

# The Beacon

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## Pastor's Chris's Message

How do you feel about Lent? Is it a time you look forward to? Is it something that just happens every year? Does it ever feel obligatory? Lent always seems dark to me. It's a time where our stories turn towards Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and to his eventual death. It's a time of reflection on that death and what it means for us. And face it, we don't like to think about death or sadness and we definitely don't want to consider our part in it.

Lent in America (and in the West) is a bit unique in that it's individualistic. Think about the common practice in Lent: giving something up. It's an individual choice in a person's life, it's about something in their personal life that they crave and it's usually something they reflect on personally, if at all.

This small practice has even bigger implications. While we're aware of it or not, Lent is a time centered on sin, condemnation, and God's mercy. Even in this grander theological reflection during Lent, we tend to think about it individualistically. It's our own personal sin, our own personal reflection on that sin's implications and our own personal need for the cross.

The problem with this idea is that it would be unrecognizable to someone in antiquity. While people understood themselves as individuals in antiquity, individualism did not exist. Everything was thought about in relation to the community because community in this time was so necessary for survival. This same perspective would have been held in regard to Lent. People would not have reflected so much on their personal sin and how this was viewed in the eyes of God, but how their personal sin impacted the community. And what we hear from the prophets is not condemnation of what people do individually, but how the community regularly falls short of caring for the most vulnerable in that community. When we look at the Bible what we genuinely see is not personal sin, but corporal sin. And we've lost this perspective today.

How many of you, during Lent, reflect on the sins we commit as a society? And what might those sins be? Is there something or several things or many things we are called to as a Christian community, and not so much individuals? And how are we falling short? What might be our individual part in these corporal responsibilities? How can we be better and how does God free us through God's grace so we can keep working at it?

These are the questions on my mind and I would like to invite you to reflect on them as well this Lent. Christianity in this country has been plagued for a long time of calling us to think of sin individualistically and this has had the unfortunate consequence of causing us to communally ignore the vulnerable among us, as well as our call as a society to care for them. "Where two or three are gathered I am there among them". It was God's intent that we would experience divine presence in community and if we're more focused on a personal relationship with God then we tend to ignore the relationship that is in front of us all the time.

With whatever enthusiasm you enter Lent, I invite you to at least take this season and reflect on it from this perspective. If you feel like going further than think about your own practices and how they impact the community around you, and possibly, how you can do better. It might offer a renewed sense of participation, but even more, it might help us experience the cross and God's grace in a renewed way. May we continue to find God in one another this Lenten season.

**In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Chris Brown**

## **Youth and Family Ministry**

We plan to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2021. It costs roughly \$1,200 a person to attend, which includes airfare, hotel, meals, transportation, etc. Our next fundraiser will be this Spring.

Sunday School is taught during the 11am - 12 noon service. We have dedicated classrooms for Ages 2-5 and Grades 1st-5th. Sunday School will be closed: April 19th (Hike Against Hunger) and May 24th (Memorial Day Weekend)

If you have questions regarding Youth & Families Ministry, please contact Pastor Chris\*\*\* until I return from maternity leave in April.

Winter Retreat registration is still open for some camps. [www.lrcchome.com](http://www.lrcchome.com)

Youth will meet Sunday March 8th @ 5pm-7pm in the Fireside Room.

I registered to attend a VBS Workshop on Saturday March 14th in Santa Clarita. We have 3 of 10 spots filled, let me know if you'd like to carpool. Permission slips have gone out to schools and the registration link is coming soon. Tentatively, the first VBS Planning Meeting will be Sunday March 22nd.

Lenten Soup Suppers will be Wednesdays during Lent: March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, March 25th, and April 1st. Youth and families are expected to set up and clean up during the meals.

Easter Chalk Art in front of the church will be Saturday, April 11th in the afternoon.

Hike Against Hunger is a great family event to attend and will be April 19th.

Warmest blessings,

**Livier (Liv-EE-air) Ghamari-Brown**  
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**Web Page Redesign**  
**[bethanialutheran.net](http://bethanialutheran.net)**

Check out our new and updated web page format. Let us know what you think.

## Bethania Preschool and After School

So what is the main event at the Preschool & After School in March??? Our "Touch a Truck" event of course!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 7 for a day full of trucks, cars, tractors, fire trucks, police cars and so much more!! Come and join us from 10 am - 2 pm and see the vehicles, have some pizza, and visit with friends.

The classrooms are almost at the end of their alphabet learning, so the children will now be getting some "homework" to reinforce what they have been learning. You may be thinking..."What? Homework in preschool?" This is a time for the children to show off to their families what they have learned and also spend quality time with their parents doing a fun at home activity.

