

# The Beacon

Bethania Lutheran Church  
805-688-4637  
[www.bethanialutheran.net](http://www.bethanialutheran.net)

April 2018

621 Atterdag Rd, Solvang CA 93463  
email: [bethanialutheranch@gmail.com](mailto:bethanialutheranch@gmail.com)



## Pastor Chris's Message

As I've been driving around the valley I have been noticing how overcome with emotion I am at seeing our green hills and mountains, at watching how the clouds creep over in night and retreat in the morning like the hand of some giant, and at noticing how many diverse shapes and shades of gray the clouds take on. I can't help but feel something profoundly spiritual going on as I'm immersed in such beautiful creation. The word that keeps coming to my mind is connected. This is always one of my favorite times of year in the valley because nature sings with beauty. April is also the time we celebrate

Earth Day and it also happens to be the day of our Hike for Hunger. As we venture closer to these awesome events, I want to share, in better words than I can muster, words from Franciscan Monk and Contemplative Priest, Richard Rohr, on how creation mirrors God back to us. As you read, please take the time to find your own spiritual connection to God as you encounter creation this month.

### – In Christ's Love, Pastor Chris

Long ago, St. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179), named a Doctor of the Church in 2012, communicated creation spirituality through music, art, poetry, medicine, gardening, and reflections on nature. She wrote in her famous book, *Scivias*:

You understand so little of what is around you because you do not use what is within you. [1]

This is key to understanding Hildegard and is very similar to Teresa of Ávila's understanding of the soul. Without using the word, Hildegard recognized that the human person is a *microcosm* with a natural affinity for or resonance with its *macrocosm*, which many call God. Our little world reflects the big world. The key word here is *resonance*. Contemplative prayer allows your mind to *resonate* with what is visible and right in front of you. *Contemplation erases the separateness between the seer and the seen.*

Hildegard often used the word *viriditas*, the greening of things from within, similar to what we now call photosynthesis. She recognized a readiness in plants to receive the sun and to transform it into energy and life. She also saw an inherent connection between the physical world and the divine Presence. This connection translates into energy that is the soul and seed of everything, an inner voice calling you to "Become who you are; become all that you are." This is our "life wish" or what Carl Jung called the "whole-making spirit."

Hildegard is a wonderful example of someone who lives safely inside an entire cosmology, a universe where the inner shows itself in the outer, and the outer reflects the inner,

where the individual reflects the cosmos, and the cosmos reflects the individual. Hildegard said, "O Holy Spirit, you are the mighty way in which every thing that is in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, is penetrated with connectedness, penetrated with relatedness." It is truly a Trinitarian universe, with all things whirling toward one another: from orbits, to gravity, to ecosystems, to sexuality.

In another place, Hildegard has God saying: I have created mirrors in which I consider all the wonders of my originality which will never cease.

Indeed, for Hildegard nature was a mirror for the soul and for God. This mirroring changes how we see and experience reality. Later, Bonaventure (1217-1274) wrote: "In the soul's journey to God we must present to ourselves *the whole material world* as the first mirror through which we may pass over to the Supreme [Artisan]." The Dominican Meister Eckhart (1260-1327) said the same: "If humankind could have known God without the world, God would never have created the world."

Nature is not a mere scenic backdrop so humans can take over the stage. Creation is in fact a full participant in human transformation, since the outer world is absolutely needed to mirror the true inner world. There are not just two sacraments, or even seven; the whole world is a sacrament!



## **Easter Services at Bethania**

### **Easter Sunday**

April 1 9 am & 11am

**Please note the time change on Easter.  
The first service will be at 9 am, NOT 9:30.**

**Come As You Are, Loved As You Are!**

## **Koinonia – A Gathering**

Koinonia is a Greek word that is translated usually into communion – that thing we do every Sunday. But its meaning is much more expansive. It's also meant to convey the divine connection we feel with God and with neighbor. It's an intimate word meant to highlight the deepness the community of the Church experiences. This is the name of the small group gathering that meets at 5 pm in the Fireside Room on Sundays. We're going to do a small meditation, a bible study, some discussion, prayers and communion. We welcome anyone who wants to join. It'll be casual and communal. Please invite anyone you think would also be interested. **Come As You Are, Loved As You Are!**

## **Ministry at Bethania**

Happy Spring Bethanians,

“Shipwrecked” Vacation Bible School will be July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the Fireside Room. We will discuss more volunteers, decorations and advertising. Please spread the word to our friends and community!

