

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

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY • APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023

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## 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.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT 7:00PM**

Traditional Evening Worship Gathering  
including Foot Washing & Holy Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT 7:00PM**

Traditional Tenebrae Worship Gathering

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Sunrise Worship at 7:00am** on the Patio  
**Easter Breakfast at 8:00am**  
**Little Lutherans’ Easter Egg Hunt 8:30<sup>ish</sup>** –  
bring your own basket!  
**Traditional Worship at 9:00am** indoors

## News from the Worship & Music Team

Beginning on Easter Sunday, we will be offering two options for receiving Holy Communion.

When you come forward, you may choose the “portable all-in-one” cups we’ve been using 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? Talk with Pastor Carolyn.



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

**Giving in March**

|  |   |            |
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| 3/5                                    | = | \$2,417.16 |
| 3/12                                   | = | \$2,098.00 |
| 3/19                                   | = | \$940.00   |
| 3/26                                   | = | \$1252.90  |
| <b>Total for Month = \$6708.06</b>     |   |            |
| <b>TOTAL for February = \$6,416.00</b> |   |            |

**Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!**

**Consider Online Giving**

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, [bethelroseville.org](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Sunday.

- Acts 10:34-43
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- Colossians 3:1-4
- Matthew 28:1-10

**Contact Pastor Carolyn**

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

[pastor@bethelroseville.org](mailto:pastor@bethelroseville.org)  
916-781-3333 (office)

**Today's Worship Team**

- Usher:** Kary Pfennig
- Readers:** Patrick Gale, Linda Dunn, Andrew Chan, Nancy Garman, Hadley Gale, Bruce Seiler, Jeri Wartena, Barb Morris, Matt Herlocker
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Nancy Garman
- Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena
- Musician:** Audrey Gale

**Holy Week Helpers**

Maunder Thursday 4/6

- Usher:** Terri Larson
- Readers:** Matt Herlocker

Good Friday 4/7

- Usher:** OPEN
- Readers:** Lisa & Matt Herlocker

**Next Week's Worship Team**

- 7:00am Usher:** Jeff & Lan Dodge
- 9:00am Usher:** Barb Morris
- 9:00am Reader:** Linda Dunn
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Andeson
- 9:00am Kids Message:** Pr. Carolyn Brodt
- Musician:** Audrey Gale



Join us for a Spring Spruce Up on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
See Scott Larson or Jeff Dodge for details

**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.

## The Easter Breakfast Team Needs You!

Chef Matt and his crew are ready to serve up some fresh pancakes and made-to-order eggs on Easter Sunday, but there are a few ways to still pitch in.

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – we need a set up crew – shouldn't take more than an hour.

Sunday, after the breakfast, we'll need a few folks to help break down and clean up Lentz Hall.

*Let Lisa or Matt know how you can help out!*

## Easter Floral Cross

*It's time for one of Bethel's most cherished traditions – decorating a floral cross during the Easter Sunrise Worship Gathering!*

*Bring flowers from your yard or a store with you to Sunrise Worship on Easter Sunday OR you can drop flowers by the church on Saturday.*

*Flowers will be added to the cross during worship by volunteers of all ages. (Additional flowers may be added between services.)*

## 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.

One way to seek justice is to take part in **Bread for the World's Offering of Letters**. Join other Bethel folk after worship on Sunday, **April 30<sup>th</sup>** to learn about the 2024 Federal Farm Bill followed by a letter writing session. The exact details of our time is still being worked out, so save the date and watch for more details after Easter.

Another way to speak for those who need our voices is to 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 [our website](#). We hope to have a good representation from Bethel!



## Easter Baskets

*for Children at St. Johns' Shelter*

Thank you to all who donated to our annual Easter Basket project. A special thanks to Cindi Roxworthy for organizing everything including helpers Cheryle Sorensen, Emily Roxworthy, and the McBain children who will be filling baskets this week. Cindi & Emily will deliver the baskets to the shelter by the end of the week. Thanks again!



- 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 accidentally 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"

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Web: [www.bethelroseville.org](http://www.bethelroseville.org)