



# Blessed to Bless

*Welcome!*

**March 22, 2026**

## **SONGS & PRAYER**

### **GOD'S WORD**

### **BAPTISM**

Luke 3:21-22,  
**United With Christ**  
"United By Baptism"

### **PARTING**

Song  
God's Blessing

### *Prayer Pointer*

*But whoever is united with the Lord is  
one with him in spirit.*

1 Corinthians 6:17

### *Outline*

Luke 3:21-22  
**United With Christ**  
"United By Baptism"

1. Why Was Jesus Baptized?
2. What Does Our Baptism Mean?
3. How do we live as one Baptized?

## *Announcements*

This Sunday we will witness the baptism of Dorothy Kay, daughter of Joseph and Brianna Martinez.

The **Blood drive** is today, March 22 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Go to

<https://www.donatebloodcedars.org/index.cfm?group=op&expand=10012&zc=90808> to sign up.

**Have you been heard?** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2025 CRC

denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit

[crcna.org/survey/4339](http://crcna.org/survey/4339) to answer the survey questions by **March 31.**

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> offering for March will be today, March 22, for the Long Beach Rescue Mission - Easter Dinner**

“Here in the Greater Long Beach area, 1 in 6 people are experiencing poverty... and that means many of our neighbors are also going hungry, struggling to afford food as prices rise.

You can provide a meal at the Mission for the low cost of \$2.43 – and offer hurting people hope for a better life through blessings like these:

- Safe shelter
- Clean clothing
- Recovery programs & counseling
- God’s life-changing love

Please help today – the hope you’ll give someone who’s experiencing hunger and homelessness is priceless. Thank you, and Happy Easter!”



Registration is open for Rainforest Falls VBS at LBCRC June 15th - 19th! Kids age 4 through 6th grade get ready for a wild week where we will plunge into a lifelong adventure discovering the nature of God and deepen our relationship with Him! Our program will run from 9 a.m. to noon and include Bible Adventures, snack, games, crafts and more!

### **Volunteers, we need you too!**

Volunteers entering 7th grade through retirement, we have a place for everyone! Contact Rebecca Corona for more details at [vbs@lbcrc.org](mailto:vbs@lbcrc.org) or 562-712-6969. Register to attend or volunteer at [lbcrc.org](http://lbcrc.org) under the events tab or scan the QR code.



This summer, **our missionaries to Mexico, the Lee family** are planning to be in our area to connect with partnering churches and supporters. James and Barbarita and their two daughters will be here from August 3rd through August 25th. Their son, Joshua, will be away at a Christian camp. The Lee's are requesting accommodations for the four of them during their visit. If you can help by providing a place for the Lee family to stay, please contact the church office.

Classis will hold a Celebration Event on April 19 at BellOne, If you are able to help out please submit any historical information and photos you might have of LBCRC as soon as possible to [statedclerkgl@gmail.com](mailto:statedclerkgl@gmail.com).

## *Serving This Sunday*

(March 22, 2026)

**Greeters** – Alice De Bruin,  
Marilyn Dancey

**Ushers** – Steven O’Neil,  
Ken Bansberg, Bruce Hecox

**Prayer Leader** –  
Rob Thompson

**Children’s Message** –  
Pastor Bryan Branderhorst

**Nursery** – Emily Bowman,  
Wade Grasmeyer  
**Helper** – Lucille Grasmeyer

**Children’s Church** –  
Mary LeMonnier  
**Greeter** – Dawn Grasmeyer

**Campus Safety** –  
Justin Grasmeyer

## *Serving Next Sunday*

(March 29, 2026)

**Greeters** – Julie Hecox

**Ushers** – Bill Bull, Marilyn Dancey  
Bruce Hecox

**Prayer Leader** –  
Louisa Bakker-De Vries

**Children’s Message** –  
Laura Robillos

**Nursery** – Chelsey Anema,  
Megan Minnema  
**Helper** – Dayle Grasmeyer

**Children’s Church** – Laura Robillos  
**Greeter** – Jeri Lynn Cullison

**Campus Safety** –  
Larry Vander Schaaf

## *Calendar*

### This Week

#### **Sunday – Blood Drive**

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	10:45 a.m.
New Members Class	10:45 a.m.
KidShine Rehearsal	4:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday**

Men’s Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
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#### **Wednesday**

Coffee Break	9:30 a.m.
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Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Anchor	6:30 p.m.
Compass	6:30 p.m.
Cadets	6:30 p.m.
GEMS	6:30 p.m.

### Sunday - Palm Sunday

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
KidShine Rehearsal	4:30 p.m.

### Upcoming

March 29 & April 5 – No Sunday School

April 1 & 8 – No Wednesday Activities

April 3 – Good Friday Service

April 5 – Easter Service

## **You are invited!** **Come join** *Kidshine 2026*

A Musical/Drama under the  
 Direction of Kay VanWeerthuizen

**Rehearsals Sundays from**  
**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**



**For 1st - 8th grade**

Presentations will be  
 May 2 & 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Call 562-421-1721  
 for more info.