Confirmation will be meeting Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm-5 pm in our Fireside Room instead of April 8<sup>th</sup>. All middle school aged students are invited to learn more about the Bible and discover their own path of faith. Our last trip to Sedgwick was cancelled due to weather conditions. So our youth & family trip this month will be at the Sedgwick Nature Preserve on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9 am and return around 1:30 pm. Please pack a water bottle and lunch for after our hike.

I encourage youth & families to attend the annual Hike for Hunger which benefits Lutheran World Hunger. If families choose to participate, please meet in front of the church Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am. I will meet everyone at the park around 11:00 am for games and possible hike to the falls.

Youth Group will meet Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. We will discuss social injustices and the forsaken, and John 15: 1-8.

Confirmation Graduation will be Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> during our morning service. Please celebrate with us after the service with congratulatory cake from Olsen's. Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> will be our end of school year party from 3-5 pm. Confirmation will return Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.

In Houston, we will participate in service learning projects, help empower Houston community partners to further their mission, and create a transformative experience for participants to return as agents of change in our community. It will be a great faith building and learning opportunity to be a part of. We still happily accept donations and are grateful for any amount. Please address offering envelopes with "Youth Fund" in the "Other" category. Please make checks out to Bethania Lutheran Church and write "Youth Fund" in the memo line.

**With Kindness & Love,**  
**Livier (Liv-EE-air) Ghamari-Brown**  
**Director of Youth & Family Ministry**  
**[\(909\) 962-9366](tel:9099629366)**  
**[livierghamari@yahoo.com](mailto:livierghamari@yahoo.com)**

## **Bethania Preschool & After School April~Month of the Young Child**

This is a time to celebrate our young children. Years of research have shown the importance of the early years in shaping how children grow, learn and form relationships. Here at Bethania our staff is making efforts to ensure that children are getting what they need to grow up healthy and happy.

The classrooms will be beginning their themes of "Spring" and "New Life". The rooms will come to life with flowers, insects, animals and more. It makes for a very bright and cheerful environment. By the time you read this we will have had an Easter Egg hunt at Atterdag Village and celebrated Easter in our classrooms.

A big "Thank You" to those that came out and supported our Touch a Truck Event and also our fundraiser at The Habit. Both were successful and wouldn't have been without you!

The Preschool would also like to thank the Property Committee for their help in getting things checked off our "to do" list and "sprucing up" the Preschool and After School.

Blessings

**Eileen Knotts, Director**

## **Ministry in the Community and Around the World**

### **"Chill-Out" for Iglesia**

Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets, made donations, and Thrivent for an Action Team Project, we raised \$1355 to buy a refrigerator for Iglesia. We look forward to getting the refrigerator in the next couple of months.

Thanks for "chilling out" for Iglesia!

- **Kristyl Downey**

### **Hike for Hunger**

Hike for Hunger returns April 22<sup>nd</sup> for a fun day filled with games, delicious food, and an always needed cause. Once again, we will be hiking from Bethania to Nojoqui Park. If anyone would like to join for the hike, we will meet at Bethania at 8:15 am for a blessing and leave at 8:30. The hike is about 7 miles, but we will have a driver who will be able to pick anyone up who needs to stop.

If you're not able to make the hike, please join us for lunch at Nojoqui Park at 11am. The Inemans are providing a BBQ chicken lunch for \$7.50. If you would like to join us for lunch, please RSVP to the church office at (805) 688-4637 so we can get a count of how many

people will be eating. People can pay at the park. After lunch we'll have time for games and our annual balloon toss!

If you plan on hiking, sponsor sheets will be available in the Narthex. You can pick them up any day of the week. All proceeds will be going to Lutheran World Hunger to help fight hunger across the world. Please invite anyone you think might be interested in either the hike, lunch, or both.

## **April 29<sup>th</sup> Noisy Sunday: Making Change Count**

*Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive.*  
–Dalai Lama

March's "Noisy Offering" helped to raise funds for Domestic Violence Solutions. Our quarters and dimes will fund programming to help protect women and children from violence.

