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- Gary McDaniel
- Flory Melendez
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- Charlene Mitchell
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- Mike Pierce
- Suzanne Reed
- Elias Rodas
- Joel Melendez-Sarceno

UPCOMING VOTER'S MEETING!



We will have our next Voters Meeting *TODAY* at 12:30 pm in the choir room of our Long Beach campus. 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	1,516,647.00	
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			
Misc Income - Thrivent Salary Subsidy Cypress	177,220.00	121,445.04	
420 Misc MOU-HCLC			
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: 352,016.50 420,041.99

Income Totals: 4,504,413.50 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
CommonTable

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



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

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.

SAVE THE DATE *for our* MEN'S RETREAT

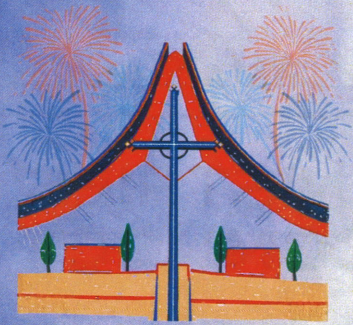


MEN OF BETHANY, SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR BETHANY MEN'S RETREAT ON OCTOBER 9-10, 2026!

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



JOIN US FOR A 4TH OF JULY *Patio Party!*

COME ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP, GAMES, AND FUN AS WE CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY ON THE PATIO AT BETHANY LUTHERAN, CYPRESS.



SATURDAY, JULY 4TH



3 PM



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FRIED CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A SALAD, DESSERT, OR APPETIZER TO SHARE.



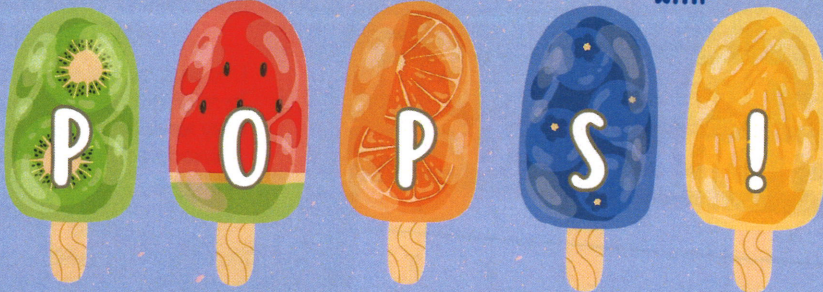
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JOIN US ON FATHER'S DAY AFTER CHURCH FOR

Popsicles & Photo Ops

WITH



at Bethany Lutheran Church

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

CYPRESS CAMPUS UPDATE:



THE CYPRESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 22 - 26.

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

FRIENDSHIP GROUP IS HAVING A

TEA PARTY!

JUNE 17 | 11:30 AM | PARISH LOUNGE



Wear your favorite hat or fascinator and join us for a delightful afternoon of fellowship! Coffee, tea, and water will be served, along with an assortment of tea sandwiches and desserts.

Karl will share a devotion, and then we'll enjoy a few rounds of bingo—just as we always do! Come be part of the fun, laughter, and friendship.

This will be our final gathering until September, so we hope you'll join us before we break for the summer. Wishing you a wonderful, safe, and blessed summer. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

The
WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

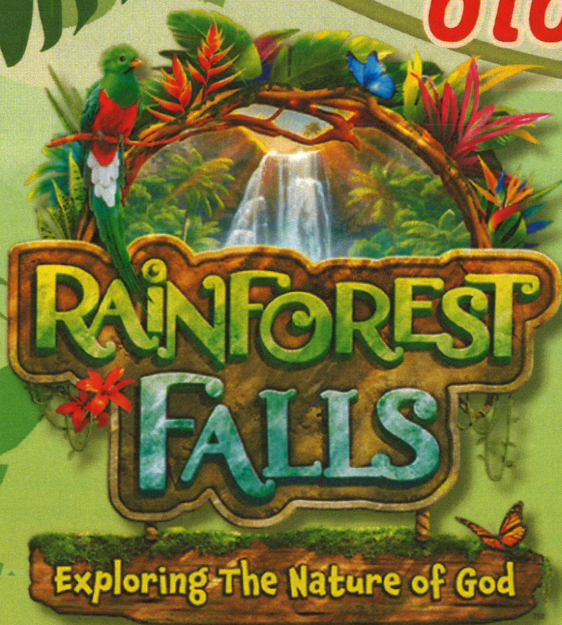
is on summer break!

Have a great summer, and we'll see you in **October!** Be sure to check back here for more information about when we'll kick things off again this fall.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

VACATION

bible school



JUNE 22 - 26
8:30 AM - 12 PM

AT OUR LONG BEACH CAMPUS
4644 CLARK AVE.
LONG BEACH, CA 90808

This FREE VBS is open to children ages 3 (potty-trained) through those entering 6th grade.

scan me to register!



QUESTIONS?

Please contact Kayleigh Lopez at klopez@bethanylutheran.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BRING RAINFOREST FALLS TO LIFE!

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.

VBS STAFF TRAINING:

Wednesday, May 27 | 6:00–8:00 PM | Bethany Gym
Join us for dinner, live music, interactive training, and time with your crew and station leaders. If you cannot attend, please contact Kayleigh.

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



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**



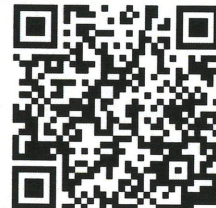
**YEAR-LONG
PERMISSION**



**E-BROADCAST
SIGN-UP**



**OUR YOUTUBE
CHANNEL!**



Gathered



Connected



Sent