

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER • APRIL 24, 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.

TODAY, April 24th

- We welcome special guest preacher, Daneen Pysz, who is wrapping up her training as a Minister of Word and Service (deacon).
- One final set of thanks to all the folks involved in making our Holy Week & Easter activities a success. It was great to be back to fairly normal experiences.
- 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.

Prayer Requests

Paper is available at the table as you enter the sanctuary for you to write prayer requests on. Hand paper 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 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.

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.



Finance Update

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

Giving in April

4/3	=	\$2520.00
4/10	=	\$2377.25
4/17	=	\$2015.00
4/24	=	\$

Total for Month = **\$6912.25**

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)

Today'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

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Susan Woods

Readers: Allen Dunn

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker

Musician: Audrey Woods

Upcoming Scripture Readings

3rd Sunday in Easter, May 1

- Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5:11-14
- John 21:1-19



- 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 accidently left you off this list!

News from Around the Synod

Bishop's Prayer Livestream

Every Wednesday at 6:00pm PT

Livestreamed via Synod's Facebook and YouTube

Join Bishop Megan Rohrer in prayer on livestream - watch live on both the Bishop and the Synod's social media pages. Lift up public prayers in the comment sections. Send private prayers through DM or email: bprohrer@spselca.org.

Watch via Facebook

here: <https://www.facebook.com/SPSELCA>

Watch via YouTube

here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SPSELCA/videos>

Be the Change! Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy in California** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call includes an update on legislative actions and a quick advocacy activity.

Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:

<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>

Lutheran Lobby Day

Wednesday, May 18th

Advocate with the Lutheran Office of Public Policy on Lutheran Lobby Day, as we respond to our baptismal calling as Lutherans to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. We are grounded in Lutheran theology, and all are welcome regardless of faith or lobbying experience.

We will gather virtually on Zoom to pray, learn, and meet with California's legislators.

Go to <https://lutheranpublicpolicyca.org/lobby-day-2022> to register.

Sierra Pacific Synod Youth Committee (SPSYC) is hosting its first in-person retreat in two years this weekend at Mt. Cross!

The youth of SPSYC and their adult leaders including Lisa Herlocker worked hard to design a COVID-safe weekend for youth in 6th - 12th grades. Theme for the weekend is "Be Well" (Matthew 11:28). Please pray that participants return renewed and healthy after this weekend. Especially pray for discernment among the high school youth who are running for committee positions this morning.

SPSYC is hopeful that a normal retreat schedule will resume in the Fall with a retreat for 3rd - 6th graders.

Greetings from Mike & Meredith Grant!

Meredith & Mike send "Easter Greetings" and "Much Love" to their Bethel Family from their new home in Southern California.



For those of you wishing to stay in touch, here is their new mailing address: (other contact info remains the same)

43654 Treviso Dr., Indio CA 92203

Earth Day

Today we are celebrating both Easter and Earth Day. We are renewing our commitment to caring for God's creation using liturgical elements created by Lutherans Restoring Creation. You are urged to look for ways to care for our Earth as both individuals and members of Bethel.

Summer is on the Way!

After two years reduced fellowship opportunities, what would you like to see for Congregational Life events in the coming months? Share your suggestions with Terri Larson, Pastor Carolyn, or Lisa Herlocker - no idea is too crazy to suggest! Be creative ☺

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.