



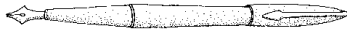
Bear Facts

The Weekly Newsletter of
Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

www.bethanylutheran.org
Learn+Love+Lead+Serve



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We've designed an additional logo to use here on campus. You'll see it appearing in classrooms and around the campus. We're using this logo to remind ourselves about our goals for our students: Learn, Love, Lead, Serve. These goals were collaboratively written as part of our accreditation process. We want to share a little bit more about each of these goals in the weeks to come.

The first goal might seem pretty obvious for a school, but what do we mean here at Bethany when we say "Learn"?

Learn

- Discover the truth of the Gospel as presented in God's Word.
- Possess high-quality academic, critical thinking and time management skills.
- Experience, appreciate and express self through the arts.
- Use a variety of tools, including technology, to problem-solve, make connections and communicate with confidence, clarity and understanding.
- Perceive learning as a lifelong endeavor with a commitment to excellence.

Watch for more info on our other goals in the weeks to come!

Dr. Fink

It's time to re-register for 2022-2023!

It's really EASY....log into Gradelink and confirm the information, then hit "submit!"

Do you love plants? Join us for "Growing In Faith" - a workshop to create your own succulent garden and to support Bethany Lutheran Church Youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this summer. The event will be in Hensley Square.

There are three price points:

- Small Pot (up to 2 plants) - \$15
- Medium Pot (up to 4 plants) - \$30
- Large Pot (up to 6 plants) - \$45

*The price paid will include everything needed to create your succulent garden (your choice of pot, succulents, soil and decorative add-ons like stones, sand, marbles or moss.)

*Light refreshments are included.

Please NOTE:

- No walk-up registration for this event as supplies will be limited.
- Registration for this event closes on Monday, March 14 at midnight!

To register for the Growing in Faith event, click [HERE](#) or use this QR code:



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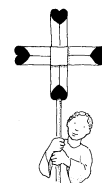
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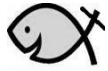
- ©Feb. 22-PTL Meeting-Library (and Zoom) 6:30 PM
- ©Mar. 4-Progress Reports
- ©Mar. 4-Open House and HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY to Bethany! 6:30-8:00
- ©Mar.6-9 WASC/NLSA Accreditation Team visit on campus
- ©Mar. 11-Minimum Day-noon dismissal
- ©Mar. 25-End Quarter 3
- ©Mar. 31/Apr. 1-Parent Teacher Conferences/Minimum days
- ©Apr. 15-Good Friday-No School
- ©Apr. 17-HE IS RISEN!

Who's leading chapel this week?

2/23-Mrs. Hallett
3/2-Mr. Fink & Pastor Kritzer
3/9-Kayleigh

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





The FISHin' Hole
Opportunities to
Serve

Did you help with the Valentine's Day party? Don't forget to log your hours!

Calendar Change:

**Friday, March 11
will now be a
minimum day
with noon dismissal.**



The Bethany 5th grade Girl Scouts are organizing a **Blanket Drive** as part of their Bronze Award Project. They are working with SPCA-LA - Long Beach and collecting clean, used blankets and towels for the shelter.

Do you have clean extra blankets or towels you'd like to donate? Bring your donations to the school office during the month of February. Thank you for your support!!

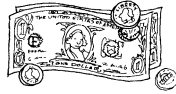


Monthly Awards

For February, we are recognizing students who display **"Caring Compassion"** for seeing the needs of others and helping them achieve them. (Galatians 6:2)

- K-Dylan Baldwin
- K-Oliver Aguilar
- 1st- Norah Gagne
- 2nd-Nikki DeFrance
- 3rd-Elias Gagne
- 4th-Luke Gorne
- 5th-Laura Aguilera
- 6th-Trevor Torres
- 7th-Eli Anema
- 8th- Grace Porte

We will hand out awards at the end of chapel tomorrow.



CHAPEL OFFERING

Our February offerings will be going to [World Mission](#). We will be working with all the Lutheran schools in our district to support this organization that provides God's Word to people around the world in 6000 different languages/dialects!

Cook's Night Out

Our next event is at **Handel's Ice Cream** on March 2

Cook's Night Out is now supporting Bethany's youth for their summer trip to the [Youth Gathering](#).



ThankScriping Days are coming February 24 - 25. Earn up to 20% with 70+ bonuses on some of your favorite brands. Take advantage of bonus earnings and make an even bigger impact on your tuition rebate or ministry contribution - without leaving home! Shop for spring break travels, home furnishings, clothing, and more.

You need an online account to participate in this special event. If you haven't already, create an account today on the mobile app, RaiseRight, or on ShopWithScrip.com. Check the RaiseRight app on Wednesday, February 23 for a sneak peek at bonuses.

Enrollment code: 1BL8EE69719L.

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Middle School Corner

An opportunity to love and serve others!

Two weeks ago the middle school students had the opportunity to hear from Zach, a volunteer with Charity on Wheels which is a homeless outreach organization based in Orange County.

The Charity on Wheels website states that their goal, "is to see people restored, thriving, and back on the road to self-reliance." Each week they visit neighborhoods, parks, alleys, riverbeds, and shelters to invite people to their gatherings. At the gatherings, they serve food, eat meals together, build relationships, and often the visitors and volunteers leave encouraged. They also help meet the immediate needs of the visitors by passing out toiletry items, shower passes and clothing. Please see the attached PDF or visit <https://www.charityonwheels.com/> to learn more about this organization.

