

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT • APRIL 3, 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.

Special Guests TODAY

Please welcome, Amani Simbayobewe, visiting us today from Rwanda.

Amani is a graduate of the Rwamagana Leaders School (formerly the Rwamagana Lutheran School).

After graduation, he started a foundation called the Rukundo Foundation which works to support street kids in Kigali, Rwanda.

Amani will share a message during worship. After worship, instead of Adult Sunday School, stick around and chat with Amani.

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) be 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.



Join us on Wednesdays!

Soup Supper at 6:00pm

Worship Gathering at 7:00pm

Last Soup Supper this Wednesday, April 6th. Please join us!

(Sign-up Sheet for Soup Suppers available in the back of Sanctuary)



Finance Update

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

Giving in March

3/6 = \$2560.41

3/13 = \$1919.00

3/20 = \$165.00

3/27 = \$1567.00

Total for Month = **\$6211.41**

TOTAL for February = \$7365.00

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: Terri Larson

Readers: Lisa Kaufman-Chan

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Nancy Garman

Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker

Musician: A Wing and A Prayer

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Kary Pfennig

Readers: Linda & Allen Dunn, Terri Larson, Nancy Garman, Bruce Seiler, Barb Morris, Matt Herlocker, Hadley Gale

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Pr. Carolyn Brodt

Musician: Audrey Gale

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10

- Luke 19:28-40 (Procession Gospel)
- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Luke 22:14 – 23:56 (Passion Gospel)

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.

Palm Crosses

You are invited to join Rachel Lickter and other members of Incarnation Anglican Church at **The Fig Tree Coffee House** (222 Vernon St., Roseville) at **10:00am on Saturday, April 9th** to create Palm Crosses for use on Palm/Passion Sunday.

Plan Ahead for Easter Activities

Saturday, April 9th – *Work Party to spruce up our grounds for Easter*

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10th
Worship with Palm Procession and reading of the Passion Story

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

Good Friday, April 15th
Worship Gatherings at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 17th
Sunrise Worship at 7:00am
Pancake Breakfast at 8:00am
*Little Lutherans Easter **Egg Hunt** during breakfast*
Traditional Worship (with a baptism) at 9:00am

New Prayer Request System

Starting today, we are making a change to how we incorporate congregational prayer requests into the Prayers of Intercession. 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.



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!



Easter Baskets

*for Children at
St. John's Shelter*

It's time to shop and share with the children who are living at the St. John's shelter ([St. John's Program for Real Change](#)).

As in the past, we will collect small toys for the baskets for kids of all ages – no candy. Good ideas include small stuffed animals, yo-yos, card games, & puzzles, and other similar sized items.

Cindi Roxworthy is coordinating the collection. If you'd rather not shop, Cindi will take care of that for you if you wish to just make a monetary donation.