughout the summer and meets at **7 am in the Parish Lounge**.

All other men's and women's Bible studies will take a break for the summer months. Please check back for updated information and new start dates as these studies resume in the fall.

We look forward to gathering together again soon!



YOU'RE INVITED TO
Common Table

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CYPRESS CAMPUS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JULY 8TH!
BRITT ODEMBA, OUR LCMS MISSIONARY
FROM AFRICA, WILL BE JOINING US FOR
COMMONTABLE!

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!

UPDATES FROM OUR LCMS MISSIONARIES

GATHERED CONNECTED SENT



THE
RICKMAN FAMILY
(LATIN AMERICA)

THE
ODEMBA
FAMILY
(KENYA)

SCAN HERE
TO READ
MONTHLY
UPDATES
FROM OUR
MISSIONARIES



Serving Passionately Ephesians 2:10



FAITHFUL SERVANTS, GRATEFUL HEARTS

SAMANTHA ROOT • STEVEN LEE • MARALEY SHAEFFER • SARAH O'CONNOR

We wish a fond farewell to Samantha Root, our fourth grade teacher, who has served at Bethany since 2022. Miss Root will be exploring a new chapter in her professional journey and will not be returning next year. We recognize with gratitude the care, energy, and commitment Sam has poured into our students and school community during her time at Bethany. We are thankful for the many ways she has served our Savior through her work here and for her partnership in the shared ministry of Bethany Lutheran Church and Schools.

We give thanks for the faithful service of Steven Lee, who has served Bethany as Custodian since 2016, providing ten years of steady, dedicated care to our church and school. Through his consistency, quiet faithfulness, and diligent work, the Lord has used Steven to help create a welcoming, well-cared-for place of worship and learning. We are deeply grateful for his service and praise God for the many ways He has worked through Steven for the blessing of our church and school community.

With heartfelt appreciation, we recognize Maraley Shaeffer who has faithfully served Bethany as Financial Administrator since 2016, offering nearly a decade of dedicated service. Through her diligence, careful stewardship, and quiet commitment behind the scenes, the Lord has blessed Bethany with order, integrity, and faithfulness in the work of the church. We are deeply grateful for her service and give thanks for the steady ways God has worked through her to support and strengthen our ministry.

With grateful hearts, we recognize the dedicated service of Sarah O'Conner, who has served Bethany as both a homeroom/middle school math teacher and K-8 math interventionist since 2000, demonstrating care, expertise, and commitment to our students and school community. Through her passion for learning, thoughtful instruction, and steadfast encouragement, the Lord has used Sarah to strengthen mathematical understanding and confidence in countless students. We are deeply grateful for her years of service and praise God for the many ways He has worked through Sarah for the blessing of our church and school.

Giving Proportionately Luke 21:1-4



HEADING OUT OF TOWN THIS Summer?

Set up recurring giving in 30 seconds and your support will keep showing up, even when you can't!

Scan here!



Text to Give!
562-210-0463

SUMMER EARNINGS OPPORTUNITIES

What are your plans for the summer? Earn a rebate while having fun! We have lots of different options for summer travel or even a Staycation! Getting away? Choose from several options for hotels, airlines and cruise lines. Staying close to home this summer? Gas cards, restaurants, movie tickets, entertainment, streaming/gaming, sporting goods, book stores, and more! Taking on a home improvement project? We've got Home Depot, Lowes and Ace Hardware. Getting outdoorsy? Try Dick's Sporting Goods, Columbia, REI, Bass Pro Shops, Big 5 and more! Lots of ways to earn all summer long and keep that rebate growing!



TO LEARN MORE:

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Community Connections: Acts 2:44

Bethany Lutheran Family Ministries

Summer Fun

AT THE CYPRESS CAMPUS!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 >>> 3:00 - 7:15 PM

3 PM - BOUNCE HOUSES & FUN STARTS
 5 PM - ENJOY BBQ & FUN CONTINUES
 6:30 PM - COMMON TABLE WORSHIP

REGISTER HERE!

All are welcome to this free event!




SAVE THE DATE

for our **MEN'S RETREAT**

MEN OF BETHANY, SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR BETHANY MEN'S RETREAT ON OCTOBER 9-10, 2026!

This year, the retreat will take place right here on our Bethany campus, making it easy for everyone to join in. Pastor John Alwood will be our guest speaker with the theme, "Hold Firm: Sound Men in an Unsound World."

Registration info will be coming soon, so keep an eye out in the weeks ahead. God bless you and yours!

