



# Blessed to Bless

*Welcome!*

**May 17, 2026**

Guests, we're glad you're here! Today we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All those who confess Christ Jesus as their Lord and Savior and desire to follow Him are welcomed to His Table.

Baptized children of believing parents are invited to join us. For all, we hope God's love in Jesus comes home to you in a deeper way today.

## **SONGS & PRAYER**

### **GOD'S WORD**

Luke 24:50 - 53  
**United with Christ**  
"United in Ascension"

### **LORD'S SUPPER**

### **PARTING**

Song  
Doxology

### *Prayer Pointer*

*Let me hear in the morning  
of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust.  
Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.*

- Psalm 143:8

### *Outline*

Luke 24:50-53  
**United with Christ**  
"United in Ascension"

1. Heavenly Blessing
2. Reasons to Praise

## *Requested Announcement*

The Men's Group will not be meeting for the next three Tuesdays and will reconvene on Tuesday, **June 9**.

## *Announcements*

Today, Sunday, **May 17**, we will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**.

Today, Sunday, **May 17**, we welcome new members, Megan Chamberlain, Tammi Prestwich, Renee Schoonover, Ibtisan Khouvy-Sirhan, John "Jack" Turnbow, and The Verhoeven family

Today, Sunday, **May 17**, Deacon's Brunch at 11:30 a.m.

Today, Sunday, **May 17**, the deacons will be collecting household items for New Life Beginnings.

See the [attached](#) for some of those needs.

The **annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Packages with information related to the meeting were sent out April 29. In the package you will find bios for each of the nominees for Elder and Deacon, the proposed budget, absentee voting ballot, and instructions.

*Nominees for Elder are Jeff Brouwer, Randy Halma and Rick Milner.*

*Retiring Elders are Jeff Struiksma and John Van Kooy.*

*Nominees for Deacon are Joe Martinez, Eric Schoonover and Jennifer Trujillo.*

*Retiring Deacons are Matt Anema and Alice De Bruin.*

If you did not receive a package please reach out to the church office (562) 421-1721 or [info@lbcrc.org](mailto:info@lbcrc.org). If you have a question with the budget please email them to [finance@lbcrc.org](mailto:finance@lbcrc.org). We hope to see you here.

**Camp Dunamis - June 14 – June 19, 2026** - Camp Dunamis is a Christian middle school camp in the San Bernardino Mountains focused on providing space for racial reconciliation and lots of fun! Camp is for boys and girls going into 7th, 8th and 9th grade in the Fall of 2026. Go to <https://campdunamis.org/> to register.

## **Vacation Bible School Needs**

**YOU!** - VBS is around the corner and we have volunteer opportunities for everyone!

1. **Week of VBS**

leaders - we still need crew leaders to experience VBS



with the kids as well as a few station leaders. Help needed Monday June 15- Friday June 19 from 8:45 AM - Noon. Ages entering 7th grade through retired. Be a part of the fun!

2. **Register your kids!**

We have over 50 community kids registered so far for VBS, but there



is room for more! Share our info with your neighbors and friends, post on social media, and make sure to register your kids!

## ***Serving This Sunday***

(May 17, 2026)

**Greeters** – Ron & Norma Groot

**Ushers** – Rob Thompson,  
Marilyn Dancey, Ron Oldham

**Prayer Leader** – Ron Sato

**Children's Message** –  
Laura Robillos

**Nursery** – Abby Van Hofwegen,  
Emily Bowman

**Helper** – Faith Anema

**Children's Church** – Sharon Sprik  
**Greeter** – Jeri Lynne

**Campus Safety** – Jason LeMonnier

### ***Serving Next Sunday***

(May 24, 2026)

**Greeters** – Di Grasmeyer,  
Tammi Prestwich

**Ushers** – Ken Bansberg,  
Matt Anema, Bruce Hecox

**Prayer Leader** – Jason LeMonnier

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

**Nursery** – Catherine Stom,  
Rachel Vanderschaaf  
**Helper** – Alice LeMonnier

**Children's Church** –  
Jannell van Kooy  
**Greeter** –  
Tammi Prestwich

**Campus Safety** – Rick Milner

### ***Calendar***

#### **This Week**

#### **Sunday – Communion Sunday**

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School (last day till Fall)	10:45 a.m.
Deacon's Brunch	11:30 a.m.

#### **Monday –**

Congregational Meeting 6:30 p.m.

#### **Sunday**

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
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#### **Upcoming**

June 6 – VBS set Building  
June 7 – Daycare Sunday  
June 8 – Friendship Fellowship  
June 9 – Council Meeting  
June 10 – Coffee Break  
June 13 – VBS Church Decorating  
June 14 – 19 – Camp Dunimus

June 14 – VBS Fence up and  
Final Decorating

June 15 – 19 – VBS

June 16 –

Elders and Deacon's Meeting

June 17 –

VBS Program/Game Night

June 21 – Father's Day

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## Tree-mendous adventure awaits!

Join us for VBS!

June 15-19

9 AM - NOON

ages 4 -6<sup>th</sup> grade

Register  
students here



Volunteers  
Register here



Questions? Contact Rebecca Corona  
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