week of November 15 - 21

THE BETHANY BROADCAST

BETHANY LUTHERAN MUSIC MINISTRY

PRESENTS

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

NOAH FREEMAN, DIRECTOR

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55TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

FEATURING THE CHOIRS & ENSEMBLES OF BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 13, 2026 | 3:00PM & 7:00PM

4644 CLARK AVE. LONG BEACH, CA

THIS CONCERT IS A FREE TICKETED EVENT. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR THROUGH OUR BOX OFFICE BEGINNING THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

join us.

LONG BEACH CAMPUS
SUNDAYS 8 & 9:30 AM

CYPRESS CAMPUS
WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM
SUNDAYS 11:10 AM

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Walter Bialorke

Eleanor Blevins

Pr. Bob Bunnett

Greg Busch

Suzanne Donnelly

Grace Esswein

Betty Greene

Sherry Grguric

Hazim Jainoor

Cristina LaSalvia

Charlene Mitchell

Jean Moyer

Suzanne Reed

NEWS FROM LAST SUNDAY'S VOTER'S MEETING!

At the Voter's Assembly meeting on Nov. 8th, the members of Bethany unanimously voted to extend calls to Rev. Arthur Rickman and Deaconess Eva Rickman to serve as Associate Pastor/ deployed Missionary-at-Large to greater Long Beach and Deaconess serving as Missionary-at-Large to Greater Long Beach (half time) and in congregational Care Ministry (half time).





Keep the Rickman family in your prayers as they consider this divine call.

"Almighty God, we pray for Your mission! Grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course. Continue to shape us into a people sent by You. Through our lives and words may many hear the good news and believe; for You desire not the death of a sinner but that all would repent and live. Gather those outside the faith to Yourself through Spirit given trust in Your grace and work accomplished in Christ; and connected them with Your church. Finally Lord, grant wisdom, guide and direct the hearts and minds of the Rickman's as they consider Your call to serve the Greater Long Beach Community as Missionaries and members of Bethany's staff and congregation."

PRAYER REQUESTS

BAPTISMS @ BETHANY

FLOWER DONATIONS

SERVING PASSIONATELY

EPHESIANS 2:10

Taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Shoebox Season is HERE! Through Operation Christmas Child, we have the opportunity to share the hope of the Gospel with children around the world. Prayerfully pack a shoebox with practical and fun gifts, and help introduce children and their families to the Greatest Gift ever given—Jesus! Last year, shoeboxes from our region traveled to Mongolia, Thailand, the Philippines, Vanuatu, and other hard-to-reach places where children may have never heard the name of Jesus Christ. Pack a shoebox and help share His love around the world!

Bethany Students pack on:

Wednesday, November 18

Want to donate? Items can be placed in the OCC box outside the church office.

We could use:

- hair brushes
- nail clippers
- color markers
- small calculators
- fun adhesive bandages
- quality toys like Hot Wheels

OCC Community Collection Days:

Drop off your completed shoebox at Bethany Lutheran Church (Long Beach Campus):

- **Monday** (**11/16**) *from 2:00-5:00PM*
- **Tuesday** (**11/17**) *from 2:00-5:00PM*
- **Wednesday** (**11/18**) *from 4:00-6:00PM*
  - ***following school packing party***
- **Thursday** (**11/19**) *from 2:00-5:00PM*
- **Friday** (**11/20**) *from 2:00-5:00PM*
- **Saturday** (**11/21**) *from 10:00AM-1:00PM*
- **Sunday** (**11/22**) *from 12:00PM-2:00PM*
- **Monday** (**11/23**) *from 8:00AM-10:00AM*



Or you can donate funds to cover the $10 shipping cost of each box. Please drop off cash or checks (payable to Bethany Lutheran Church with OCC written in the memo line) to Andria Rosas in the finance office.



OCC SHOEBOXES: IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

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!

WAYS TO GIVE AT BETHANY

QR CODE
CREDIT & DEBIT CARD, ACH, APPLE PAY, GOOGLE PAY, PAYPAL, AND VENMO

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE
OFFERING BOX,TEXT, MAIL OR IN-PERSON TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

Questions? Contact Bethany's financial administrator, Andria Rosas.
Phone: 562.421.4711 x21 | Email: arosas@bethanylutheran.org

SCRIP UPDATES

TO LEARN MORE

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RaiseRight

Raise Days are coming! The year's biggest to-do list calls for the year's biggest bonuses. Get ready to shop 175+ eGift cards and reloaded gift cards November 12 - 13 & 19 - 20, then get a headstart on holiday season planning and prep. On Wed, Nov. 11 get a sneak peek of all brands on bonus in the RaiseRight app.

