

Welcome to Bethel! We're glad you're here!

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 17, 2022



All Are Welcome!

Your presence is important to us – we are not complete without you. We mean it when we say “all are welcome” – no matter where you are on your faith journey or how you identify.

We firmly believe that there is no age limit in GOD’s house. Young or old, you are an essential part of our worship community.

We encourage families with young children to sit near the front of the sanctuary so children can see what is happening. Parents and other neighboring adults can help developing readers follow along with the congregation and the printed Order of Worship. Be patient with our children as they learn to participate in the rituals of worship. Celebrate as they learn to help with various aspects of worship leadership. An encouraging smile can go a long way to helping parents feel comfortable as their kids learn.

Next Sunday, April 24th

- We will have a special guest preacher, Daneen Pysz, who is wrapping up her training as a Minister of Word and Service (deacon).
- Sunday School returns after worship for both adults and children. Adults will continue their study of Luke’s Gospel. The Zoom link for those at home is: Join Zoom Meeting: ID# 690 616 8306
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6906168306>

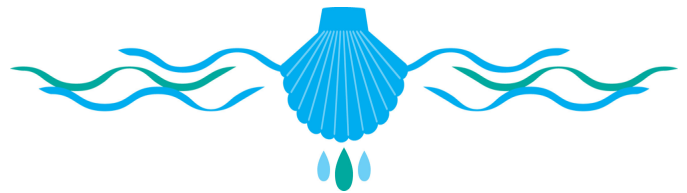
COVID-19 Info

As current COVID-19 case numbers trend downward, masks during worship are now optional. Please respect people’s choice to continue this layer of protection for themselves or family members.

We ask that anyone helping with communion (or other close contact worship roles) wear a mask.

For those not comfortable returning to in-person worship or who find themselves out of town on a Sunday morning, we continue to stream our gatherings via Zoom.

We know that living with the uncertainty of the past 2 years has brought a lot of anxiety. Please reach out to Pastor Carolyn or other friends if you need support – and continue to check on friends who may be missing from our worship gatherings.



Today we officially welcome
Anthony Higa Bellisario
into God’s Family
through the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism

We celebrate today with his parents, Chiara & Alexis, as well as, Godparents, Rochelle, Derrick, & Matthew; and the rest of his family.

Please join us on the patio for snacks after worship.





To meet our **2022** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in April

4/3	=	\$2520.00
4/10	=	\$2377.25
4/17	=	\$
4/24	=	\$

Total for Month = **\$4,897.25**

TOTAL for March = \$6211.41

Thanks for your ongoing support of
Bethel's Ministries!



Consider Online Giving

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, bethelroseville.org

If you prefer to give by traditional check, please mail it into the church office at 1050 Douglas Blvd., Roseville CA 95678 or drop it into the basket near the main door as you leave worship.

Use the QR code below to access e-giving from your phone



Contact Pastor Carolyn

Office Hours this Week
Tues, Wed, Thurs afternoon – call to confirm

pastor@bethelroseville.org
916-781-3333 (office)
916-223-2114 (cell)

Today's Worship Team

7:00am Easter Sunrise Worship

Usher: Jeff & Lan Dodge

Readers: Jeff Dodge

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Musician: Audrey Gale

9:00am Easter Indoor Worship

Usher: Mike & Loraine Anderson

Readers: Jeri Wartena

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Jeri Wartena

Musician: Audrey Gale

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Barb Morris

Readers: Barb Morris

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Pr. Allen Dunn

Musician: A Wing and a Prayer

Upcoming Scripture Readings

2nd Sunday in Easter, April 24

- Acts 5:27-32
- Psalm 118:14-29
- Revelation 1:4-8
- John 20:19-31

From the Lutheran Office of Public Policy

Immigrant Day of Action

Are you ready to build an equitable California where everyone—our family, friends, colleagues and neighbors can thrive?

Join us **Tuesday, April 26, 2022**, as we gather our collective power virtually for Immigrant Day of Action!

To register go to:

<https://caimmigrant.org/event/immigrant-day-2022/>



Easter Baskets

for Children at
St. John's Shelter

Thank you for all your donations! Because of your generosity, 46 children living at St. John's Program for Real Change's shelter in Sacramento enjoyed an Easter treat! Thank you to Cindi Roxworthy and Cheryle Sorensen for organizing the donations and getting the baskets to the children.



Recently, we had the privilege to hear from Amani Simbayobewe of the Rukundo Foundation, a charity in Kigali, Rwanda working with the local street children to provide them educational and other services to keep them safe.

Amani is part of the long history of Bethel's connections with the country of Rwanda. He is a graduate of the Rwanda Leaders School (formerly the Rwanda Lutheran School) which we have supported through the years.

Many people asked for more information about the foundation and for ways to help. More information can be found on their website:

<https://rukundofoundationusa.org/>

(An American donation site is set up for ease and tax deduction purposes)

Help for Ukraine's Vulnerable

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Eastern Europe, as well as partners like the Lutheran World Federation to provide immediate physical & mental support and supplies.

Your gifts will support Ukrainians and others. Gifts to "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used in full to assist those affected by the crisis in Ukraine.

Checks can be sent to:
Lutheran Disaster Response
PO Box 1809
Merrifield VA 22116

Or give online at
<https://elca.org/ldr>

Click on "Eastern European Crisis Response" link to get to the direct giving option.



April 2 - Maggie Herlocker
April 4 - Iver Villanueva
April 5 - Matt Herlocker
April 10 - Peter Seiler-Garman
April 12 - Truman Struck
April 15 - Madelynn McBain
April 16 - Alta Winters
April 19 - Olivia D'Antonio
April 22 - Wendy Gale
April 30 - Bruce Seiler

Blessings to all of our April Birthdays; please let us know if we accidentally left you off this list!

New Prayer Request System

We have made a change to how we incorporate congregational prayer requests into the Prayers of Intersession. It is hoped this new idea will simplify sharing & hearing prayer petitions with all folks at worship including those on Zoom.

If you have a prayer request, there will be paper available at the table as you enter the sanctuary for you to write it on. Print your request clearly and hand it to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. Ushers will be sure that the papers get to the day's reader and then the reader will incorporate your request into the Prayers of Intercession. Those worshipping via Zoom, please type your request into the chat box and it will be passed along to the reader, too. Then the reader will read all of the prayer requests for the day from the lectern microphone.

Hopefully, this change will help all of us in worship hear the prayers and engage more deeply in the life of the congregation.