March will also bring back our Bethania leprechauns! Each year we get a visit from them and each year they seem to leave a bigger mess and lots of excitement in their wake. As always the children will follow clues left behind to find their pot of "gold". Their excitement is contagious, come and see for yourself!

This year's Irish Blessing:

*May you have:*

*A world of wishes at your command.  
God and his angels close to hand.  
Friends and family their love impart,  
and Irish blessings in your heart!*

**Blessings,  
Eileen**



### **Win a Quilt and a Pillow!**

Win this custom quilt and pillow at the Touch-A-Truck event on March 7th! Tickets are available after church on 3/1, from Director Eileen Knotts, at the church office and at the event. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. All proceeds benefit Bethania Preschool and After School Care. Need not be present to win.

Funding for this project provided by Thrivent Financial.



**Saturday,  
March 7th  
10am - 2pm**  
**@ Bethania Preschool  
611 Atterdag Rd, Solvang**

**A family event for all ages!**

🚧 3 Parking lots of safety, construction, farm & specialty vehicles

🚧 Face Painting    🚧 Kona Ice Santa Barbara

🚧 No horn hour from 10a to 11a for sensitive ears

🚧 Rain or Shine Event!

Everything is more fun in rain boots anyways!

**Tickets:**  
**\$5/person**  
**\$20/family of 5**  
**@ gate**

**To Benefit Bethania Preschool & Afterschool**

**For More Information:**

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## Faith in Action

### **Noisy Sunday: Making Change Count on March 22 Helping Victims of Domestic Violence**

The next "Noisy Sunday" is coming on March 22nd. Our donations from the offering will be used to support a new program of Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County called Safe Haven/ C.A.R.E.4Paws.

Last year, thanks to donors like you, Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County:  
Provided nights of emergency shelter for women and children.

Answered crisis calls.

Helped victims get legal assistance.

Responded to calls from local police.

And much more

In addition, in January 2020 they began the Safe Haven/C.A.R.E.4Paws program.

### **About Physical Abuse...**

Every minute of every day, 20 people are abused by an intimate partner in the United States, reports the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Pets are often used as “pawns” in domestic violence situations. Abusers will harm a family pet and/or make threats to hurt or kill a pet to keep family members from speaking up or leaving the abusive relationship. In surveys of women entering domestic violence shelters, as many as 85% reported that their pets had been threatened, injured, or killed by their partners.

Most local domestic violence shelters are not able to accept pets (unless the pet is a registered service animal), which means that many pet owners stay with their abusive partners as they do not want to leave their animals behind.

Up to 65% of family violence victims stay in or delay leaving an abusive home out of fear something will happen to the animal when they are gone. Studies show that women stay an average of two years longer in a violent situation when family pets are involved.

### **About Animal Abuse**

Every 10 seconds, an animal is abused. Sadly, most cruelty cases are never reported, which means these crimes go unnoticed and unpunished, and the animals continue to suffer. What's worse, a pet is usually an abuser's first victim. There's a proven link between animal abuse and family violence.

Also, children who witness cruelty to animals and other family members are five times more likely to become abusers and commit violent crimes. We must work to stop the cycle of abuse for the future of us all.

C.A.R.E.4Paws provides immediate, temporary sheltering for animals through loving foster families and boarding partners so that an owner can leave an abusive partner without fearing for the safety and well-being of a pet. The program is free and anonymous and the goal is to reunite animals with their owners when the time is right. All pets receive a wellness exam and medical treatment, if necessary, when they enter the program. Depending on an animal's individual needs, pets will also have access to services such as free spays/neuters, vaccines, dental cleanings as well as animal behavior training.

Your donation is not only helping save lives now, it's helping to prevent domestic violence in the future.

**March 8th is International Women's Day:** a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. At Bethania, we have recently supported educational scholarships for PACE in India, and continue to contribute notions to the women's shelter and to victims of domestic violence.

Concentrating on women's issues here in our Santa Barbara County, domestic violence touches the lives of women and children daily. The cycle of violence depicts a pattern often experienced in abusive relationships. Domestic violence is a pattern of abuse in an intimate relationship that escalates over time. The cycle of violence is inter-generational. It not only repeats itself in an abusive relationship, it repeats itself by emerging in the relationships of people who experienced and witnessed vio-

lence in their homes growing up. **Domestic Violence Solutions of Santa Barbara County** is dedicated to:

Providing safe and confidential shelter for battered women and their children throughout Santa Barbara County.

Providing emotional support and personal advocacy to battered women and other women in crisis, enabling them to recognize strengths and resources within themselves. We encourage women to be empowered to be free to make choices.