Karl

OCTOBER 2026						
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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES' PROJECT CONNECT



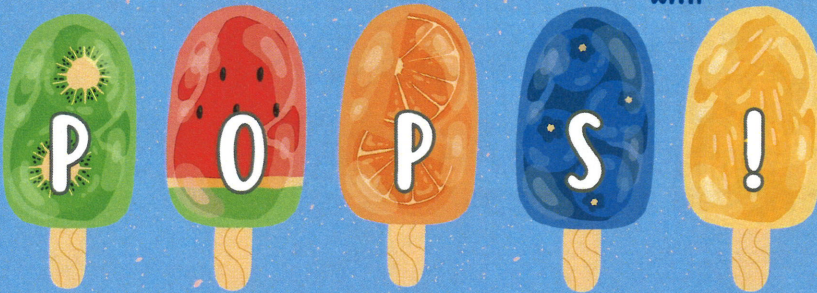
Lutheran Hour Ministries' Project Connect brings hope to our community through printed topical booklets. Project Connect offers booklets for equipping Christians to share their faith, and many other important topics. Each of the more than 50 booklets available is written from a Christian perspective and addresses a variety of topics, from forgiveness and the after-life to depression and anger management. A good selection of these booklets is maintained in the carousel in the narthex of the Long Beach campus. You're invited to browse the carousel and take any booklets you find interesting.

Learn more about this ministry at www.lhm.org/projectconnect.

JOIN US ON FATHER'S DAY AFTER CHURCH FOR

Popsicles & Photo Ops

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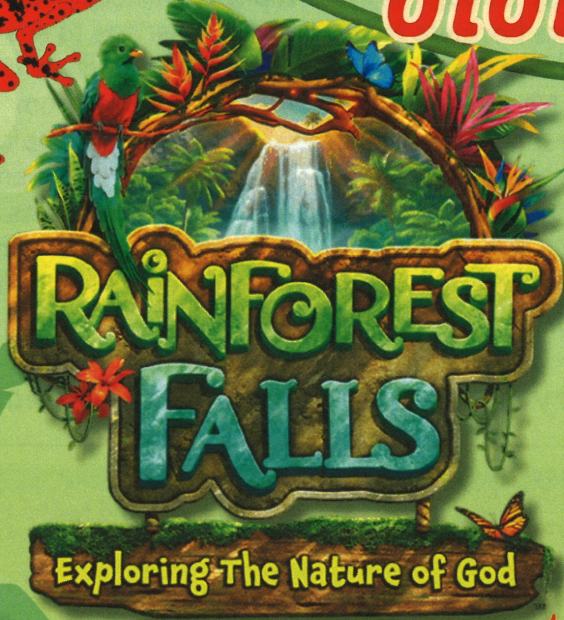
at Bethany Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026
ON BOTH THE LONG BEACH & CYPRESS CAMPUSES

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

VACATION

bible school



Exploring The Nature of God

scan me to register!




scan me for the Amazon wishlist!



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

Questions? Please contact
Kayleigh Lopez at
klopez@bethanylutheran.org



HELP MAKE VBS WILDLY AMAZING!

To make this adventure truly unforgettable, we need your help gathering supplies! From snacks and craft materials to decorations that bring our rainforest to life, every donation helps create a meaningful experience for our kids.

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS BY JUNE 8 OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE OUR AMAZON WISHLIST!



RAINFOREST FALLS IS FULLY STAFFED - THANK YOU!

Volunteers - please see important dates below!

The VBS program runs June 22–26 from 8:30 AM–Noon. Volunteers should arrive by 8:00 AM daily. Coffee and treats will be available each morning.

VBS WORKDAYS & SET-UP:

Help transform Bethany into Rainforest Falls VBS!
Join us for one or all of our decorating days:

Tuesday, June 16 | 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Thursday, June 18 | 3:00 PM–7:00 PM

Saturday, June 20 | 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

VBS VOLUNTEER STAFF COMMISSIONING:

Sunday, June 21 at all morning services on Bethany's Long Beach campus. Volunteers will be invited forward at the beginning of the service they attend.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE THIS WEEK UN-FERN-GETTABLE!

THE WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



**IS OFFICIALLY ON SUMMER
BREAK UNTIL **MID-OCTOBER!****

***HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER
AND WE'LL SEE YOU IN THE FALL!***

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A **4TH GRADE TEACHER & MATH INTERVENTIONIST** TO JOIN OUR TEAM!



Bethany Lutheran School will be hiring a 4th Grade teacher for 2026-2027. We are seeking a candidate who will provide an environment that is Christ-centered, engaging and academically excellent. Candidates must possess excellent communication and collaboration skills, the desire to work cooperatively with team-mates, and have a whole-parish understanding of ministry. Teaching credential a must. An LCMS-rostered teacher is preferred.

We will also be hiring a math interventionist. This is a part-time, non-benefitted position (25 hours per week.) We are seeking candidates with a love for Jesus, a love for math and the skills to communicate math concepts to students who struggle. Candidates must possess excellent communication and collaboration skills. A teaching credential and teaching experience are a plus.

**INTERESTED CANDIDATES
SHOULD SUBMIT RESUMES TO
MFINK@BETHANYLUTHERAN.ORG**