



BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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February 02, 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 Michael & Sandra Patelis in Honor of Joan Patelis

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

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: Karen Maglich
Communion: Karen Maglich & Moe Aaby
Ushers: Jeff & Karla Dasen
Counters: Moe Aaby & Karla Dasen
Fellowship: Sandra Patelis
Production: Tom Aaby

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word amid the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

Psalms 71:1-6

From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

Luke 4:21-30

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

Next Week's Assistants 02-09-2025

Reader: Diane Brunfeld
Communion: Mary Kerwin & Cheryl Krummel
Ushers: Barbara Brown & Laurie Greer
Counters: Carla Roberts & Karla Dasen
Fellowship: Yvonne Morrison
Production: Jeff Dasen

Last week's total offerings – \$7,555.35
Rents- \$40.00
Attendance – 47

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."

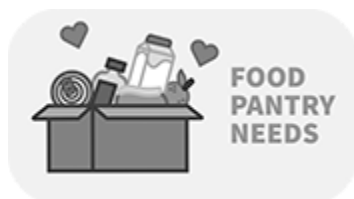
******Please help with tables and chairs before and after fellowship as you are able to do so.

April Rummage Sale- We will be having our sidewalk sale in April. Please bring in any items that you would like to donate.

Yule Mart – Meets Tuesday from 9:00am -12:00 in room 5

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 Feb. 2nd	9:00am 10:00-11:00	Worship Sanctuary Fellowship-Zoellner Hall Sunday School-Room 10
	1:30pm – 6:30pm	Tango-Zoellner
	5:00pm-8:00pm	Torre Fuerte-Sanctuary
Monday Feb. 3rd	4:00pm	Al-Anon – Room 10
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Boy Scouts-Reynolds Hall
Tuesday Feb. 4th	10:00-12:00	Yule Mart- Room 5
	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 Feb. 5th	7:00pm-9:00pm	Tango-Zoellner Hall
Thursday Feb. 6th	10:30-11:30	Bible Study – Rm 10
	7:00pm - 8:00pm	AA – Room 10
Friday Feb. 7th	7:00pm-10:00pm	Office Closed Torre Fuerte – Sanctuary
	5:30-7:30	Iranian Church_Reynolds Hall
Saturday Feb. 8th	9:00am - 1:00pm	Church of God-campus
Sunday Feb. 9th	9:00am 10:00-1100	Sunday Worship-Fellowship Zoellner Hall Sunday School-Room 10
	1:30-6:30	Tango-Zoellner Hall
	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Torre Fuerte - Sanctuary