

PEW NEWS

The Newsletter for Bethany Lutheran Church



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AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2nd: Maundy Thursday 7:00 P.M.

April 3rd: Good Friday 7:00 P.M.

April 5th: Easter Morning Celebration 10:30 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP AND EVANGELISM MEETING

Fellowship and Evangelism meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 12th at 11:30 A.M.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEETING






Next Meeting is Scheduled for Sunday, April 26th following Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Synod Assembly 2026 will be held Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th

See page 4 for event details

APRIL CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. SERVICE</i>	3 <i>GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 P.M. SERVICE</i>	4
5 <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>  10:30am:Worship	6	7	8	9 10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry 3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry  7:00pm: Choir Practice	10 10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry	11
12  10:30am:Worship 11:30am: Evangelism Meeting	13	14	15	16  7:00pm: Choir Practice	17	18
19  10:30am:Worship	20	21 7:00pm: Stewardship Meeting 	22	23 10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry 3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry  7:00pm: Choir Practice	24 10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry	25
26  10:30am:Worship 11:30am: Council Meeting	27	28	29	30  7:00pm: Choir Practice		

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolyte
4/2/2026 Maundy Thurs.	Jane Scheeser	Beverly Mueller	
4/3/2026 Good Friday		Karen Housam and James Palmer	
4/5/2026 Easter	Jane Scheeser	Ruth Lipinski	Cross Bearer – Craig Conn
4/12/2026	Andrew Parker	Beverly Mueller	Summer Parker
4/19/2026	Jane Scheeser	Karen Housam	Colt Wigand
4/26/2026	Elizabeth Hartos	Ruth Lipinski	Katie Hartos

USHER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Dan Volpatti will serve as Usher for the month of April

OFFERING COUNTERS' SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

The Offering Counters for the month of April are Jane Scheeser & Sandy Burns



WEEKLY PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a specific prayer request, there is a Prayer Petition form in the Narthex. Please note your petition and it will be mentioned by Pastor each week.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice is every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Come join us!!!
Thank you to our faithful members of choir and our director, Patty, for sharing the wonderful gift of music!

SAVE THE DATE
SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2026
 Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th
 In-Person at Penn West California
 (Registration Opens March 15th)

CARING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

If you are aware of a need for a member of our church family, please bring that to the attention of Pastor Liz. She will, using the utmost discretion, contact that individual or family to determine how Bethany is best able to assist. Regardless of the need, we have resources available to help. That member is also able to go directly to SHIM or the many other food banks, churches and individuals that provide these services.



HOME VISIT

If you would like a **Home Visit** or a visit at your care center from our Visitation Committee, please send contact information to the office. The Visitation Committee will coordinate this for you. They would be happy to serve communion, if desired.



UPDATED LIST OF ITEMS FOR SHIM

Neighbors like you help feed South Hills families, nurture children, and help people find their path to self sufficiency.

Most needed items for SHIM’s food pantries

- Pasta sauce in jars
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Low sodium soups
- Condiments for baking (flour, sugar, oil)
- Adult pullup diapers
- Wipes
- Dog and cat food
- Personal care items (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine items, etc.)

Most needed items for our refugee and immigrant neighbors

- Dried beans (kidney beans, chickpeas, black beans, etc.)
- Lentils
- Rice
- Flour
- Cooking Oil
- Sugar
- Spices and seasonings (salt, pepper, garlic, ginger, chili powder, turmeric, etc.)
- Diapers