



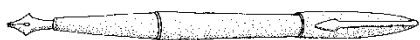
# Bear Facts

The Weekly Newsletter of  
Bethany Lutheran School  
Long Beach, CA

[www.bethanylutheran.org](http://www.bethanylutheran.org)  
Learn+Love+Lead+Serve



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Did you know that the Bethany staff prays for you, our Bethany parents? We meet on a regular basis and include time to pray for you. Sometimes it's a general prayer ("Lord, watch over our families this week and keep them safe in all their travels.") Sometimes the prayers are specific, when we know a family is in trouble or someone is hurting in some way. We also pray for our students by name each week, asking the Lord to watch over them as they grow in "wisdom, stature and favor with God and others."

Prayer is powerful! God promises "the prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with" (James 5:16, The Message.) And prayer doesn't just have an effect on the "prayerers," it has an effect on the "prayers," drawing them into a closer relationship with their Father and with their community.

Do you pray for your child's teacher? I encourage you to do so! Your prayers are effective!

*Praying for you,  
Dr. Fink*

## Oktoberfest and Trunk-or-Treat

*This Sunday*

**October 24**

**Trunk-or-Treat: 4:30-6:00**

**Oktoberfest: 4:30-7:30**

Come to one or both!

Want a Trunk-or-Treat spot?

Sign up [here](#).

Coming to Oktoberfest?

Tickets [here](#).



Parents,

Many of you know that we traditionally have Grandparents' Day in November. We've made the difficult decision to postpone that event for now due to COVID. (This makes us SAD...we really enjoy having these special visitors on campus!) We will keep you posted about any future plans.

## School Bulletin #8

October 19, 2021

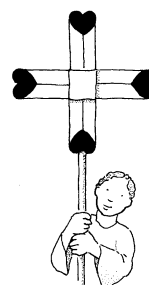
## DON'T FORGET

- ©Oct. 19-PTL Meeting
- ©Oct. 24- Trinity sings 8:00 AM, Troubadour sings 9:30 AM
- ©Oct. 24-Oktoberfest/Trunk-or-Treat at Bethany
- ©Oct. 29-End Quarter 1
- ©Oct. 29-Middle School Dance
- ©Nov. 4-5 Minimum Days-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ©Nov. 7-Daylight Savings Time Begins
- ©Nov. 11-Veteran's Day-No School

## Who's leading chapel this week?

10/20 Mr. Brege  
 10/27 Mrs. Hallett  
 11/3 Ms. Imes

*Parents, you are always welcome to join us at 9:00 in the sanctuary!*



Bethany Lutheran School looks forward to thanking veterans for their service this November and appreciates your help in advance! We hope to thank as many veterans as possible for their service by sending a package of student-created thank you cards to them by mail. The goal is for the package of thank you cards to arrive just before the Veterans Day holiday.

Please use this link to help us gather as many addresses as possible. Please submit a separate form for every veteran. Feel free to share the link with anyone interested. Please complete the form(s) no later than Friday, October 29th, 2021. Thank you!



Address link:

<https://forms.gle/cYwD8e5fCzi1Fjlr7>



The FISHin' Hole

*Opportunities to Serve*

Did you help out at the Jog-a-thon?  
Don't forget to log your FISH  
hours!

[http://www.bethanylutheran.org/sc  
hool/for-parents/fish-form/](http://www.bethanylutheran.org/sc<br/>hool/for-parents/fish-form/)

## PTL News

Our next PTL meeting is  
TONIGHT!

Join us in person at 6:30 PM in  
the library OR by Zoom (watch  
your email/texts for the link!)



## Support our Bethany 8th Graders!

Our annual wreath sales to raise  
funds for the 8th grade DC trip are  
underway! There are many  
opportunities to place your order and  
every wreath sold supports our 8th  
graders as they travel to Washington  
DC in May! Wreaths are hand-  
crafted from sustainably harvested  
superior quality Noble Fir Boughs &  
accented with Blue Juniper, Cedar,  
faux red berries and Ponderosa pine  
cones.

To order, please follow the link  
below or use the QR code!

**Thank You and Merry Christmas!**



<https://tinyurl.com/2srct57b>



## CHAPEL OFFERING

In October, our offerings will  
support the [Garuna Foundation](#). The  
organization is growing by leaps and  
bounds, providing Christian education  
in Southeast Asia.

## Cook's Night Out

Chick-Fil-A  
TONIGHT!

*Don't forget your flyer!*



It's never too early to start planning for your holiday shopping! Stock  
up on grocery cards to cover your menu needs for all your holiday  
meals. All Safeway brands (Vons, Pavilions, Albertsons) are on bonus  
right now through the end of this week. Grocery cards are a great  
way to grow your rebate, so if you haven't started earning yet, grocery  
cards are a great place to start!

There are two weekends left of Bonus Fest - be sure to check out  
those events and stock up for Christmas! Each event is 3 days -  
Friday through Sunday. Bonus Fest is good on all types of cards  
purchased online.

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## Middle School Corner

### **It's a Middle School Costume Cornhole Tournament!**

Who: Every team must include at least one middle school student or  
teacher

What: An elimination cornhole tournament

When: Sunday, October 24th, 4:30-5:30 pm

Where: Bethany's Parking Lot

Why: Because it's FUN!

Costumes strongly encouraged! Get creative!

Prizes for the winning team and the best costumes!

Students and families are encouraged to enjoy the Trunk-or-Treat  
event, also in the parking lot from 4:30-6:00 pm. Admission to the  
Trunk-or-Treat event is one bag of candy per family.

[Teams! Sign up HERE!](#)





Thank you for participating in our

## Bethany Lutheran School Spirit Day!

People like you make our community a great  
place to live...and to learn!

Please stop by Chick-fil-A in Lakewood and  
present this card when you purchase your meal  
to support our program and provide a better  
future for our Students!

Based on the Days sales from our families,  
Chick-fil-A will make a donation to our  
programs!!

**Again, THANK YOU!**

**\*Valid @ LAKEWOOD Chick-fil-A Only\***

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# OKTOBERFEST & TRUNK OR TREAT



**FOOD • DRINK • CANDY • COSTUMES**



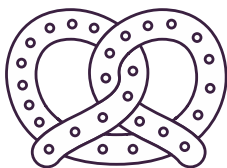
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**COME TO ONE OR COME TO BOTH! YOUR CHOICE!!**

**ADMISSION TO TRUNK OR TREAT = 1 BAG OF CANDY PER FAMILY  
FOOD AND DRINK TICKETS FOR OKTOBERFEST AVAILABLE ONLINE**



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