Playing a leadership role in effecting social change by educating the community, by associations with other social change groups and by supporting the work of women's rights organizations.

### **Here are some facts to keep in mind:**

Domestic violence is not solely a woman's issue, nor is it solely a man's issue. However, the vast majority of victims of domestic violence are women.

Domestic violence is about power and control.

Domestic violence is not a relationship problem. A person using power and control over another is entirely responsible for his/her behavior and the outcome.

Domestic violence affects all people in our society, not only the victim and the perpetrator.

Domestic violence is child abuse; it is a learned behavior; it affects the whole family and is cyclical and intergenerational.

Domestic violence feeds on silence.

### **What You Can Do**

Report domestic violence when you see or hear it happening.

Domestic violence is not a private family matter--it's a crime. Call 911.

If you or someone you know needs help, call the 24-hour crisis line nearest you:

Santa Ynez Valley 24-Hour Crisis Line - (805) 686-4390

Santa Barbara Shelter 24-Hour Crisis Line - (805) 964-5245

Lompoc Shelter 24-Hour Crisis Line - (805) 736-0965

Santa Maria Shelter 24-Hour Crisis Line - (805) 925-2160

We all really "make change for the better" with the Noisy Sunday! So bring your coins and make some noise on March 22nd. Together, we can **change** a victim's world - and change our world as well.

**– Linda Marzullo, Chair  
Social Ministry Committee**

## 40 Days/40 Items Challenge

We are at the start of the 40 Days/40 Items Challenge during Lent. Our goal is to create a period of radical generosity in addition to spiritual discipline and growth during this season of Lent.

**Our challenge:** What if each one of us donated 40 items to help others? Each day of the 40 days of Lent designate an item for giving and place it in a bag. Here are some suggestions:

- 40 canned/dried food donations for hungry families
- 40 brown bag breakfast items (protein drinks, juice, granola bars, applesauce, fruit cups)
- 40 dimes, quarters or dollars (you choose the denomination you would like to give)
- 40 toiletry items for those in need (shampoo, soap, lotion, razors) or 40 pairs of socks
- 40 items for our troops overseas (jerky, wet wipes, chapstick, coffee, batteries, boot socks)
- 40 pieces of clothing, books, towels, dishes, you would like to donate
- 40 of \_\_\_\_\_ (your idea here)

As you place each item daily, say a prayer or a Bible verse. Here are some suggestions but of course you can come up with your own:

### Offering Prayer

Everlasting Father, thank you for being the light of the world, guiding our steps on your path. Your word says that the earth is yours, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to you. We recognize everything we have belongs to you. We acknowledge that our very lives belong to you. We now offer back to you some of what you have given us. May God the Father prepare our journey, Jesus the Son guide our footsteps and the Holy Spirit watch over us, on every path that we follow. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Gracious God, give us generous hearts:

- to share whatever gift it is that you have given to us;
- to acknowledge you as the giver of all good gifts;
- to give without counting the cost;
- to share without expecting something in return;
- to be wise in the way of caring for ourselves and others;
- to hold all of our treasures and values with open hands;
- to have gospel priorities and to align our life, love and time in their light;
- to be gracious and unbegrudging in our giving;
- to recognize the abundance of blessings in each passing day;
- to know the freedom that comes with true generosity;
- to accept our talents, whether many or few, and to use them in service of others;
- to grow in giving thanks for everything;
- to be happy with having what we need and wise enough to know what it is that we want and do not need; to fall more deeply in love with the God of all generosity so that our hearts are strong enough to give away freely whatever is asked. Amen

**Take the 40 Days, 40 Items Challenge.** Maybe also challenge those you know to do it too. It's like giving up some of your abundance to others for Lent. By Easter Sunday, you will have had 40 days of discipline with a happy result, and shared your abundance with those who need help. All donations will be received and blessed by Pastor Chris on Easter Sunday.

–Linda Marzullo

Chairman, Social Ministry

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## **PACE India Scholarships Update**

A big thank you to those of you who have already contributed for our PACE Piyali Learning Center Scholarships for our two girls and three young women in India. Our goal is \$1,275 to fully fund this project.

As of Feb. 20, we have raised \$805. If you are planning to contribute, please do so soon. Fundraising can continue into March if necessary.

### **Brown Bag Breakfasts Packing is Coming - Sunday, March 22 at coffee Hour**

Mark your calendar to help us pack brown bag breakfast items for needy local seniors on Sunday, March 22 during the coffee hour.