A note about Stater Bros.... For a long period of time Stater Bros. cards were unavailable for order on RaiseRight. So, I started ordering them straight from Stater Bros. I continue to do so as they give me 5% and RR 4%. So, if you order Stater Bros. cards online, **don't** order the ones that say "Stater Bros. Markets". Look for "Stater Bros. $100" or "Stater Bros. $25" - easy to find in the app if you search for Stater Bros.

Scrip-tastically yours, Ruth

GIVING PROPORTIONATELY

LUKE 21:1-4

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
ACTS 2:44

YOU'RE INVITED TO

all things pumpkin

AT OUR CYPRESS CAMPUS



WEDNESDAY
11/18
5:30 PM

COMMONTABLE FOLLOWS AT
6:30 PM

Join us on the patio at our Cypress campus for pumpkin treats, friendly faces, and fall fun! Stay for CommonTable, our Wednesday night band-led worship service. Bring a friend—we'll save you a spot!

Pies on the Patio



THANKSGIVING EVE | NOV 25TH
COMMONTABLE @ 6:30 PM
PATIO PIE PARTY @ 7:15 PM

FEEL-GOOD FOOD FOR A CAUSE



JOIN HABIT BURGER & GRILL IN SUPPORT OF BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL 8TH GRADE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 4-9PM

Enter code **GIVEBACK** when placing your order at the in-restaurant kiosk, the Habit Burger & Grill Mobile app, or habitburger.com.

OR

Simply present this printed flyer or show this offer on your smart phone to the cashier upon ordering. Habit Burger & Grill will donate **20% OF NET SALES** from this event to benefit your organization.

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Net sales do not include sales tax, gift card purchases, or tips. Orders placed on third party websites or apps are not eligible for this Fundraiser. In order to receive a donation, your organization must reach the minimum sales amount of $150. If this amount is not reached, your organization will not receive a donation for the fundraiser.

Join us for

Friendship Group!



NOV 18 | 11:30 AM | PARISH LOUNGE

Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and bingo! We'll honor the veterans who have served our country and give thanks to God for our many blessings.

We'll serve turkey sandwiches and dessert, with coffee, tea, and water available. Karl will share a devotion, and then we'll play bingo!

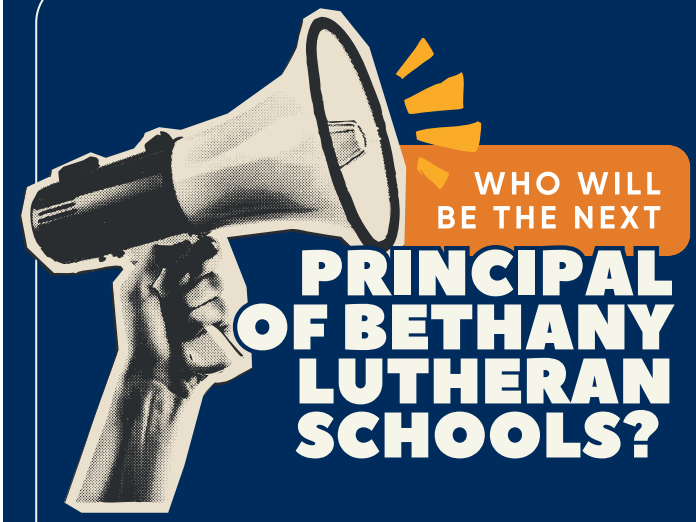
If you're able, please bring a nonperishable food item for Lutheran Social Services (LSS). Thank you to Marilyn Olof for delivering our donations!



The Petal Pushers® are a group of volunteers who gather annually to decorate the Lutheran Hour Float and other floats. We look forward to having you join us this year!

Everyone 13 and older is WELCOME!

Volunteer Float Decorator registration is now OPEN for the 2026-2027 decorating season. Sign-up with the QR to reserve YOUR SPOT to help decorate the 2027 Rose Parade Floats!



Nominations for candidates for the next principal of Bethany Lutheran School are open, forms are in the church office. This is a called position and to be considered, candidates must be on the Roster of the LC-MS, call eligible and members in good standing at their home congregation. Nominations will remain opened through Dec 15th.

MISSION ALASKA LEADER MEETING



NOV 29
5:30 PM

JOIN US FOR OUR
6TH ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM

Christ Lutheran
Church
6500 Stearns St,
Long Beach



it's almost

BOOK FAIR

time!