**The next "Noisy Sunday" is coming on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Our donations from the offering will be used to help support Pastor Chris's Discretionary Fund.**

Our Pastor's Discretionary Fund is used to offer a bit of aid to our members and other people who come to our church for help during particularly hard times. The fund is intended to allow small confidential gifts of money or other financial assistance as determined at the discretion of the pastor. The funds are intended to support emergency needs of the members of the congregation and community, supporting unique opportunities that have no other funding source or similar ministry priorities. The funds are not intended to be used for budgetary expenses or operating costs of the church.

Donations to the *Pastor's Discretionary Fund* are always welcome and needed. All donations to the Pastor's Fund are kept confidential and the distribution of the fund monies is also confidential. This money is not a part of the church's general budget and is used, as its name states, at the pastor's discretion.

In addition to this month's Noisy Offering, at any time if you would like to donate to this fund, make your check out to Bethania as usual, and note in the "memo" line that it is for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund is intended to help people who express an urgent, confidential need, and access to these funds allows our pastor to respond promptly with emergency aid and counseling.

"Make change for the better!" Bring your coins and make some noise on April 29. Together, we can support helping people in great need and other types of emergencies or ministry needs, as they become known to Pastor Chris.

**– Linda Marzullo**

# Iglesia's Food and Personal Care Needs

- Linda Marzullo

Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz serves many families in their congregation with what they need daily to survive. The people who attend Iglesia Luterana in Santa Maria are the poorest of the poor in our area.

If you would like to contribute funds to this project and have us do the shopping, you can earmark your donation "**Iglesia Food**" and drop it in the offering plate or at the church office.

We encourage everyone to become more educated about families who are the "working poor" and who struggle every day to feed their families in our area.

If you would like to donate, these items are the most needed by priority:

5 lb. bags of Masa (corn) or White Flour

Bags of Dried Pinto Beans

Canned Chicken (*no tuna, please!*)

Diapers (any size, age)

Laundry Detergent

Breakfast Cereal and Breakfast Bars

Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Refried Beans, Peas, Mixed Vegetables)

Large cans of Hominy (*very popular and relatively inexpensive if you watch for a sale*)

Canned Soups (Chicken Noodle or Beef)

5 lb. bags of White Rice

Canola Oil

Feminine Hygiene Products

Cleaning Supplies

Peanut Butter

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 688-3059 (home) or 688-5219 (work) or by email: [vikingpressprint@verizon.net](mailto:vikingpressprint@verizon.net)

## Events and Happenings

### Bethania's Book Group

Bethania's book group is reading and discussing What is the Bible? for our April book group which meets April 10 at 2 pm in the Parish Hall.

### Theo Pub

Theology Pub meets April 12 at 7 pm at Solvang Brewing Company. Enjoy the beer, the appetizers, the company and the discussion. Everyone is welcome.

### Gather Bible Study

The Gather Bible study will be held Thursday, April 19 at 10:30 am in the Atterdag Lounge at Atterdag Village. The topic is "The Prodigal Son", a parable Jesus told, found in Luke 15:11-32. The study is in the April "Gather" magazine, pp. 20 - 25. How would you interpret this parable?

## **The Accidental Activist**

The Jewish Women's Theatre has its home in Santa Monica and for 10 years has been presenting inspirational stories that provide tears and laughter. You don't have to be Jewish to appreciate "The Accidental Activist". The show is an evening of true stories of spunk, pluck, bravery and just plain guts. The Jewish Women's Theatre, composed of professional actresses, has a tradition of reaching audiences and opening hearts. Performing throughout California as well as nationally, this will be a first time event for the Santa Ynez Valley. Come and hear these stories and join together with your neighbors and friends to support the Santa Ynez Jewish Community as well as have a great evening of theater on Friday, April 27 at 6:30 pm. Grab dinner before or after the show at Industrial Eats, who is helping sponsor the event. Tickets for The Accidental Activist are \$35.00 for adults and \$25.00 for students and can be purchased at the Santa Ynez Jewish Community's website: SYVJC.org.

## **Commemoration of Armenian Genocide**

Join us for a special worship service on April 29<sup>th</sup> as we once again welcome our Armenian siblings in Christ. They will be joining us for our morning service at 9:30 am and providing some Armenian delicacies for coffee hour. There will also be a short remembrance at our Maria Jacobsen bust of both her salvific work and the Armenian Genocide. Please join me in welcoming them and making them feel at home. If you weren't at the commemoration last year, the food is unbelievable. Make sure you're at church this year as it's sure to be an incredibly meaningful service.