Our little brown bags are for SYV seniors who need to take medications in the morning with food, and would otherwise have nothing to eat with their pills due to financial constraints or physical limitations. Currently we are helping up to 56 local seniors with breakfast bags three times a week, which means we need about 672 bags per month.

You can also help out by donating any of the following items:

Protein Drinks (such as Ensure or Atkins)

Protein Bars

Instant Cup of Soup/Lunch or Noodles

Pudding (non-refrigerated)

Small Juice Boxes or Plastic Bottles of Fruit Juices  
(such as Apple, Cranberry, Orange)

Soft Granola/Cereal Bars

Oatmeal Packets (Protein type)

Fruit Cups or Applesauce

A big **“Thank You”** to the Kei Lin Foundation for supporting us with their recent grant. These grant funds will be purchasing the Brown Bag Breakfast items for the next several months, but we still encourage your donations.

Your participation makes a difference in the health and happiness of someone living right here in our valley. Thank you!

**–Linda Marzullo**

**Chairman, Social Ministry Committee**

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### **Quilting Group...**

The Quilting Group will meet March 11 at 12:45-3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The group of women make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can tie a simple knot you are welcome to join the group.

## **April 19th: Hike Against Hunger**

### **Save the Date! Start getting your sponsors!**

Our annual Hike Against Hunger (formerly Hike for Hunger) is happening April 19th. Hikers start from Bethania and travel 6.9 miles to Nojoqui Falls Park picnic area.

Hikers, walkers, bikers, runners, joggers...all are welcome. Our donations raised from this event will be used to help fight hunger around the world by sending our donations to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Please consider this another opportunity to help fight hunger, either by your personal donation or by sponsoring a hiker, and attending the BBQ while congratulating the walkers with your cheers!

We are asking each hiker to try to gather as many donations as possible, with a minimum donation requested of \$5.00 per hiker. Any hiker who raises over \$25 in donations will be honored with a free lunch when they arrive at the park. Sponsor sheets will be available in the narthex and the church office on March 15. All sponsor sheets and donations must be turned in the day of the hike.

We will be having incentive prizes for the most donations raised by Kids 12 and under, Teens 13-18, and Adults over 18 along with the first arrival Kids, Teens, Adults over 18 and Adults over 50 (walkers only) awards. Winners will be announced during lunch at the park.

BBQ lunch will be available. Please make your reservation with the church office by April 12th so we can plan. (If you would like to attend but cannot afford the cost of the lunch, please contact Pastor Chris for a scholarship.)

Worship in a beautiful setting, a fantastic BBQ lunch, friendly competition, games for kids, and a great way to help fight against hunger around the globe. Invite your friends, your walking group, your service club, your teammates, co-workers, relatives...let's get a big crowd out there to celebrate a gorgeous day and a fantastic event!

**If you would like to help with any area of this event (we need publicity help, set up, clean up, etc.) please contact the church office at (805) 688-4637 or Linda Marzullo at (805) 688-5219.**

## **Events and Special Occasions**

### **How Does Climate Change Threaten the Santa Ynez Valley? A Panel of Local Speakers Addresses the Issue**

Tuesday, March 5, 7-9 pm St. Marks Stacy Hall, Los Olivos

Knowing that our Bethania community is noting rising temperatures and more years of drought, please attend the upcoming forum to learn how people involved in agriculture, our county fire department and our groundwater study project see climate change threatening our Valley, what they are doing and how we can help.

### **Theology Pub**

Theology Pub meets on March 12 at 7pm at Solvang Brew, around the fire pit. No expertise required – just an open mind and appetite!

**Fastelavn**  
*Celebration*

**Bethania Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, March 1, 2020**  
 Parish Hall doors open at 5:00pm  
 Dinner served at 5:30pm

Join us for a Danish Hot Dog Dinner with all the fixings,  
 Beer & Wine at an additional charge,  
 Costume Contest and Raffle Prizes!  
 \*\*Please keep costumes family friendly\*\*

**All are welcome!**  
 However, tickets are limited, so get yours early!!

Tickets: Adults - \$8  
 Children 3-10 - \$5  
 Children under 3 - FREE

Tickets can be purchased at the church office,  
 by calling 805-688-4637 or  
 email [bethanialutheranch@gmail.com](mailto:bethanialutheranch@gmail.com)  
 M-F 9am to 3pm



## Book Group Discusses Changing Meeting Day and Hour

If you have thought you would like to join the Bethania Book Group, which enjoys lively discussions of books and articles related to the mission of our church, now is a good time to talk with Pastor Chris or Nancy Emerson.

