

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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • AUGUST 11, 2019



Join us every Sunday for:

9:00—Worship Gathering: Lutheran liturgy with a variety of musical styles

10:15—GIFT (Growing in Faith Together): Cross+Generational Faith Formation Opportunities
(on summer break through Labor Day weekend)

In all our Worship and Faith Formation activities, we encourage everyone to come as they are, regardless of where they are on their faith journey. 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 and parents to help developing readers follow along with the congregation and the printed Order of Worship.

WORSHIP TEAM

THIS WEEK

Reader: Barb Morris
Ushers: Barb Morris
Musical Talent: Audrey Gale
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Altar Care: Loraine Anderson
Counters: Rick Mendonsa & Friend

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Jeff Dodge
Ushers: Jeff and Lan Dodge
Musical Talent: A Wing and a Chair
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Altar Care: Loraine Anderson
Altar Flowers: Mendonsa Family
Counters: Rick Mendonsa & Friend

UPCOMING DATES

TODAY, 8/11

9:00am – Worship Gathering
10:15am – Call Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY, 8/14

6:30 – 8:00pm – Worship & Music Team

NEXT SUNDAY, 8/18

9:00 am – Worship Gathering



Finance Update

To meet our **2019** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$7,667**

Giving in July

8/4	=	\$3590
8/11	=	\$
8/18	=	\$
8/25	=	\$
TOTAL for August =		\$3590
TOTAL for July =		\$6511

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!



- August 6 - Audrey Gale
- August 18 - Rick Mendonsa
- August 22 - Trilliam Struck
- August 24 - Susan Woods
- August 25 - Reagan Goss
- August 25 - William McBain
- August 27 - Rachel Linn

Blessings to all August Birthdays; please let us know if we accidently left you off this list!



**God's work.
Our hands.**

Coming Sunday, September 8th!

We will again be collecting school supplies for local teachers - we're filling boxes of things like copier paper, pencils, construction paper, glue sticks, crayons, and more. Please grab a flier from the back table for more details!!

Do you have other ideas for projects in the community that Bethel can be a part of?

Contact Pastor Cindy to suggest it 😊



Don't forget to link your Amazon account to Bethel through the Amazon Smile Program. Starting your shopping at Amazon Smile is an easy way to donate to Bethel. If you're not signed up yet, there are directions available in the back of the sanctuary.

Online Giving is here!!

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, bethelroseville.org

You can make one-time donations or ongoing donations. No more having to remember your check!

If you give online but still want to put something in the offering basket, there are slips on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Summer Giving Reminder

Just a friendly reminder from your Leadership Team as vacation season gets underway. Please remember your Bethel offering pledges - either mail in your check, give when you are in town, or new this year, give online! Our summer budget gets tight while school's out of session and every little bit helps. As always, thanks for all you do to support the ministries of Bethel!



Back to School

It's hard to believe, but over the next few weeks all of Bethel's students and teachers will return to their classrooms. We lift up in prayer all children and adults returning to school. We pray that they will have patience and joy in their learning, kindness in their hearts as they meet new people, and success in their pursuits.

This year, we especially celebrate with Jacob Chan, Hadley Gale, Reagan Goss, and Jaelyn Saeger as they enter Kindergarten.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

To all those who participated in our Work Day yesterday! Every little bit of time put in helps keep our property looking great. If you have ideas for additional projects to tackle, please contact Scott Larson.



This past week, 927 voting members representing the 65 synods, 9100 congregations, and 3.5 million members of the ELCA met in Milwaukee for the triennial Churchwide Assembly.

This is the business meeting of the national church. This year the agenda included the 2020-22 budget, a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women into the Ministry of Word & Sacrament, final decisions on the ELCA's newest social statement, "Faith, Sexism, and Justice – A Lutheran Call to Action," and the election of our presiding bishop.

At press time, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton had been reelected to her position on the first ballot by a strong majority for another 3-year term.

Voters approved a motion to declare the ELCA a Sanctuary Body – meaning that it supports the humane treatment of migrants and refugees. Participants marched to the ICE building in Milwaukee where they held a prayer vigil for migrant children and their families alongside ELCA staff members, AMMPARO leaders, and other leaders in this area of concern.

To catch up all on the events of the Churchwide Assembly, head over to www.elca.org.

Sanctuary Flowers

Living flowers enhance our worship space and give members a chance to celebrate special events with the congregation or just rejoice in God's love! You can bring flowers from home or a store and place them into the vase on the back wall or ask an Altar Guild member to help you arrange them.

Use the chart below to help you decide when you'd like to participate & sign up in the back of Sanctuary.

Upcoming Sanctuary Flower Donations

DATE	DONOR	REASON
Aug 11	Barb Morris	Memory of Parents
Aug 18	Mendonsa	Rick's 60 th Birthday
Aug 25	OPEN	
Sept 1	OPEN	
Sept 8	OPEN	
Sept 15	OPEN	



MT. CROSS MINISTRIES

It's never too early to think about a trip to Mt. Cross – our “local” Lutheran camp in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains!

Women of the Congregation are encouraged to consider attending the **Women's Retreat**

September 27 – 29

Details coming soon!

Children in 3rd through 5th grade should plan on attending the **Synod Elementary School Retreat**

October 11 – 13

Details coming soon!

Save these Dates and check with Lisa Herlocker or the Mt. Cross website for more information in the coming weeks!

Stay in touch!

Scan either the Messenger code or the QR code on the announcement kiosk with your smart phone, you can be a part of Bethel's latest communication tool!

Sign up to have easy access to our website and social media feeds all in one place – plus options for prayer requests, activity reminders, Sunday bulletin announcements, and more.

Both members and visitors are encouraged to scan and check it out!



Summer is a great time for our children to enjoy the playground after worship! Please supervise them for their safety – and help them clean up any equipment that they move around so that the playground is ready for the school's use on Monday.

Playground Reminder

Thanks!

Coming Soon at Bethel

EVENT	DAY	DATE	TIME
AUGUST			
Camp Bethel	Saturday	8/31	4:00 PM through the next morning 9/1
SEPTEMBER			
Leadership Team Meeting	Thursday	9/5	6:00 – 8:00pm
God's Work Our Hands	Sunday	9/8	Details on flier
Mt. Cross Women's Retreat	Fri – Sun	9/27 – 29	Details coming soon!