- **Pastor Chris**

## **Church Business**

### **Council Highlights - March 15, 2018**

The church entry light has been repaired and is working beautifully.

Council considered a recommendation from the Christian Ed. Committee about partnering with the County Foodbank to distribute food in the Solvang area. The main focus would be the "Blessing Box" that Council approved a year ago but has not been enacted for lack of an active Property Committee, which we now have. There is also the possibility that food could be provided for the preschool children's snacks. Storage of food and actual distribution procedures are things that need to be addressed. Council decided to move forward with application process with the understanding that the Foodbank would need to inspect the storage and distribution facilities and offer recommendation and help address concerns. This will not be a soup kitchen kind of distribution as that would directly conflict with the preschool.

Council is planning of having a small "retreat" the Saturday of April 28 to concentrate on long range goals for Bethania and formulate an updated mission statement.

- **Robert Laufer, Church Council President**

# Treasurer's Report February 2018

## Balance Sheet:

- The balance sheet has been adjusted to include the earnings from 2018 for the Endowment Fund, Heritage Fund, and Cemetery Fund. The results are an increase of over \$210,000 in the church's assets. This is significant, as we have effectively reached our goal of \$1,000,000 in the endowment fund (if you include the Heritage Fund in that amount). Praise God for His faithful people who believe in endowing Bethania's future.
- The cash position is in excess of \$10,000 after paying our bills in February, a marked improvement from the last three months.
- The money market fund reflects a balance of \$91,724.
- There are no long term debts, and all liabilities are current with the usual exception of the pension liability of \$2,200.

## Profit & Loss Budget Performance:

### Income:

- The most significant change in the P & L budget performance statement is the separation of fundraising as its own line item. We have removed it from the Miscellaneous Income line item to better reflect our efforts in fundraising. We have also included a line item for fundraising expenses to clearly identify all income and expenses for our fundraising.
- The fundraising line item reflects \$4,808 as income compared to \$1,250 budgeted. This is all income from the Fastelaven event.
- Other income is down by \$1,799 primarily due to lack of facility use income for the month of February.
- Offerings are up (praise God!) by \$3,625. Both member and non-member offerings were above budget for the month and up by \$2,627 for the first two months.
- Other receipts were up by \$500 for the month.
- Total income for the month was up by \$6,690 and income for the first two months was up by \$9,820.

### Expenses:

- Benevolence giving was up by \$305 due to increased offerings and some designated benevolence given by members.
- Salary and benefits were below budget at 93% for the first two months.
- Office administration expenses were below budget for the month, and were at 80% of budget for the first two months.
- Property expenses were under budget by \$732 for the month and were at 84% of budget for the first two months.
- Utilities were up for the month by \$472 largely due to increased gas and electricity usage.



- All other accounts were at or below budget for the month and for the first two months.
- Total expenses for the month were below budget by \$2,673. For the first two months expenses were below budget by \$1,298.

**Overall:** The first two months of the year showed great improvement over the last three months of 2017. Offerings were up, the Fastelavn event was a huge success, both in program and financially, and our expenses are well controlled. Thanks be to God for His blessings and for our faithful members and staff. Bethania is living its mission and ministry and showing God's love in our community.

- Ron Walsh

## **Social Ministry Meeting**

### **April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room**

If you are interested in making a difference in the world, think about attending the Social Ministry meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the evening, in the Fireside Room. This is when our brand-new committee will be meeting and working on our ideas for the coming months. We would love to have input from anyone interested.

Some exciting news in Social Ministry: We are again teaming up with Transition House to serve meals to homeless families. Our first service evening will be June 27<sup>th</sup> and we would love your help. If you are interested, either come to the meeting or contact the office.

At our meeting we will be working on upcoming plans to make Bethania more involved in helping the local community in addition to our other outreach areas. Some of the topics will be:

- Where do you see a need in the community or at Bethania or in the world?
- How can Bethania assist in filling local needs?
- Planning Teams for Transition House meals: prepping meals, delivery and serving
- Other upcoming opportunities to serve

Pastor Chris believes strongly that social ministry is the future of the church and the area most interesting to younger people. Help us build a foundation that will help others and bring our church into the next few decades with new involvement in our community.

