

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER • APRIL 30TH, 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 two 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 offer two options for receiving 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.”

Questions? Suggestions? Talk with Pastor Carolyn.

Offering of Letters

TODAY

Following worship in Lentz Hall

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

Congregations 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.



Finance Update

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	=	\$896
4/30	=	
Total for Month	=	\$7046

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, May 7th
5th Sunday of Easter

- Acts 7:55-60
- Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
- 1 Peter 2:2-10
- John 14:1-14

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: 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

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Susan Woods

Reader: Pr. Allen Dunn

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Jeri Wartena

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
Instagram: @bethelrosevilleca
Web: www.bethelroseville.org

Roseville Police Department in partnership with
Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCNA) presents



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 RCNA.



**Conference 3:
Capitol Valley Conference**
(that's us!)

May 6, 2023 at 1:00pm

*Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
1615 Morse Ave, Sacramento, CA 95864*

Conference Gathering will have two key focuses:
discernment of our upcoming Bishop's Election,
and a Conference Assembly for business items.
All are welcome to attend, please talk with Pastor
Carolyn if you're interested.



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
Talk with Scott Larson to learn how you can help

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 ☺

**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!