week of November 1 - 7

THE BETHANY BROADCAST



Staff Costume Party - Church Holidays and Seasons



Staff vs. Varsity Volleyball Game

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 Bidlorke
Eleanor Blevins
Pr. Bob Bunnett
Greg Busch
Suzanne Donnelly
Amelia Esswein
Grace Esswein
Betty Greene
Sherry Grguric
Hazim Jainoor
Cristina LaSalvia
Phyllis Lee
Charlene Mitchell
Jean Moyer
Suzanne Reed

VOTER'S MEETING



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
LONG BEACH CAMPUS
SANCTUARY @ 12:30 PM

MOTION *To call Arthur Rickman as Associate Pastor Bethany Lutheran Church - Greater Long Beach Missionary and Call Eva Rickman half time Missionary and half time Deaconess Care Ministry*



The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) encourages you to make your voice heard and vote on or before November 3.

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) is a religious liberty organization in Washington D.C. that serves as a voice for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and its partners in the public square. The LCRL provides input, education, advice, advocacy, and resources in the areas of life, marriage, and religious liberty and seeks to engage in discussions with lawmakers, media, and the public to uphold the rights and responsibilities of Christians in society.

Please continue to pray for our nation. "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people-for kings and and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." I Timothy 2:1-2

PRAYER REQUESTS

BAPTISMS @ BETHANY

FLOWER DONATIONS

BETHANY CHOIR INVITED TO PERFORM AT CARNEGIE HALL!

November 11 - 18, 2027

Interested in joining us in New York? Scan for trip information and details.

We are thrilled to announce an extraordinary opportunity for the Bethany Choir: the Bethany Choir has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City in November 2027!

Noah Freeman, director of the Bethany Choir and Bethany Lutheran's Director of Music Ministry & Worship Arts, received a formal invitation from Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) recognizing the choir for the quality of its musicianship and the "dedication and artistry" its singers bring to the Church and the community.

This prestigious invitation is extended to only a small, carefully selected group of choirs. In New York, the Bethany Choir will join outstanding singers from around the world as part of the Distinguished Concerts Singers International for the world premiere of Heather Sorenson's "EX NIHILO: Seven Days," conducted by Dr. Stephen Martin.

The residency will include rehearsals and clinics in New York City, culminating in a full performance at Carnegie Hall alongside professional soloists and musicians.

For our Bethany family, however, this experience extends beyond the choir! Members of our congregation, family, and friends are invited to join us in New York through Bethany on the Go. Travelers will have the opportunity to experience New York City together and attend the Bethany Choir's Carnegie Hall performance as part of this exciting adventure.

Whether you'll be singing on the Carnegie Hall stage or cheering from the audience, we would love to have you be part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

BETHANY ON THE GO X BETHANY LUTHERAN MUSIC MINISTRY



SERVING PASSIONATELY

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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH – LONG BEACH + CYPRESS, CA

UPDATES FROM OUR LCMS MISSIONARIES

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SCAN HERE TO READ MONTHLY UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

LATIN AMERICA & KENYA

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 & Magnatiles

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

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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

The holidays are approaching! So many opportunities to earn big and win big too!

Check out the Holiday Earnings Challenge on the RR app or website and complete the challenge to receive a $10 reward and be entered to win one of five $500 grand prizes.

Other events coming up in November and December -
Raise Days, Grocery bonuses, Dazzle Days and so much more!

Scrip-tastically yours, Ruth

GIVING PROPORTIONATELY

LUKE 21:1-4

crafter's retreat

November 13-14, 2026

BRING A SMALL SNACK TO SHARE!

FRIDAY 13TH 10am - 10pm
SATURDAY 14TH 8am - 5pm

Are you a scrapbooker, stitcher, painter, quilter, jewelry maker? Bring your craft projects and spend uninterrupted time getting your projects finished! A light lunch will be provided on Saturday. Please RSVP so we have tables + chairs for everyone.

Anita Armbrust • 310-259-4766
Cindy Morlok • 562-972-2747



OKTO-BEAR-FEST WAS wunderbar!

Thank you to all who attended this truly blessed event in which families from the entire Bethany community gather together and connect over food, drink and music. Thanks to all who helped in setting up trunks from which treats were given, tables on which meals were shared, those who checked attendees in and those who assisted with clean up afterwards; this event requires a lot of hands.

Next year will be our 10th OktoBEARfest celebration at Bethany! The current OktoBEARfest steering committee has been a part of every one of our OktoBEARFest celebrations. We're praying that several individuals might be led to join the this team to both learn the current process from the current committee and then shepherd the event into the future. If you'd like to learn more you can talk to Joey Cerulle, Philip Lopez or Pastor Kevin.

