



BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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January 12th, 2025

Please Silence Your Cell Phone During Worship

A warm welcome to all who worship here today. May God bless each of us and give us comfort and peace as we worship together. We practice open communion here at Bethany and all are welcome. We are all one family gathered around our Lord's table. If you prefer not to receive communion today, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Cross your arms to let the pastor know that you would like to receive a blessing and not the wine and bread. White grape juice and wine are both available in the communion tray. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers, forming a line in the center aisle. After receiving communion, you may return to your seat by the side aisles dropping your empty communion cup in the basket at the end of the front pew.

Visitors, please fill in a blue worship card, and place it in the offering plate; keep the pen as a small welcoming gift.

Altar Flowers: Given by: Cheryl Krummel wishing everyone a blessed year ahead.

In Our Prayers: Brian Miller, Julie Johnson, Addy Kollman, Phillip Ross, Linda Ross, Stella Aaby, Karen Ewart and Kris Halachack

Victims of wildfires & other natural disasters
Victims of all countries at war or in turmoil
Healthcare Workers & First Responders
All of our AA & NA Groups
Military Service Members

Please Pray for the families of Diane Friedermann and David Bartelson.

Zelle- We now take Zelle. Sign into your bank account, choose transfer/Zelle, pick Zelle and send to:

office@bethanyscottsdale.com. The money will go straight into our Wells Fargo account.

Please fill in a blue card or call the office to add or remove someone from the list.

Today's Assistants

Reader: Diane Brunsfeld
Communion: Bud & Yvonne Morrison
Ushers: Sharon Welzen & Margaret Roach
Counters: Carla Roberts & Maggie Beard
Fellowship: Cheryl Krummel
Production: Jeff Dasen

Today's Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring the people home. They no longer need to be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.

Psalm-29

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters.

Acts 8:14-17

Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria, a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son.

Next Week's Assistants 01-19-2025

Reader: Tom Aaby
Communion: Barbara Brown & Laurie Greer
Ushers: Cheryl Krummel & Gigi Melchiorre
Counters: Moe Aaby & Karla Dasen
Fellowship: Sandra Patelis
Production: Sandra Patelis

Last week's total offerings – \$5850.20

Rents- \$2482.00

Attendance – 38

Fellowship – Following worship every Sunday in Zoellner Hall. Sign up to bring the goodies and host a week.

"Fellowship reminder: When serving fellowship after Sunday service, please arrive at about 8:30 am with your treats and assist Diane in setting up. Thank you."

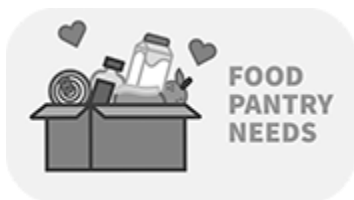
****Please help with tables and chairs before and after fellowship as you are able to do so.

Annual Meeting- Jan 26th, 2025 (following Worship)

Yule Mart – Meets Tuesday from 9:00am -12:00

Hand & Foot – Tuesdays - All are welcome starting at 12 noon in Zoellner Hall.

Lutheran World Relief (Jar) -on the back table is for donations for the "Barnyard" fund which helps buy a safe, clean water system and animals for the poor, and also, "Lutheran World Relief" special collections for disaster victims.



Food Cart – Drop off non-perishable food items in the basket in the Sanctuary on Sunday or at the office Monday - Thursday. Please, unopened food items only.

Please take cases of water directly to Vista Del Camino.
Water brought to Bethany will be used here.

Thank you for caring and your kindness.

Bethany's Mission Statement

Accepting Serving

Loving . . .

We Share God's Embrace

Scheduled at Bethany this week:

Today Jan. 12th	9:00am 10:00	Worship Sanctuary Fellowship-Zoellner Hall Sunday school
	1:30pm – 6:30pm	Tango-Zoellner
	5:00pm-8:00pm	Torre Fuerte-Sanctuary
Monday Jan. 13th	4:00pm	Al-Anon – Room 10
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Boy Scouts-Reynolds Hall
Tuesday Jan. 14th	10:00-12:00	Yule Mart- Room
	12:00-2:00	Hand & Foot (card game)-Zoellner Hall
	6:00-9:00	Church of God Rm 10
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA 12-Step – Zoellner
Wednesday Jan. 15th	7:00pm-9:00pm	Tango-Zoellner Hall
Thursday Jan. 16th	10:30-11:30	Bible Study – Rm 10
	7:00pm - 8:00pm	AA – Room 10
Friday Jan. 17th	7:00pm-10:00pm	Office Closed Torre Fuerte – Sanctuary
Saturday Jan. 18th	9:00am - 1:00pm	Church of God-campus
Sunday Jan. 19th	9:00am	Sunday Worship-Fellowship Zoellner Hall
	1:30-6:30	Tango-Zoellner Hall
	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Torre Fuerte - Sanctuary