

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

SUNDAY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION • FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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## 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.

## Prayer Requests

As you enter the sanctuary, paper is available on the table for you to write prayer requests on. Return the paper to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. The reader will include it during the Prayers of the People. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship hear the prayer requests.

## 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.



**We enter into the Season of Lent, this Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Several options are available as you begin your Lenten journey.**

### Ashes to Go 12:00-2:00pm

Drive-through Ash Wednesday observance in our parking lot

### Soup Supper 6:00pm

Sign up today to share some soup with members of the Bethel community. All are welcome to this free meal.

### Worship Gathering 7:00pm

(a joint service with Incarnation Anglican)

## “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 asks that you consider dropping a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way. The 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 meet our 2023 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

**Giving in February**

1/5	=	\$1968.00
1/12	=	\$
1/19	=	\$
1/26	=	\$
<b>Total for Month = \$1968.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL for January = \$7,109.69</b>		

**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



**Upcoming Scripture Readings**

*Next Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
First Sunday in Lent.*

- Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
- Psalm 32
- Romans 5:12-19
- Matthew 4:1-11

**Contact Pastor Carolyn**

Contact Pr. Carolyn first 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:** Mike & Loraine Anderson
- Reader:** Loraine Anderson
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Pr. Carolyn Brodt
- Musician:** Wing and A Prayer

**Next Week's Worship Team**

- Usher:** Cindi Roxworthy
- Reader:** Linda Dunn
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Pr. Allen Dunn
- Musician:** Audrey Gale



**One More Look**

Take a moment to look over the draft directory in the back of the sanctuary. If everything on "your" entry is correct, initial it. If something is mistyped, please note the correction. Final versions will be printed and available next Sunday.

**February Song of the Month**

*God, Bless the Hands*

In 2017 the Atlantic hurricane season was one of the most deadly and costly on record—evidence of the increasing severity of storms resulting from climate change.

Marty Haugen wrote this prayer to the tune MELITA by John B. Dykes, connecting it to the affirmation "On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand" ("My hope is built on nothing less," ELW 597) and to another prayer: "for those in peril on the sea" ("Eternal Father, strong to save," ELW 756).

The three stanzas pray for rescue and relief workers, for victims of storms, and for wisdom to work to end climate change.



February 5 – Rikelle Mendonsa  
 February 7 – Rebecca Schmidt  
 February 17 – Robert Schmidt  
 February 18 – Barbara Morris  
 February 22 – Jack Bradbury  
 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!*

## Blanket Making

Help us make fleece blankets to benefit the Placer SPCA – and honor the memory of Debra Linn

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
 following Sunday School**

If you'd like to donate fabric for this project, bring at least 1 yard of fleece. Other fabric will be provided. Also, bring any fabric scissors, rotary cutters, cutting mats, or safety pins you might have to use on the day of the event.

*Questions? Contact Kelly Mendonsa*

## LIVE COMEDY EVENT

**March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Faith Community Church in Acampo**

Enjoy a night of laughter with Chonda Pierce Live! The Emmy-nominated and best-selling comedian channels her life experiences into positive, hilarious stories that are sure to leave you laughing and inspired. It will be a unique evening blended of music and comedy – join us for the fun!

**For ticketing info contact Kelly Mendonsa.**



**February 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon**

(continues each Wed.)

“Advocacy in Quarantine” via Zoom  
 Lutheran Office of Public Policy  
 Ask Lisa Herlocker for the link

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

6:00pm Soup Supper

7:00pm Worship Gathering

**February 26<sup>th</sup> after Sunday School**

Blanket Making Event

**February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

Worship and Music Committee

**Wednesdays in Lent**

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6:00pm Soup Supper

7:00pm Worship Gathering

**March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**

Work Party – spruce up Bethel’s buildings and grounds ahead of Easter activities.

See Scott or Jeff for details.



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THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU

Your generous donations last week totaled

**\$324.21** all of which will be donated

directly to the Roseville St. Vincent de Paul feeding program, a long-time ministry partner of Bethel.



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”

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Web: www.bethelroseville.org