Help send Bethany 8th Graders to DC and New York!

CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE

GREENERY ARRIVES THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER!

ORDERS DUE NO LATER THAN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

AT MIDNIGHT ON THE WEBSITE

ORDER ONLINE AND SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE 8TH GRADER OR SUPPORT THE WHOLE CLASS!

Pies on the Patio



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

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!

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MSG + FAMILY MINISTRY

BON FIRE

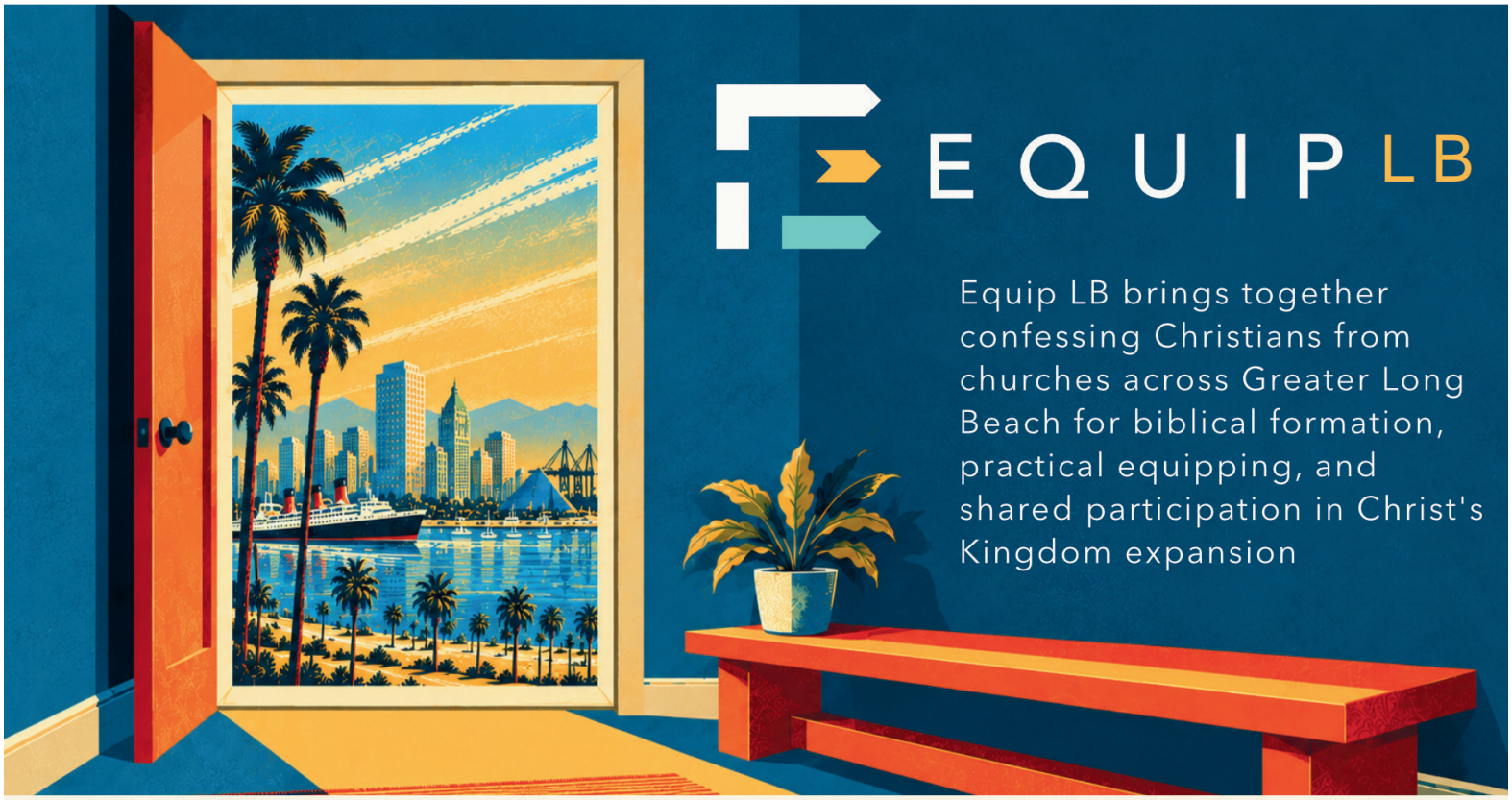
& MOVIE NIGHT

NOV 10 • 6 PM

Kids (up to 5th grade) and their families, please meet us in Hensley Square. Wear your jammies and bring a pillow and sleeping bag or blanket!

Middle School, please meet us on the field and bring lawn chairs and blankets!

SEE YOU THERE!



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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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