

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT • DECEMBER 4, 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.



— Wednesdays in —  
**ADVENT**

**Join us on Wednesday!**

Make plans to attend this week!

6:00pm Soup Suppers

7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer worship

## 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.

## “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.

## Join us for Sunday School

Options for ALL AGES  
following worship

Adults with Pastor Carolyn – location TBD

Younger Kids with Lisa K-C in Lentz Hall

Older Kids in Youth Room with Lisa H.



## Finance Update

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

### Giving in November

11/6 = \$3557.00

11/13 = \$429.00

11/20 = \$956.00

11/27 = \$1914.00

Total for Month = **\$6856**

**TOTAL for October = \$3557**

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 during worship.

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



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

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Kelly Mendonsa

**Readers:** Linda Dunn

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Garman

**Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena

**Musician:** Wing and a Prayer

## Next Week'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



December 1 – Lisa Herlocker

December 1 – Kary Pfennig

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 accidently left you off this list!

### Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Third Sunday of Advent

- Isaiah 35:1-10
- Psalm 146:5-10
- James 5:7-10
- Matthew 11:2-11

Ends **THIS** Week

## Holiday Wreath Fundraiser!!!

It's time for our annual wreath fundraiser to support opportunities for the children of Bethel to attend retreats at Mt. Cross and other regional ELCA events.

Shop online for wreaths, centerpieces, and more at [GiftItForward.com](http://GiftItForward.com) Use the code **BETHELCA002** and each item purchased will earn Bethel an \$8 rebate. Scan the QR code below to access the website directly. **Last day to order is December 9<sup>th</sup>.**



## 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.

We will also need gift bags.

Donations may be left in the back of the sanctuary through Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

Interested in helping with the "store"?

We will be heading down on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

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



## Help Decorate

**Sanctuary Decorating**  
**Friday, Dec 10 at 5:00pm**

**All ages welcome**  
Pizza & drinks provided

(RSVP to Lisa H. or Susan Woods  
so we can estimate food ☺)



Save these dates  
More Details Soon!

**Wednesday, December 7**

6:00pm Advent Soup Supper

7:00pm Advent Worship

**Friday, December 9**

5:00pm Sanctuary Decorating Pizza Party

Great way for Little Lutherans to help!

**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

**Saturday, Christmas Eve**

Candlelight Worship Gathering

5:00pm or 11:00pm

**Sunday, Christmas Day**

Worship Gathering

Special Start Time 10:00am

**Sunday, New Year's Day**

Lessons and Carols

9:00am Worship Gathering



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