The group has discussed meeting at a different day and hour that might be more convenient for new members, as current members are flexible. Before we finalize a new meeting time at our March meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2-3:30 pm (in Pastor Chris's office) please let us know of your interest and when you would be available. (Contact **Nancy Emerson**, e-mail, [fnemerson@comcast.net](mailto:fnemerson@comcast.net))

We are reading an essay by Cornel West called "Crisis of Christian Identity in America". If you would like a copy please talk to or email Pastor Chris. We'll finish reading this in March.

## **Gather Bible Study**

The Gather Bible Study will be Thursday, March 19 at 10:30 at Atterdag Lounge in Atterdag Village. Topic: "We are called!" *Called to Serve* – Our two calls, loving God and loving neighbors, are linked. This study is in the March issue of "Gather" magazine, pp. 20-25.

## **Lenten Soup Suppers**

Our annual Lenten Soup Suppers will begin on Wednesday March 4th and continue through April 1. Please keep your eye out for the sign-up sheet for soup, salad, or bread. We will continue our theme of "Community in One Another" centered on space to converse and enjoy fellowship.

## **Church Business**

### **Social Ministry Meets March 9 @ 6 pm**

Our next meeting of the Social Ministry Committee will be held Monday, March 9 at 6 pm in the Fire-side Room.

Agenda items include:

Blessing Box: purchase, installation, dedication, schedule  
40 Days/40 Items Lenten Challenge  
Hike Against Hunger (April 19th) Event Planning  
Brown Bag Packing on March 22  
Noisy Offering for Domestic Violence Solutions  
Food Insecurity/Food Pantry

If you are able to help or have any ideas, please contact me and let me know.

Everyone is invited to these planning meetings – we are all involved in being the hands and feet of Jesus to the world.

**–Linda Marzullo, Chairman, Social Ministry**  
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## **In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers**

We uplift in prayer the following people in our congregation and community. May we minister to and bless all who need God's help.

Andy Blanton, Dennis Bornhoft, Brianna Ceballos, Denise Chaboya, Annette Clausen, Caylin, Katy & Kay Corlee, Terry & Jo Daly, Chris Frederiksen, Debbie Fritts, Jenie Galindo, Chris Gideon, Sheldon & Pat Green, Kathy Hackler, Belle Hoger, Jennifer Howell, Glen Jacobsen, Michael Jech, Robert & Gail Jennings, Betsy & Steve Logan, Joe Martin, John Marzullo, Stella Miller, Brian Merrick, Denise Morris, Denny Norrenbrock, Barbara & Charles Osborn, Marie Ostertag, Kate Pearsson, Chèle Ludwig Petersen, Doyle Phillips, Joyce Purvis, Tim Reed, Craig Schorr, Jesse Tovar, Lou Vitelli, Robert Workman, David & Yolanda Yanez, and those who serve our country both at home and abroad

# Treasurer's Report for January 2020

## **Balance Sheet:**

The total assets of the church have risen by \$69,384. This is due to the increased assets of the Endowment Fund and the Cemetery Fund. The Heritage Fund was reduced by \$5,723 due to funding projects.

The cash in the general checking account is \$11,355, and in the money market fund \$106,517. The money market fund has increased by approximately \$7,300.

All liabilities are current (with the exception of the pension fund liability), and all payables are current.

The church has no long term debt, and all the fund accounts have been updated from the 2019 balances.

## **Profit & Loss Budget Performance:**

### **Income:**

Other income is up due to increased Youth Fund activities.

Offerings are below budget by \$2,942. It should be noted that this seems to be a pattern, as offerings were below budget by a similar amount last year.

The overall budget for 2020 has increased due to the addition of the grant monies received for the Brown Bag Breakfast program we are doing. (\$10,000) The expense has also been included in the expense portion of the budget. The cash, however, has been moved to the money market fund so it will roll over to future year if it is not all expensed in 2020.

Overall income for the month was down by \$4,325.

### **Expenses:**

Salaries and benefits for the month were slightly below budget by \$515.

Staff expenses were also under budget by \$48.

Office administration expenses were slightly over budget.

Property expenses and utilities were both under budget.

Total expenses for the month were slightly under budget.

Net income for the month was slightly over budget.



# March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat'day
1 9:30 & 11 am Worship:CH 10:30 Coffee Hour:PH 11 am Sunday School 5 pm - 9 pm Fastelavn Celebration: PH	2  6:30 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA: FR	3  7 pm Yoga:PH 7 pm Mankind Project: CH	4 9:30 am Staff Mtg:OFC 11:30 am & 3:30 pm Chapel:CH 6 pm Lenten Soup Supper:PH 7 pm Choir Practice:PH	5  2 pm BPSAS:PH	6	7  10 am - 2 pm Touch-A-Truck on-site
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