DECEMBER 4-13

PARISH LOUNGE

Bethany Lutheran's Long Beach campus

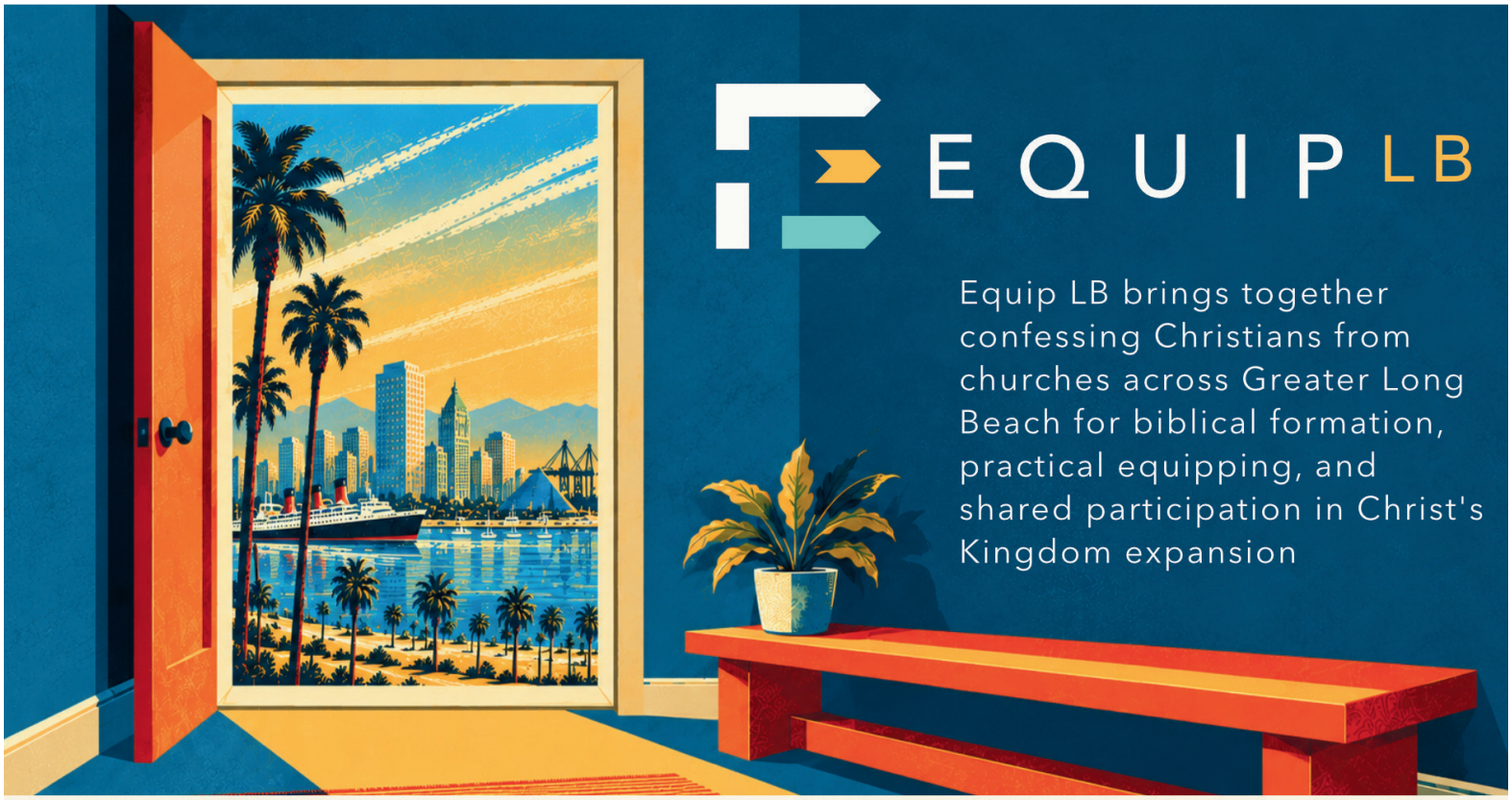
Find holiday gifts, classroom favorites, and inspiring reads! Every purchase helps support the Bethany Youth Group!



JOIN US FOR A VERY MERRY ELF CHRISTMAS PARTY!

WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PJS AND JOIN US FOR A MOVIE, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, AND FESTIVE TREATS.

DEC 11 6 PM | CYPRESS CAMPUS | FREE EVENT!



EQUIP LB

Equip LB brings together confessing Christians from churches across Greater Long Beach for biblical formation, practical equipping, and shared participation in Christ's Kingdom expansion

Called

A FOUNDATIONAL MODULE | THREE SESSIONS

Discover how your identity as a baptized child of God shapes your life, vocation, and participation in Christ's mission.

REGISTER HERE

1 You Are Called

Your identity in Christ and the promises of your baptism

2 To His Movement

Christ's mission through his Church and your place in it

3 Of Kingdom Expansion

How Christ grows His Kingdom, and invites you to participate

"Called" establishes the theological and personal foundation for all subsequent equipping through Coastal Mission Society, helping you discern your calling and take meaningful next steps.

NOV 10, 17 & DEC 1, 2026
6:30-8:30PM

HOSTED BY
BETHANY CYPRESS
4321 Cerritos Ave.

OPEN TO ANYONE FROM ANY CHURCH IN THE LB AREA

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