

✠ The Bethany Bullet ✠

The Bethany Bullet is a weekly capsule of worship highlights and big information that your brain may or may not have 'downloaded' from the prior Sunday. The purpose is to bolster you in faith, build you up in the key Biblical themes shared the previous Sunday in worship, to bring to mind the important issues on Bethany's plate and to broaden your awareness of opportunities of service to your Lord, your church, and your community. Tell a friend about **The Bethany Bullet!** (www.bethanylutheran.org)

FROM WORSHIP:

Sermon: "Dying for Those Who Live: Living for He Who Died"

Text: [2 Corinthians 5:14-15](#)

"He (Jesus) died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised to life again" - II Corinthians 5

If you explore **#iliveforthis** you'll see images of: exotic traveling and kitchen table game playing, family and frivolity, baseball, brunch and bass fishing.

We live, mercifully, thankfully, abundantly and eternally BECAUSE of His cross and empty tomb and so In response to His perfect living, innocent, sacrificial dying and victorious rising for us, at Bethany **#weliveforthis - Christ crucified and risen!**

That is why - we **Worship Faithfully** (because we live for this), we **Form Spiritually** (because we live for this), we **Serve Passionately** (because we live for this), we **Share Intentionally** (because we live for this), and we **Give Proportionately** (because we live for this).



#weliveforthis

-Pr. Kevin Kritzer

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FROM THE CHIMES:

Looking for more information? Bethany's website contains up-to-date information on all programs and upcoming events! www.bethanylutheran.org

Upcoming Dates to Note:

Listed in Date Order...

Cook's Night Out **TONIGHT** – Tuesday, May 28

*Click on the name of the restaurant to download the flyer to give to your server.

- **Tuesday, May 28 anytime from 10AM to 8PM** @ [Panda Express](#) – benefiting Youth Gathering Participants.

Ascension Service – Sunday, June 2:

"At Bethany He blessed them...." With these words Luke records the events of Jesus' Ascension. At Bethany we will be blessed to celebrate Jesus Ascension on Sunday morning June 2nd.



Bethany Night at Angel Stadium:

Clear your calendars for our annual night at Angels Stadium taking place on **Saturday, June 8th** as the Angels host JP Crawford and the Seattle Mariners. This is a fireworks night! Game time is a 7:00PM. Tickets are just \$20 and will be available TODAY and every Sunday in May until they are gone. This event will sell out. –Seth Moorman, smoorman@bethanylutheran.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019:

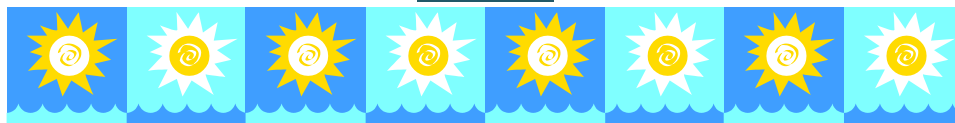


Are You Ready for the adventure of a lifetime at VBS? Make your plans now to join us for Vacation Bible School 2017 the week of **June 24-28 from 8:30AM to Noon**. We have programs for children ages **4 through students entering 7th grade**. Our theme is **ROAR! Life is Wild...God is Good**. This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. You can find out more about this program and get a preview by visiting- <https://youtu.be/5VbAFQsUHcU>. You don't want to miss this one of a kind adventure. **Hard copies of the VBS Registration forms are available in the school & church offices or you may register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/bethanylutheranlb>.**

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- **Vacation Bible School Volunteers** - The savanna needs your help! We expect about 200 kids on our campus and we can't do it without you. We are looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers to help with our **ROAR!** VBS program the week of June 24-28. Help is needed in ALL areas so sign up today by sending an email to Pastor Seth (smoorman@bethanylutheran.org). **ALL volunteers MUST complete training. There are two ways to get this accomplished:**
 1. You can take the **online training at your own pace**. Links to training videos will be emailed to you.
 2. You can attend 90 minute **in-person training** on either Saturday, June 15 at 9:00AM or Monday, June 17 at 7:00PM.
- **VBS Work Day** - Save the date, **Saturday June 22nd from 8:00AM-noon** for a VBS work day. We have lots of decorating to do and need all the help we can get. Please let Pastor Seth know if you can be there (smoorman@bethanylutheran.org).
- **T-shirt order forms** are available in the church office. We have a limited supply of T-shirts so get yours before they are gone. Cost = \$10 for Youth sizes and \$12 for Adult sizes.
- **VBS music download cards** are also available. Contact Pastor Seth if you want to have one before VBS so you and your kids can learn the songs. Cost for the download card is just \$10.
- **Donations for VBS:** Be on the lookout for our **VBS Safari Supply List** that will be in the Gym soon. You can take a tag and bring in the requested item. We need donations of snacks and items to borrow. ***If you can start saving paper towel rolls for VBS we will need them next month!***

★ JUNE ★



Newsletter & Calendar are ready for Download!

The Newsletter is on the website at www.bethanylutheran.org.

****There are printed copies of the current newsletter available in the church office and narthex.***

Click on Link below to download your copy of the newsletter & calendar:

1. [NEWSLETTER homepage](#)
2. **The JUNE Newsletter & Calendar is *NOW* available for download!**

Stay Connected!

Bethany Lutheran School - Below is the link to the school's newsletter "Bear Facts" page.

Click [HERE](#) or

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- Search @Revkevbethany on www.Twitter.com
- Or by going to the church website and clicking on the Twitter button on our homepage.
- (or click here: [Twitter link](#))

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- Search "Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach" on www.Facebook.com
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