

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

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • AUGUST 23, 2020



Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we gather as the people of God in virtual ways, you are invited to use this bulletin as a devotional aid. Continue to check your email, the Bethel website, and the Bethel Facebook page for more ways to connect and encourage one another.

www.bethelroseville.org <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

Be Bold! New Opportunities to Serve!

Mt. Cross Fall Work Days

Saturdays, September 26, October 17, November 14 , 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Mt. Cross is hosting work days this fall for volunteers willing to come help create at least 30 feet of defensible space around all our buildings. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle, gloves, and any personal protective equipment (eye/ear protection) they will want. We also ask that everyone wears a face covering in accordance with local & state health orders. A boxed lunch will be provided.

On-site lodging for this event will be limited to 2 rooms for families in Lower Jensen and 2 Madrone Cabins, as well as two sites in the campground, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are staying at the camp will need to provide their own sleeping bag and pillow, as well as toiletries, towel/washcloth, and any other personal items you will need.

To sign up, simply contact Adam Erickson with your name, contact information, and how many in your group, by the Monday before the Work Day you plan to participate in. You can contact Adam (adam@mtcross.org; 831.336.5179) with questions – including what tools you might need to bring.

Lutheran Office of Public Policy CA Ballot Measure Event: Racial Equity Now – Yes on 16!

Tuesday, August 25, 3:00pm

Registration: <https://forms.gle/zNEdqfDdq3Z1Yf6A6>

What can your church do to support Black liberation? Regina Q. Banks, Director LOPP-CA, will address this pressing question by way of policy analysis. Twenty-four years have passed since CA voters passed Proposition 209, banning affirmative action in California's public institutions and now Proposition 16 will allow California voters to decide whether this ban should end or continue to stand.

During the forum, we will dig into the text of both propositions and reference ELCA social statements. Attendees will leave with the skills to do a policy analysis training with their own congregations.

*By registering, you affirm your commitment to work toward racial equity and agree to dialogue with respect and readiness to roll up your sleeves and get to work. This is not a space where the value of racial equity or the issues faced by people of color will be debated.

Support the ministry of ELCA World Hunger

Thursday, September 24th at 5:00pm.

Join Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA and Rick Steves, travel author & TV host for an online benefit event. The goal is to raise \$25,000 to confront hunger in the time of COVID-19. Registration details are at: <https://community.elca.org/online-registration/sept-24-rick-steves-virtual-hunger-event?erid=889f8bca-6b04-4747-baea-3253e85d6f50&trid=889f8bca-6b04-4747-baea-3253e85d6f50>



Finance Update

To meet our **2020** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986***

Giving in August:

8/2	=	\$516.16
8/9	=	\$2790.66
8/16	=	\$1810.00
8/23	=	\$
8/31	=	\$

Total for August = **\$5116.82**

TOTAL for July = \$6590.66

**Keep in mind, this total may be adjusted with the final compensation package offered a new pastor*

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!

Online Giving Option

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

Bethel Fellowship Hangout

Take a moment out of your week to check-in with your Bethel friends – join us for conversation and laughs each **Wednesday at 7:00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86991135130?pwd=RzNCc0RlMkMOSINJZS80ZjkwMVA2UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 9113 5130

Password: 772509

Join us NEXT Sunday

We will be welcoming longtime friend of Bethel, Rachel Kurtz as our worship leader. She'll sing songs and share a message of hope in her dynamic style! Don't miss this chance to worship with Rachel ☺



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 accidentally left you off this list!

Thank You to all who have volunteered to help lead worship each week

Today's Leaders/Readers: Bob Swanson, Nancy Garman, Bruce Seiler

NEXT Sunday's readers are: Barb Morris, Terri Larson, and the Saeger Family

Anti-racist Conversation Group

You are invited to consider joining with some of your Bethel friends for a time of exploration as we look at the legacy of racism in our nation and learn how we can “do the work” of becoming anti-racists. For more information contact Lisa Herlocker or simply join our Anti-Racist Conversation Group, **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**
ZOOM Meeting ID: 892 3044 5694
Password: 528065

Today we welcome, Regina Banks, Director, Lutheran Office of Public Policy – California to our worship gathering. Advocacy is one way to live out our call to follow Jesus – and Regina share what that looks like and ways we can make a difference!

Be the Change! Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call includes an update on legislative actions and a quick advocacy activity. **Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:**

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