

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • FEBRUARY 20, 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.

## The Season of Lent is Coming Soon

Ash Wednesday is March 2

Starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing through April 6<sup>th</sup> we will gather each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm for a Soup Supper followed by a Taize Lenten Worship gathering at 7:00pm. Details and sign-up sheets coming soon.

## COVID-19 Update

We are once again gathering indoors for worship. If you have not done so, we encourage you to get vaccinated and boosted against COVID, as well as getting a flu shot.

We encourage all in-person worshippers to mask regardless of vaccination status. This small act helps protect our children and vulnerable people.

For those not comfortable returning to in-person worship or who find themselves out of town on a Sunday morning, we continue to stream our gatherings via Zoom.

We know that living with the uncertainty of the past 2 years has brought 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.

## Sunday School Update

Our **Adult Bible Study** has gone **hybrid with an in-person gathering streamed on Zoom** beginning around 10:10 each Sunday morning. We are taking a look at the Gospel of Luke using a contemporary translation – all are welcome to join the conversation.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6906168306>  
Meeting ID: 690 616 8306

*Kids will meet with Lisa Herlocker in Lentz Hall in the Youth Room for a short Bible Story and a little fun following worship.*



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

**Giving in February**

2/6	=	\$2345.00
2/13	=	\$3035.00
2/20	=	\$
2/27	=	\$

Total for Month = **\$5380.00**

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

**Today's Worship Team**

- Usher:**
- Readers:** Linda Dunn
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:**
- Musician:** A Wing & a Prayer

**Next Week's Worship Team**

- Usher:** Susan Woods
- Readers:** Lisa Kaufman-Chan
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Terri Larson
- Kids Message:** Pr. Allen Dunn
- Musician:** Audrey Gale

**Upcoming Scripture Readings**

*Transfiguration Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>*

- Exodus 34:29-35
- Psalm 99
- 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2
- Luke 9:28-43a



[tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)

Thanks for your generous donations last week – we will total it up today and let you know the final total soon!  
If you didn't get a chance to give last week, you are welcome to make a donation today – just give it to Lisa !!

**Church Directory Update**

You should have received a copy via email this week of the basic contacts pages. In order to finalize data for printed copies, **please look over the Ministry Team lists today** in the back of the sanctuary and **help edit as needed.**

Thanks, Lisa



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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every other month from 12:00-2:00pm – 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.