



Benicia Lutheran Church

# GRAPEVINE



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The mission of Benicia Lutheran Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and serve members of the congregation and surrounding community through worship, education, witnessing, fellowship and service.



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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study with Pastor  
8:30 AM

9:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday School  
Preschool – Grade 5



## SECOND ANNUAL Youth Group Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, January 20, 2018  
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Benicia Lutheran Church

Who will capture the first place perpetual Trophy this year for bragging rights for the best Chili in the North Bay? Ask your Chili Chef neighbors, relatives, and friends to join in.

### TICKETS

\$5 to enter your chili  
\$10 to eat (including salad, bread, and dessert)

The youth group is asking for donations of wine and deserts. It will be a Western theme so dress the part!

### SAVE THE DATE!

2018 Benicia Lutheran Church  
Annual Crab & Pasta Feed  
FEBRUARY 10, 2018



Appetizers: 5:00 PM • Dinner: 6:00 PM • Auction: 7:30 PM  
Please bring an appetizer and/or a dessert to share

### *Ticket prices To Be Determined*

This price includes appetizers, bread, homemade pasta sauce, salad, all the FRESH crab you can eat, desserts, children and adult beverages.

IT IS BY FAR THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN!

We are asking for new or "gently used" auction items as well as someone to go to local business and ask for donations of services or products.

Volunteers are needed for set up, coordinate kids activities, raffle sales, work the sign in table, 3 adults volunteers are needed (one for each course) to assist the youth serving, as well as clean up help.

If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Barbara Keller at 746-5011 or at keller401@sbcglobal.net

# Noah's Ark News



## Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and joyful break with friends and family!

MWF Class will be starting small groups at the end of January!

Jan. 24 & 25 will be PJ and Movie Day!

### CORE VIRTUE:

JOY is having a heart full of happiness.

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**REGISTRATION** for 2018/2019 school year will be Tuesday, March 6th for returning students. If your child will be re-enrolling for next year, please make sure to come and register on this day to secure a spot for your child!

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, December 25 – Friday, January 5

Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday . . . . . Mon., Jan. 15



*May you find many blessings in 2018!*



## Bible Bookmark

ADULT BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR DAVE

On Sundays we meet at 8:30 AM before the 9:30 AM Worship Service. New series: First Corinthians.

**NEW WEEKDAY:** "Wednesday In The Word"

Bible Study meets at 10 AM. New series: First Corinthians.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come at any time!

### COFFEE HOUSE PLANNING

Dawn Curtis and Julia Tyree will be planning the Coffee House again this April. Be thinking of Auction items for this very special event.



### 2018 ENVELOPES

Tony Barriga has put the 2018 Envelopes in the boxes in the Narthex. If you did not receive some and would like to have envelopes, talk to Tony at 745-4111.



The next book for discussion will be the follow-up book to "A Voice In the Wind." Date in February to be determined. If you are interested in joining the book discussion group, please E-mail Jill.

For more information about WINGS or to come to a planning meeting in January, please contact Jill.

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## COUNCIL POSITION ELECTIONS

We will be electing our Slate of Officers during our 1st Quarter Voter's meeting being held in February. The Slate of Officers are:

President: OPEN  
 Vice President: Ken Pendleton  
 Treasurer: OPEN  
 Financial Secretary: Tony Barriga  
 Recording Secretary: Barbara Keller.

*Nominations can be presented up to the day of the Voters' Assembly Meeting in February. Installation will be in May.* Please contact Curt Theriault, CNTheriault@dow.com, (989)430-9970 or talk to Pastor or any other Council member if you are interested in the President or Treasurer positions.



*Happy Birthday*

1/6 Sally Engebretson  
 1/13 Ian Menke  
 1/24 Christine Sprinkle  
 1/28 Gail Bennigson  
 1/29 Mike Padua  
 1/30 Elly Harkins

### Meetings Reminder

**Wednesday, January 3**  
 Board of Worship: 6:30 PM  
**Sunday, January 14**  
 Board of Elders: 11:00 AM  
**Tuesday, January 16**  
 Church Council: 6:30 PM

### Donate to BLC and Noah's Ark While Shopping on Amazon

Please use the link below to make a purchase through **AMAZONSMILE** and a certain percentage of your order will be donated back to the school/church. If you go through the regular Amazon, it will not work.  
<https://smile.amazon.com/>  
**/94-2730530**



**January 7**

**"Breaking News!"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer  
 Epiphany calls us to believe that the Light has come into the world. A New Year's message about confidence, if you'll believe it!  
**(Isaiah 60:1-6 ("Arise, shine, for your light has come."))**

**January 14**

**"How Well Does Jesus Know Me?"**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus  
 It's nice to have someone know and understand you. Today the Lutheran Hour asks, "How do you feel about Jesus knowing you?"  
**(John 1: 48-51)**

**January 21**

**"Meeting Millennials Where They're At"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer  
 Robots can't produce disciples. How can we mentor those who don't know Jesus, or don't know Him well enough?  
**(Mark 1:14-20 (Jesus calls His first disciples.))**

**January 28**

**"Cause I Said So"**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus  
 Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition.  
**(Mark 1: 21-28)**



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