

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

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • AUGUST 29, 2021



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>




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

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	=	\$679.76
8/29	=	\$
Total for Month =		\$5195.76
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

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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Instagram: [@bethelrosevilleca](https://www.instagram.com/bethelrosevilleca)

Sunday, September 12th
Save the Date

Immediately following worship, we will craft, sort, and participate in the following projects in support of the work of Lutheran Social Services of Nor Cal.

More projects to be announced!

Halloween Cards for Seniors

LSS serves more than 1,000 vulnerable seniors in our community, and would like to brighten up these folks' Halloween by distributing hand-made cards from their friends - us! There is no specific criteria, so get out your construction paper, scissors, glitter, markers and paints and have fun!!

Collect New Cleaning Supplies

Gather household sizes of glass and/or floor cleaner, sponges, plastic gloves, toilet cleaner, disinfectant wipes, toilet brushes, etc. for families and individuals exiting homelessness into supportive housing.

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 7th during worship
Hosted by Bethel



August 6 – Audrey Gale
August 18 – Rick Mendonsa
August 22 – Trilliam Struck
August 22 – Jeffrey Edmonds
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!

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.

- Kary, Danelle, & Morgan Pfennig
- Barbara & John Morris
- Rikelle Mendonsa & Matt Glover
- Kelly & Rick Mendonsa

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

September 5th, the 15th Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 35:4-7a
- Psalm 146
- James 2:1-17
- Mark 7:24-37

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

Today'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

Next Sunday's Worship Team

Usher: OPEN
Reader: Allen Dunn
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Jeff Dodge
Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson
Kids Message: Jeri Wartena
Musician: A Wing and a Prayer
Flowers: OPEN
Snacks: OPEN

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's "Grow the Church" fund
- 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

Altar Guild: contact Loraine Anderson at 916-201-5832
rose95678@aol.com

Zoom Monitor: contact Jeff Dodge at 916-787-1981
dodgeff@gmail.com

Take a moment to check out our website

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
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 @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.

Mask required – Snacks Provided
Doors open at 1:45pm

Little Lutheran Parents – Meet with Lisa Herlocker on the patio after worship for a quick conversation about Sunday School and other possible activities this Fall. Thanks! ☺