- Linda Marzullo  
**688-5219, 688-3059 or [vikingspressprint@verizon.net](mailto:vikingspressprint@verizon.net)**

## Reaching Beyond Bethania - Nancy Emerson

Some Bethanians have said to me, "I feel like I am being asked by Bethania all the time to donate to its charitable projects," while others say, "There are lots of ways I can help meet people's needs at Bethania and I can pick and choose among them." Given these different ways of looking at Bethania's efforts to respond to Jesus' teachings, what is the "rhyme and reason" in the ways we reach out to others in need?

First, we need to understand that, unlike some churches, this work primarily happens outside the church's Operating Fund. The Operating Fund provides the staff and facilities necessary for both in-reach and outreach. It does include a percentage of our offerings sent to the Southwest California ELCA Synod, which it shares with the national ELCA Synod. These contributions help make possible their work on our behalf with the poor in Southern California and around the world.

So how are we able, working together, to share and exponentially expand our individual love and concern for others?

**Disaster Relief and Sustainable Development:** Lutheran World Relief (LWR), ELCA Hunger Fund and ELCA appeals for specific disasters are known in national and international humanitarian circles for getting funds to persons in need, going in early and staying to help rebuild after many other agencies have left. In addition to disaster relief, their funds are used wisely and directly for ongoing agricultural and other sustainable development projects in developing countries.

Bethania supports these organization through the LWR Quilts project, LWR Personal and School Kit projects, the Hike for Hunger and the Produce Table. These projects build on Bethania's earlier Social Ministry work, which focused on hunger.

**Education:** Locally, our Endowment Fund\* provides annual college scholarships for the church's students and Preschool staff. Contributions to the Preschool and After School's Tuition Assistance Fund through Christmas Greetings, Tribute Gifts, Thrivent Choice and grants enable lower income children from working families to attend its programs.

Internationally, BLCW has sponsored scholarships for girls and women since 2003. For 9 years, it supported a Tanzanian student at the Maasai Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) and then Sokoine University where she and another MGLSS student were the first women to obtain a degree in rural development. Beginning in 2012, BLCW has sponsored scholarships at the model program in a village in India, Piyali Learning Center, developed by the local PACE International. We are entering our 7<sup>th</sup> year of sponsoring two girls, who are now 11 years old. Since its 18 months literacy and vocational program began, we have sponsored scholarships for 2-3 young mothers each year.

**Other Local Projects:** The Produce Table provides some of its funds to the local Salvation Army for its voucher project with the Sheriff's Office for emergency food and shelter needs as well as other local efforts to help families in need. We contribute items and Noisy Fund offerings to St. Vincent de Paul's Circle V Ranch summer camps for low income children. This

year the Endowment Fund\* contributed to the Boy Scouts and Circle V Ranch to help rebuild after the Whittier Fire (\$2,000 each) and made a \$5,000 donation to another local non-profit - Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital's Foundation - reasoning that everyone needs the hospital.

Since its inception, we have supported the ongoing work of Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz through the Operating Fund and, more recently, the Endowment Fund. Because its families are low income and have food insufficiency, especially during the winter months, we continually collect food and other necessities for them. Our Christmas Angels project provides Christmas gifts (clothes, shoes, toys) to its families' children and teenagers. We provide Christmas gifts for Preschool & After School families who need a helping hand. We did a Foodbank project in the past with Thrivent.

**Noisy Sunday Offerings:** This project, brought to us from Alaska by the Mees, enables all worship attendees to help others, whether or not they can work on charitable projects themselves. The causes span local through international human needs.

As we do this work together, we remember Jesus words, "As you do this for the least of us, you do it for me."

\*Our Constitution designates at least a minimum of 10% of the Endowment Fund's income annually for outreach beyond Bethania Lutheran Church.



