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

EASTER SUNDAY. APRIL 9th, 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.

# Thank you so very Much!!!

Cheers to all those whose work helps make Holy Week and Easter special at Bethel!

Gold stars for everyone!

Thank you to those contributed to our Easter Basket project for the kids at the shelter.

Thank you to the folks who worked to spruce up our parking lot – fewer weeds and clearer stripes!

Thanks to today's Breakfast and Egg Hunt organizers, pancake flippers, set-up/take crew, and dishwashers!

Thanks to ushers, readers, technical folks, counters, and chair movers!

Extra gold stars to Pr. Carolyn, Audrey Gale, and Lisa Herlocker for the extra work it takes to prepare and lead our extra seasonal worship gatherings.

# 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.

## Worship News

Beginning today, we will be 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? Talk with Pastor Carolyn.



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

#### Giving in April

4/2 = \$1898

4/9 =

4/16

4/23 :

4/30 =

Total for Month = \$1898 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 egiving from your phone



## Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

- Acts 2:14a, 22-32
- Psalm 16
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- · John 20:19-31

### Contact Pastor Carolyn

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

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# Today'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 Anderson

9:00am Kids Message: Pr. Carolyn Brodt

Musician: Audrey Gale

### Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Mavis Hotchkiss **Reader:** Linda Dunn

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill **Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson **Altar Guild:** Loraine Andesron **Kids Message:** Pr. Allen Dunn **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

# Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church

Following the example set by Jesus Christ and being mindful of our Lutheran heritage of acceptance through God's grace, we welcome all to God's table. We invite all who are seeking God's love and grace to join us in worship and fellowship. We welcome all because God welcomes all, knowing that God's love is all-inclusive and stronger than any pressure to conform to the labels this world gives us.

We commit to providing a safe and welcoming place for people of any age, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome and love all no matter their socio-economic circumstances, outward appearance, immigration status, political affiliation, or anything that could seemingly divide us. The nature and extent of one's addictions, physical and mental health, or criminal history have no bearing on our commitment to welcome all.

We affirm today, tomorrow, and for all of our days, that we will intentionally strive to live as people of faith, people of compassion, people of love, and people of grace.

We invite you to come as you are to Meet, Pray, & Love together.

In this joyful time, as we celebrate the risen Christ, we gather in Christ's name and gain strength to go forth in our daily lives, proclaiming with our words and deeds that we have seen the Lord.

The Lord is risen! Let us rejoice and be glad!

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we invite you to explore with us. Welcome.

### Worship Gathering at 9:00am each Sunday Sunday School for All Ages at 10:15am (Sept - May)



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Bethel is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Nisenan people, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.

