

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

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • AUGUST 22, 2021

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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. 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.

### *Indoor Worship Guidelines*

Fully vaccinated folks can choose to worship without a mask, however, because of the Delta variant, we are encouraging all participants to mask at this time. If you are unvaccinated, we ask that you continue to use a mask -- and really encourage you to receive a vaccine if you are eligible. Many of us, even if fully vaccinated, will continue wearing masks inside during worship in order to help protect our children and other vulnerable people. Expect a few adaptations to our regular worship routine.

Be flexible & follow any directions given.

For those not ready or able to join us in person, we will continue to live-stream our gathering via Zoom so they can be “with” us.

## Refugees and Wildfires

### *How Can I Help?*

Lutherans are in the forefront of helping the people we see on the news.

For over 80 years, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) has been a leading refugee advocacy organization in the U.S. The LIRS website lists several things you can do to help with the resettlement of our Afghan allies fleeing the turmoil in their country. Check out their website for specific details

<https://www.lirs.org/help-our-afghan-allies/>

Lutheran Disaster Response is often the first on the scene and the last to leave in the wake of a natural disaster. As wildfires ravage our Western States – including the Dixie and Caldor fires in California, LDR is working with synods and social ministry organizations to develop a coordinated response. They anticipate immediate needs such as food and other necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized. The best way to help right now is direct cash donations. Give online and be sure to designate your gift to “US Wildfires”

<https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/US-Wildfires>



## Finance Update

To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

### Giving in August

8/1	=	\$2145.00
8/8	=	\$1714
8/15	=	\$660
8/22	=	\$
8/29	=	\$

Total for Month = **\$4516.00**

**TOTAL for July = \$5580.16**

*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 near the main door as you leave worship.*

Use the QR code below to access e-giving from your phone



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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 6 - Audrey Gale  
 August 18 - Rick Mendonsa  
 August 22 - Trillium Struck  
 August 24 - Susan Woods  
 August 25 - William McBain

*Blessings to all of our August Birthdays; please let us know if we accidently left you off this*

### Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Mike & Loraine Anderson

**Reader:** Barb Morris

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge

**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson

**Kids Message:** Pr. Carolyn

**Musician:** A Wing and a Prayer

**Flowers:** OPEN

**Snacks:** OPEN

### Next Sunday's Worship Team

**Usher:** Jeri Wartena

**Reader:** Jeri Wartena

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge

**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson

**Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker

**Musician:** Audrey Woods

**Flowers:** OPEN

**Snacks:** OPEN

## Save the Dates!

*Be sure to put the following dates on your calendars. We will be celebrating two important events with Pastor Carolyn in the coming months.*

### The Rite of Ordination

Saturday, September 25 at 2:00pm

Hosted at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

### The Rite of Pastoral Installation

Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> during worship

Hosted by Bethel



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL POOL PARTY

**TODAY**

**4:00 – 7:00pm**

**Herlockers' Backyard  
5932 Blackstone Dr, Rocklin**

Main Dish and Drinks Provided  
Bring side dish or dessert

For more info contact:  
Terri Larson (916-838-5487)  
Matt Herlocker (916-718-4869)

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

August 29<sup>th</sup>, the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
- Psalm 15
- James 1:17-27
- Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Thanks for all your donations –  
current total: \$1680.  
Check out Pr. Carolyn's office to see some  
ways the money is being used.

### Praying the Directory

*This week you are invited to remember a  
few Bethel members in your daily  
prayers. Each week the list will change  
and for no particular reason, we will  
begin at the end of the alphabetical list.*

- Kalevi Sinervo
- Tom Selke
- Bruce Seiler, Nancy Garman,  
Peter Seiler-Garmen
- Cindi & Emily Roxworthy



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

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Save the Date**

Projects to serve our community are in  
the works – watch bulletin for more  
details in the coming weeks.

### Bethel Gives Back

You may recall that in early 2020 Bethel received a generous gift on behalf of Bruce, Nancy, and Peter Seiler Garman when their former congregation in the Bay Area sold its property and merged with another congregation. The Servant Team voted to tithe the gift in order to pass along the generosity. Last weekend at their annual retreat, the Leadership Team voted to give \$1000 gifts to each of five organizations:

- ELCA World Hunger
- Lutheran Disaster Response – specifically for wildfire relief
- St. Vincent de Paul's Roseville feeding program
- Mt. Cross Lutheran Camp
- Rise Against Hunger – you'll hear more about this group soon

*We are truly blessed to be a blessing to others!*



*We need a few more volunteers to help with worship in the coming months.*

**Training Available ☺**

**For more info or to volunteer**

*Readers/Ushers:* contact Barbara Morris at 916-715-4962  
[barbeam@gmail.com](mailto:barbeam@gmail.com)

*Altar Guild:* contact Loraine Anderson at 916-201-5832  
[rose95678@aol.com](mailto:rose95678@aol.com)

*Zoom Monitor:* contact Jeff Dodge at 916-787-1981  
[dodgeff@gmail.com](mailto:dodgeff@gmail.com)

Take a moment to check out our website

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

It will need some updates as we ease back into post-pandemic life – so feel free to share your thoughts with Lisa Herlocker.

Remember it's often the first way someone interacts with us as a congregation. How can the site reflect who we are as people of God committed to being Bethel?

## **Contact Pastor Carolyn**

If you need to reach her, Pr. Carolyn is available by email or phone. We'll let you know when she settles into her regular office hours.

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

## **Snacks are Back! Flowers too!**

If you'd like to provide snacks for fellowship after worship OR flowers for the sanctuary, please sign-up using the clipboards in the back of the sanctuary.

Signing up in advance helps us plan for set up. Keep in mind health safety guidelines by either serving snacks to individuals or wrapping them in individual servings. Snacks will be set up outside.

*Questions? Ask Terri Larson, Kary Pfennig, or Loraine Anderson*

## **Faith in Action!**

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy in California** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call includes an update on legislative actions and often, a quick advocacy activity.

Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:

<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>



## **Rite of Installation**

for

The Reverend Dr. Megan Roher  
Bishop of the Sierra Pacific Synod

**Saturday, September 11**  
begins at 2:00pm

*Join us in the sanctuary for an Installation Watch Party as we live-stream this historic event from Grace Cathedral in San Francisco*

As we gather as the people of God in various ways during these unusual times, please continue to check in with and encourage one another. Remember, you can stay on top of Bethel announcements – and even see a copy of the worship bulletin by checking your email, our [website](#), and our [Facebook page](#).