

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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER • APRIL 23RD, 2023



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.

Families with young children are encouraged to sit near the front of the sanctuary so children can see what is happening. Parents and other near-by 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. Small gestures can go a long way.

Some Practical Visitor Info

If you need a restroom, you have 2 options. In the sanctuary building, you will find the restroom through the side door near the piano. You can also access it by going outside through the main entrance and re-entering the building near the offices by using the door located under the bell tower. The restroom will be to your left.

If you need an accessible restroom or a baby changing table, you can find that in our back building. Go through the iron gate at the rear of our patio on the left of the sanctuary. As you enter that back building the restroom is immediately to your left.

Prayer Requests

As you enter the sanctuary, paper is available on the table for you to write prayer requests on. Return the paper to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. The reader will include it during the Prayers of the People. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship hear the prayer requests.

Communion Update

We are now offering two options for receiving Holy Communion.

When you come forward, you may choose the “portable all-in-one” cups OR choose to take a wafer from Pastor Carolyn and dip it into the chalice – what’s known as “intinction.”

We hope this update will bring us closer to “normal” communion. We will wait a bit longer to bring back our pre-COVID practice of gathering around the altar in a circle or using bread. Questions? Suggestions? Talk with Pastor Carolyn.



Earth Day

Be a good steward of God's creation

Today we celebrate God’s good creation through special liturgical prayers and songs. Remember that Earth Day isn’t just a calendar day, but every day.



To meet our 2023 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in April

4/2	=	\$1898
4/9	=	\$3046
4/16	=	\$1206
4/23	=	
4/30	=	
Total for Month	=	\$6150
TOTAL for March	=	\$6,708.06

Thanks for your ongoing support of

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 during worship.

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



Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, April 30th
4th Sunday of Easter

- Acts 2:42-47
- Psalm 23
- 1 Peter 2:19-25
- John 10:1-10

Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn first to double-check her office hours. She is available Tuesday – Thursday most weeks.

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

Today's Worship Team

- Usher:** Mike & Loraine Anderson
- Reader:** Loraine Anderson
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Pr. Carolyn Brodt
- Musician:** Jeff Dodge

Next Week's Worship Team

- Usher:** Kelly Mendonsa
- Reader:** Linda Dunn
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker
- Musician:** Wing and A Prayer



- April 2 – Maggie (Herlocker) Vergara
- April 4 – Iver Villanueva
- April 5 – Matt Herlocker
- April 10 – Peter Seiler-Garman
- 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 accidently left you off this list!



Follow us on social media for pictures of activities, connections to the synod & the ELCA, and other up-to-date information.



Our website includes a digital copy of the bulletin & announcements each week under "News"

Facebook: [BethelRosevilleCA](https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA)
Instagram: [@bethelrosevilleca](https://www.instagram.com/bethelrosevilleca)
Web: www.bethelroseville.org



May 2 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
1050 Douglas Blvd.

3 tacos for \$5 from Morenita Taqueria

Chat with Roseville Police and Fire, check out our public safety vehicles, and get involved in your local neighborhood groups through RCONA.



Tuesday, May 2nd ~ 5:00-7:00pm
"Tacos with a Cop"

Saturday, May 6th ~ 1:00-4:00pm
Capital Valley Conference Gathering

Saturday, May 13th
Bethel Work Party

Wednesday, May 17th
Lutheran Lobby Day

Saturday, May 20th ~ 10:00am – 4:00pm
Placer Pride Celebration in Royer Park

Sunday, May 21st
Serve at St. Vincent's

Sunday, June 4 after worship
Semi-annual Congregation Meeting

The Congregational Life Ministry Team is looking for activity ideas for the coming months - what fun + fellowship ideas do you have?
Contact Terri Larson to share ideas ☺

Offering of Letters

NEXT Sunday April 30th

Following worship in Lentz Hall

Each year, Bread for the World's Offering of Letters campaign engages churches, campuses, and other faith communities in writing personalized letters to Congress on issues related to hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

Churches and community groups collect letters and present them as an offering to God before mailing them to Congress. Hundreds of Offerings of Letters are held each year, resulting in tens of thousands of letters. Over the years, these letters and emails have helped inspire our leaders in Washington, D.C., to pass legislative victories that have impacted millions of people.

This year's letters will focus on the 2024 Farm Bill. This is a huge piece of proposed legislation and if you're interested in diving deep into it, the ELCA is sponsoring a Listening Session on Fri 21st at noon. For more info and to register go to:

<https://blogs.elca.org/advocacy/elca-farm-bill-listening-sessions/> Information will also be shared on April 30th to help with letters.

Called to Work for Justice

Through Baptism, we are called to be agents of peace and justice in this world. The work of the ELCA in our time includes that of being a Publicly Engaged Church. In California that includes supporting the work of the state's Lutheran Office of Public Policy.

Speak for those who need our voices and join LOPP-CA for **Lutheran Lobby Day, May 17!!** We'll meet together at the capitol to advocate directly with members of the State Legislature. More info can be found on [LOPP-CA website](#). We hope to have a good representation from Bethel!