The middle school students invite all Bethany families to support Charity on Wheels by donating a package or two of new adult socks. There will be a collection box located by the EDC tables during morning drive-through and another collection box upstairs outside the middle school classrooms. Donations accepted through Friday, February 25, 2022.



2022-2023 Tuition and Fees

Bethany Lutheran School offers two tuition schedules; one for families who are members of Bethany Lutheran Church and another for all other families. Claiming membership in Bethany Lutheran Church means:

- a. One or both parents of the child are members and are listed on the church roll.
- b. The members are regular in their church and communion attendance, and support Bethany Lutheran Church through their financial contributions.

All families are encouraged to use our SCRIP/Gift card program and accumulate a SCRIP/Gift card rebate, which may be used to offset some of the tuition costs.

Members of Bethany Lutheran Church

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Paid over 10 months</u>	<u>*Full Payment/5% discount</u>
1 child:	\$7100	\$710 monthly	\$6,745
2 children:	\$12,770	\$1,277 monthly	\$12,131
3 children:	\$15,960	\$1,596 monthly	\$15,162

Members of the Community

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Paid over 10 months</u>	<u>*Full Payment/5% discount</u>
1 child:	\$7,880	\$788 monthly	\$7,486
2 children:	\$14,190	\$1,419 monthly	\$13,480
3 children:	\$17,740	\$1,774 monthly	\$16,853

Tuition payments are made via your FACTS account and are divided equally over 10 months, August to June. (March is a “no-tuition-month so that families may pay their registration/tech fees for the next year.) Payments may be set up for the 5th or the 20th of the month.

*Tuition paid in full for the year *by August 1* will receive a 5% reduction. Late payments are subject to a \$30 late fee.

Bethany Lutheran School does not refuse enrollment to returning students solely due to matters of money if there is room available. If your family is struggling to meet tuition payments, please ask about need-based financial aid.

Fees

There is a Registration Fee of \$315 per child. This fee is due upon enrollment for new students. For returning students, registration fees are due in March. This fee pays for a playground insurance premium, a school yearbook, a package of individual school photos, textbook rental and curriculum materials.

There is also a Technology Fee of \$250 per child. This fee is due upon enrollment for new students and in March for returning students.

Registration and technology fees are non-refundable. Questions concerning the tax-deductibility of payments to Bethany Lutheran School or Bethany Lutheran Church should be referred to qualified tax counsel.

READERS CHOICE AWARDS

VOTE FOR US!



INSPIRING LIFE-LONG LEARNING

THE SCHOOLS OF
**BETHANY
LUTHERAN**

CULTIVATING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER



It's time again to
choose the **BEST!**
We've made it easy for you!

Go online and vote **February 11 through March 13**

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Bethany Lutheran Church Youth



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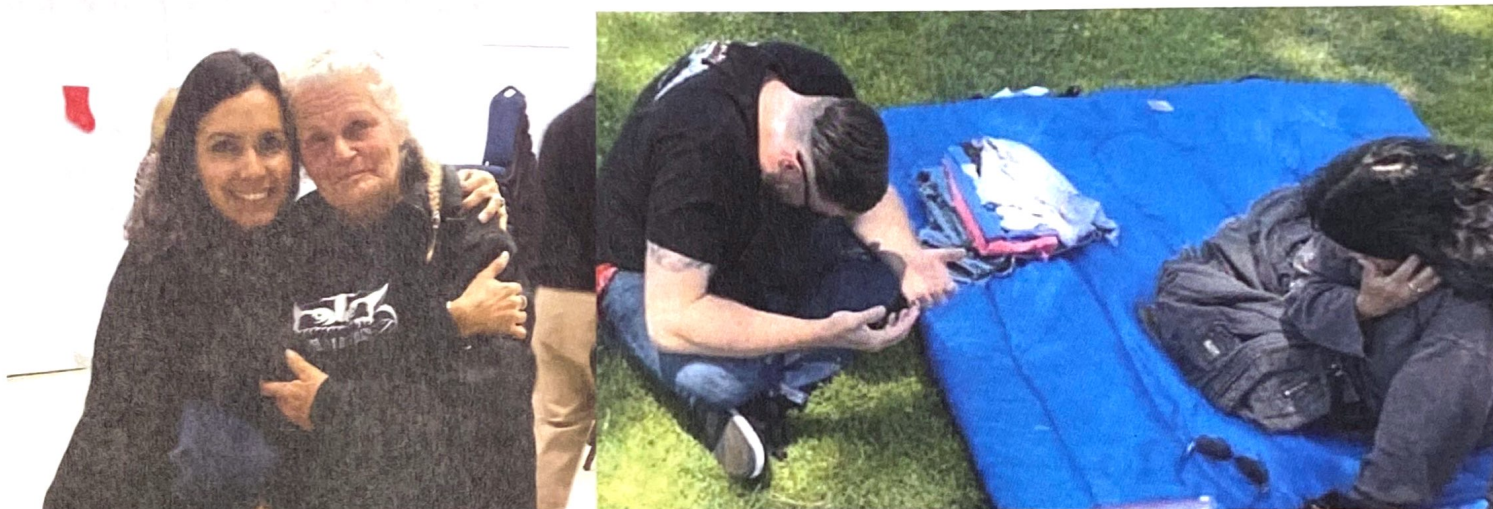
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*Fight Homelessness a Different Way
A Hand Up... Not a Hand Out*

DONATE TODAY - SIGN UP TO SERVE!



"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,
then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday."

- Isaiah 58:10

For more info, visit: www.CharityonWheels.com