



MARCH 2026

# 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.

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### FELLOWSHIP AND EVANGELISM MEETING

Fellowship and Evangelism meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 A.M.

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

### COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting is Scheduled for Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> following Worship Service

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Sunday Breakfast, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast served at 9:15 a.m.

Synod Assembly 2026 will be held Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

See page 4 for event details

MARCH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>  9:15am: Bible Study 10:30am:Worship 11:30am: Evangelism Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  7:00pm: Choir Practice	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:15am: Bible Study  10:30am:Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry 3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry  7:00pm: Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>  9:15am: Bible Study 10:30am:Worship Synod Assembly Registration	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00pm: Stewardship Meeting 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  7:00pm: Choir Practice	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:15am: Bible Study  10:30am:Worship 11:30am: Council Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry 3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry  7:00pm: Choir Practice	<b>27</b> 10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:15AM: Palm Sunday Breakfast  10:30am:Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

## THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

### WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolyte
3/1/2026	Andrew Parker	Karen Housam	Katie Hartos
3/8/2026	Jane Scheeser	Beverly Mueller	Colt Wigand
3/15/2026	Jeannine Stowers	James Palmer	Drew Benigni
3/22/2026	Jane Scheeser	Ruth Lipinski	Summer Parker
3/29/2026	Elizabeth Hartos	Jane Scheeser	Katie Hartos

### USHER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Leigh Brooks will serve as Usher for the month of March

### OFFERING COUNTERS' SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

The Offering Counters for the month of March are Chuck Conn & Craig Conn



### 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!

**PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST  
MARCH 29TH**

Evangelism Committee invites you to enjoy a breakfast prior to worship on Palm Sunday. This will include a variety of breakfast casseroles and other tasty breakfast treats. Breakfast service will begin at 9:15 A.M. We look forward to the beginning of our Holy Week celebrations with you."

A sign up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**SAVE THE DATE  
SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2026**

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
In-Person at Penn West California  
(Registration Opens March 15<sup>th</sup>)

**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.



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