

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

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • AUGUST 8, 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.

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.

All Creation Sings!

Augsburg Fortress recently published a new hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*. We will sample some of the new songs in the coming weeks. Today, we are singing *Come Now to Your Table* (text by Caribbean Conference of Churches Jamaica workshop and music adapted & arranged by Patrick Prescod, 1932-2013)

As we sing, consider this background information: Communion processions in Caribbean communities often take on a dance-filled and ecstatic character. Anticipation at receiving the body of Christ is expressed through movement and joyful song. An encounter with Christ in holy communion need not be met only with quiet contemplation; it can also be expressed through exuberant song and dance. Let this song from the Caribbean joyfully lead your body to the table of the Lord to be fed with Living Bread.

Leadership Team Retreat

Ministry Team Leaders and Servant Team Members

THIS Saturday, August 14th
9:00 – 3:00

Hosted at the Herlockers’ in Rocklin
(5932 Blackstone Drive)

Time to dream big with Pr. Carolyn!

Lunch provided
RSVP to Terri Larson



Finance Update

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

Giving in August

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

Total for Month = **\$2145.00**

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

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: Lisa Kaufman-Chan

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Jeff Dodge

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Jeri Wartena

Musician: Audrey Gale

Flowers: OPEN

Snacks: OPEN

Next Sunday's Worship Team

Usher: Susan Woods

Reader: Linda Dunn

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Jeff Dodge

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Allen Dunn

Musician: A Wing and a Prayer

Flowers: OPEN

Snacks: OPEN

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](http://bethelroseville.org), and our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA).



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL POOL PARTY

Sunday, August 22
4:00 – 7:00pm
Herlockers' Backyard
5932 Blackstone Dr, Rocklin

Main Dish and Drinks Provided
Bring side dish or dessert

Let us know you're coming to help us plan for food. Use the sign-up sheet in back of sanctuary

Or RSVP directly
Terri Larson (916-838-5487)
Matt Herlocker (916-718-4869)



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



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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

August 15th, Mary, Mother of Our Lord Sunday

- Isaiah 61:7-11
- Psalm 34:1-9
- Galatians 4:4-7
- Luke 1:46-55

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.

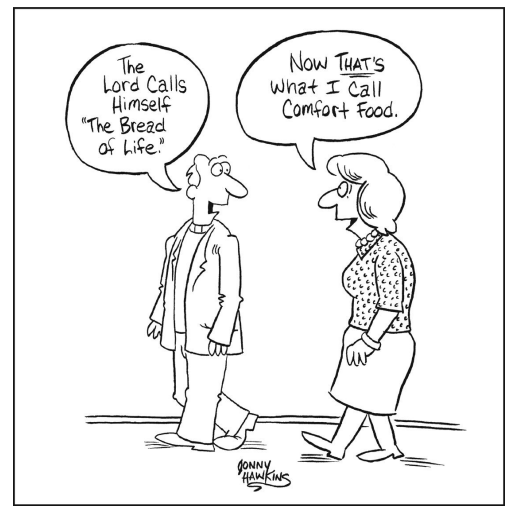
Signing up in advance helps us plan for set up. Keep in mind health safety guidelines by either serving snacks to individuals or wrapping them in individual servings. Snacks will be set up outside.

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

Be the Change!

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 & a quick advocacy activity. **Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:**
<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>



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.

- Homer & Susan Woods
- Alta & Tim Winters
- Jeri & Micky Wartena
- Alison, Vincent, Iver, & Ronin Villanueva



75th Anniversary Fund

We are planning to do some final improvements to our buildings as part of celebrating 75 years of Bethel. We will be upgrading the pastor's office, fixing & painting sanctuary walls, and more!

Thank you so much for your generosity so far this year! Total donations so far equal \$680



This coming week, Pr. Carolyn and Lisa Herlocker will be attending a training from the ELCA focused on supporting congregational efforts to create safe spaces for young people, harness their energy and creativity, and revitalize congregational ministry.

The good news is Bethel is already doing some of this work – with this training we hope to take things to a new level, including continuing to find ways to live into our welcome statement. Be on the lookout for updates in the coming weeks!

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. Please consider, what you'd like to see on the site – 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?

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we invite you to explore a life of faith with us. If you are new to Bethel, welcome. If you've been here awhile – we hope you feel welcome too. All are invited to come as you are to worship a God who meets us where we are and journeys with us in love and grace.

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.*

It is our hope that this Worship Gathering will bring God's light to your life. We welcome you to gather in the presence of the God made flesh who reaches across the gaps in our lives and comes to dwell among us.

Worship Gathering at 9:00am each Sunday



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