

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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • FEBRUARY 13, 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.

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. Celebrate as they learn to help with various aspects of worship leadership. An encouraging smile can go a long way to helping parents feel comfortable as their kids learn.

COVID-19 Update

Pastor Carolyn and the Worship & Music Team met and made the following decisions about upcoming worship gatherings.

- Weather permitting, we will meet **outside on the patio on today**. We will need extra volunteers to put things away, please ask Rick how you can help.
- If current trends hold, we plan to **return to indoor worship on February 20th**

Continue to be patient with Leadership as we navigate this pandemic and its impact on our congregation. Be sure to check emails frequently for updates, especially Fridays and Saturdays.

We know that living with uncertainty can bring a lot of anxiety.

Please reach out to Pastor Carolyn or other friends if you need support – and continue to check on friends who may be missing from our worship gatherings.

Adult Christian Education options

Our Adult Bible Study has temporarily moved on online. We have just begun a look at the Gospel of Luke – all are welcome to join the conversation. There are two options, and you are invited to be a part of either opportunity.

Sunday Afternoon at 1:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81628038163?pwd=Um1vNFhKdDlVMHEvOG1mWlMvTXVIQT09>

Meeting ID: 816 2803 8163 and Passcode: 414810

Monday Evening at 7:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86998248369?pwd=ekZ4WUVjdlBaaExrSjdEY1U3TUx2UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 9824 8369 and Passcode: 521356



Finance Update

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

Giving in February

2/6 = \$2345.00

2/13 = \$

2/20 = \$

2/27 = \$

Total for Month = **\$2345.00**

TOTAL for January = \$6720.16

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



Contact Pastor Carolyn

Office Hours this Week

Tues, Wed, Thurs afternoon – call to confirm

pastor@bethelroseville.org

916-781-3333 (office)

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Mike & Loraine Anderson

Readers: Pr. Allen Dunn

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Jeri Wartena

Musician: Audrey Woods

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Kelly Mendonsa

Readers: Linda Dunn

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild:

Kids Message: Pr. Carolyn Brodt

Musician: A Wing & a Prayer

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, February 20th

- Genesis 45:3-11, 15
- Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
- 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
- Luke 6:27-38



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TODAY, Bethel's Little Lutherans will be collecting your donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring on after worship. Any little bit helps – in past years we've collected just over \$300 – let's meet or exceed that this year.

All donations will be used locally to fight hunger through the programs of St. Vincent de Paul.



February 5 – Rikelle Mendonsa
February 18 – Barbara Morris
February 27 – Emily Roxworthy
February 29 – Diane Swanson

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

Did you know???

For over 30 years members of Bethel have cooked and served lunch for the clients at our local St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen. Become a part of this on-going community ministry in 2022. We serve at St. Vincent's on the 3rd Sunday of every other month – your next opportunity to help will be in March. For more details and/or to volunteer, please check with Scott Larson.

Ever wonder how our church grounds stay so nice? Helpful volunteers gather the second Saturday of each month to work on projects big and small and be good stewards of our property. Learn more by talking with Jeff Dodge or Scott Larson.

Each week, our Altar Guild volunteers set up our sanctuary for Sunday worship. The current crew is small but mighty and looking for a couple extra folks to help out – either to join the rotation or to just be on-call as needed. For more information, contact Kelly Mendonsa or Loraine Anderson.

This February marks 76 years of Bethel! We wouldn't have made it this far without the help of volunteers throughout the years. Thank you so much for pitching in when you could – and thanks in advance for all the new ways you will contribute in the coming months. There is much to be done as God's People, we all have gifts to share, talk with Pastor Carolyn to find ways to use your interests and skills to support the various ministries of Bethel.

News from Around the Synod

Check this out:

Bishop's Prayer Livestream

Every Wednesday at 6:00pm PT

Livestreamed via Synod's Facebook and YouTube

Join Bishop Megan Rohrer in prayer on livestream - watch live on both the Bishop and the Synod's social media pages. Lift up public prayers in the comment sections. Send private prayers through DM or email: bprohrer@spselca.org.

Watch via Facebook

here: <https://www.facebook.com/SPSELCA>

Watch via YouTube

here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SPSELCA/videos>



Sunday, February 27th at 3:00pm
See Pr. Carolyn for details.

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 and a quick advocacy activity.

Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:

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

Here in California, the Lutheran Office of Public Policy focuses its advocacy in these areas: Deep Childhood Poverty, Immigration/Migration, Housing Instability, Food and Farming, Water Justice, and Criminal Justice. Using the ELCA Social Statements to frame the conversation, LOPPCA chooses where specifically to elevate Lutheran voices in advocating for specific legislation working its way through the State Legislature and US Congress. Working alongside ecumenical partners such as Bread for the World, LOPPCA helps pass new laws dedicated to helping those in need.