

# LWML CNH MISSION GRANTS 2024-26

Grant #4. Sow to Reap—Monterey Youth Ministry

**\$7,000**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church,  
Monterey, CA



Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Monterey, CA, and Faith Lutheran Church in Seaside, CA, are working together to establish and build a Youth Ministry program to serve the youth of the 4 area Lutheran churches of the Monterey Peninsula. Youth ministry has been absent for the past 25 years. The grant will enable these two organizer churches to hire a part time Youth Director for three months, fund technology and space needs, and provide for expenses of monthly meetings, outreach events, Bible/Catechism material, and family activities, so that youth and families hear the Gospel and enter into fellowship with church members. Youth ministry plays a critical role in developing the church leaders of tomorrow. This program is in the pilot stages and needs grant funds to keep developing the programs.