## In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers

**Immediate Prayer Concerns:** Denise Birkholm, Brianna Ceballos, Denise Chaboya, Ida FitzGerald, Patrice & Herb Fuller, Else Statom

**On-Going Prayer Concerns:** Baby Leo (Iglesia Luterana), Joe & Pat Bode, Barbara Boyd, Angela Cerda, Annette Clausen, Mary Conners, Caylin, Katy & Kay Corlee, Dolores Dederding, David Eck, George Eckman, Terri Elwess, Armando Franco, Chris Frederiksen, Debbie Fritts, Chris Gideon, Pat Green, Kathy Hackler, Michael Jech, Robert & Gail Jennings, Chris Kaping, Kate Knotts, Duane Lamberton, Stephanie Larrabee, Ethel Litwiler, Betsy & Steve Logan, Rick Marzullo, Brian Merrick, Denise Morris, Roger Myers, Marie Ostertag, Doyle Phillips, Audrey Robinson, Jean Stelling, Jesse Tovar, Alisha & Anna Marie Wilson and Robert Workman



# April 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedn'day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Easter</b> 9am Service:CH 10:15 am Coffee Hour:PH 11 am Service: CH	2 6:30 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA: FR	3 7 pm Christian Ed. Mtg:OFC	4	5 12 noon-2 pm Jodi House:PH	6	7
8 9:30 am Worship: CH 10:45 am Coffee Hour:PH 5 pm Sunday School: Rm 6 5 pm Koinonia: FR	9 6:30 pm Tai Chi:PH 7 pm Worship & Music Mtg: OFC 8 pm AA: FR	10 2 pm Book Group: PH	11 9:30 am Staff Mtg: OFC 11:30 am & 3:30 pm 12:45 pm Quilting: PH Chapel: CH 7 pm Choir:FR	12 9 am Conference Clergy Mtg 12 noon-2 pm Jodi House:PH 2 pm BPSAS Brd. Mtg:PH 7 pm Theo Pub: Solvang Brewing Co.	13	14
15 9:30 am Worship: CH 10:45 am Coffee Hour:PH 11 am VBS Mtg:FR 3-5 pm Confirmation: FR 5 pm Sunday School: Rm 6 5 pm Koinonia: FR	16 5:15 pm Grief Group: SME 6:30 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA: FR	17 2 pm Memorials CMtg:OFC 6 pm Social Ministry Cmt.Mtg:FR	18 9:30 am Staff Mtg: OFC 11:30 am & 3:30 pm Chapel: CH	19 10:30 am Communion: AV 10:30 am Gather Bible Study:AV 12 noon-2 pm Jodi House:PH 7 pm Council Meeting: FR	20 12 noon Beacon: Deadline: OFC	21
22 8:30 am Hike For Hunger to Nojoqui Falls Park 9:30 am Worship 11:30 am BBQ:Nojoqui Falls Park 5 pm Sunday School: Rm 6 5 pm Koinonia: FR	23 6:30 pm Tai Chi: PH 8:00 pm AA: FR	24	25 9:30 am Staff Mtg: OFC 11:30 am & 3:30 pm Chapel: CH 7 pm Choir:FR	26 12 noon-2 pm Jodi House:PH	27	28
29 9:30 am Worship & Noisy Offering: CH 3-5 pm Youth Group:FR 5 pm Sunday School: Rm 6 5 pm Koinonia: FR	30 6:30 pm Tai Chi: PH 8:00 pm AA: FR			CH = Church PH = Parish Hall FR = Fireside Room BPSAS = Preschool & AfterSchool OFC = Office Church	SME = St. Mark's Episcopal AV = Atterdag Village of Solvang	

# THE BEACON

April 2018

Bethania Lutheran Church  
603 Atterdag Rd  
Solvang CA 93463

(805)688-4637  
[bethanialutheranch@gmail.com](mailto:bethanialutheranch@gmail.com)  
[www.bethanialutheran.net](http://www.bethanialutheran.net)

Preschool/After School  
(805)688-7077  
[bethaniaps@verizon.net](mailto:bethaniaps@verizon.net)

**Pastor: Chris Brown**  
**Office Manager: Kristyl Downey**  
**Preschool/After School Director:**  
**Eileen Knotts**  
**Director of Youth & Family:**  
**Livier Ghamari-Brown**

**Council:**  
**Chris Brown, Pastor**  
**Robert Laufer, President**  
**Stewart Fries, Vice-President**  
**Ron Walsh, Treasurer**  
**Wendy Bevier, Secretary**  
**Bridget Cassara**  
**Robin Gehrs**  
**Denise Johnson**  
**Barbara Kargard**  
**Ann Tucker**

**Sunday Schedule**  
**9:30 am Worship**  
**5:00 pm Koinonia**  
**5:00 pm Sunday School**

*Easter - April 1*  
*Worship Services at*  
*9 am & 11 am*

