

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT • DECEMBER 11, 2022



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.

Families with young children are encouraged to sit near the front of the sanctuary so children can see what is happening. Parents and other near-by 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. Celebrate as they learn to help with various aspects of worship leadership. Small gestures can go a long way.

Some Practical Visitor Info

If you need a restroom, all of our options are single-stall and non-gendered. In the sanctuary building, you will find the restroom through the side door to your left (near the piano) if you are facing the altar. You can also access it by going outside through the main entrance and re-entering the sanctuary building near the offices by using the door located under the bell tower on the left-hand side of the building. The restroom will be to your left.

If you need an accessible restroom or a baby changing table, you can find that in our back building. Go through the iron gate at the rear of our patio on the left of the sanctuary. As you enter that back building the restroom is immediately to your left.

Prayer Requests

Paper is available on the table as you enter the sanctuary for you to write prayer requests on. Return the paper to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. Ushers will get the requests to the day’s reader who will incorporate your individual prayers into the Prayers of Intercession. Those worshipping via Zoom, can type requests into the chat box to be passed along. The reader will read all of the prayer requests for the day during the Prayers of the People. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship hear the prayer requests.



— WEDNESDAYS IN —
ADVENT

Join us on Wednesday!

Make plans to attend this week!
6:00pm Soup Supper
7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer worship

Join us for Sunday School

**Options for ALL AGES
following worship**

Adults with Pastor Carolyn will resume Jan 8th

All Kids with both “Lisas” in Lentz Hall to practice for Christmas Program.



Finance Update

To meet our 2022 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in December

12/4 = \$

12/11 = \$

12/18 = \$

12/25 = \$

Total for Month = **\$6856**

TOTAL for November = \$6856

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
during worship.

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



Follow us on social media for pictures of activities, connections to the synod & the ELCA, and other up-to-date information. Our website includes a digital copy of the bulletin & announcements each week under "News"



Facebook: BethelRosevilleCA
Instagram: @bethelrosevilleca
Web: www.bethelroseville.org

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Cindi Roxworthy

Readers: Patrick Gale

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker

Musician: Audrey Gale

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Little Lutherans

Readers: Little Lutherans

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: n/a

Musician: Audrey Gale

"Noisy Offering!"

Encouraging the participation of our youngest members in worship is important to us. When they help collect the offering each week, they are disappointed or confused when folks don't drop something in the basket.

The Worship & Music Team is asking that you drop a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way. This spare change will be kept in the safe and counted after a few months. When the total amount has grown enough, this "noisy offering" will be donated to a local charity to be decided on soon. Your suggestions are welcome.

Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn at the info below to double-check her office hours.

She is available Tuesday – Thursday most weeks.

pastor@bethelroseville.org

916-781-3333 (office)

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, December 18th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Isaiah 7:10-16
- Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
- Romans 1:1-7
- Matthew 1:18-25

Annual St. John's Christmas "Store"

We are collecting donations for the women at the shelter run by the St. John's Program for Real Change in Sacramento. Our donations are used to set up a "store" for the children living there to "shop" for a gift for their mother.

The best donations are things like cozy socks, gloves, journals, lotions, and other small items that don't need electricity or batteries.

Donations may be left in the back of the sanctuary through Dec 18th.

Interested in helping with the "store"?

We will be heading down on Dec 20th

Contact Cindi Roxworthy to volunteer or to get your questions answered.



Check out the ELCA Good Gifts catalogs in the back of the sanctuary and shop for Christmas gifts that make a real difference!

Choose your gifts from projects with direct impact in people's lives. Items are chosen after listening to community partners, companion churches, and other partners in ministry so that communities get exactly the help they need. Your generosity allows for flexibility and adaptable projects in order the help in ways that make the most difference in people's lives.

Order gifts through the catalog with a check or online at elca.org/goodgifts



"Christmas Program"

NEXT Sunday,

Dec 18 at 9:00am

Worship led by our Little Lutherans! Come hear a familiar story through the words of our congregation's youngest members. We've adapted material from Illustrated Ministry's Advent family devotions "Now in Flesh Appearing."

A gentle reminder, that children are leading worship, not just because they are cute, or the future of the church, but rather because they are an integral part of our congregation right now and our support of their worship participation is a key to their faith development. So, clap for them and encourage them, but listen to their message, too! ☺



December 1 – Lisa Herlocker
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December 3 – Jason Hetland
December 5 – Tyler Linn
December 11 – Emily Boswell
December 19 – Sawyer Linn Gish
December 27 – Vincent Villanueva
December 30 – Katelyn (Swanson) Headington

*Blessings to all of our December Birthdays;
please let us know if we accidentally
left you off this list!*



Amazon shoppers: 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.

Over the past few years, we've earned almost \$700 with just this easy step.

If you're not signed up yet, it's easy to do.

There are directions available in the back of the sanctuary OR talk with Lisa Herlocker.

**Save these dates
More Details Soon!**

Wednesday, December 14

6:00pm Advent Soup Supper

7:00pm Advent Worship

December 16 or 17

Little Lutherans - "Walk the Lights" at Pebble Creek
- details soon!

Sunday, December 18

9:00am Little Lutherans to lead Worship

Wednesday, December 21

6:00pm Advent Soup Supper

7:00pm Advent Worship

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Worship & Music Team wishes to thank the volunteers who helped decorate the sanctuary this past week.

As always, "many hands make light work" - and it looks great too!



Save the Date!

Our own, Paul Larson, will be ordained into the Ministry of Word & Sacrament on January 22nd at 3:00pm at his new congregation in Salinas.

We haven't worked out details on how to share this big occasion with Paul, but there are rumors of possible car pools or group viewing of the service via Zoom.

Let Lisa Herlocker or Terri Larson know of your interest and let's see how creative we can be ☺

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PLAN AHEAD - CHRISTMAS WORSHIP OPTIONS

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Gathering at 5:00pm and 11:00pm

Christmas Morning Festival Worship Gathering at 10:00am

Sunday, January 1st at 9:00am - "Lessons & Carols" Worship

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