

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

SUNDAY IN LENT • FEBRUARY 26, 2023



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.



Join us on Wednesdays

6:00pm – Soup Supper
(sign up to donate today)

7:00pm – Lent Worship Gathering

Join Us TODAY for Blanket Making

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

In Lentz Hall
following Sunday School

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.

“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.



Finance Update

To meet our 2023 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in February

1/5	=	\$1968.00
1/12	=	\$1046.00
1/19	=	\$1757.00
1/26	=	\$
Total for Month	=	\$3831.00
TOTAL for January = \$7,109.69		

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



Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, March 5th
Second Sunday in Lent.

- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- John 3:1-17

Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn first to double-check her office hours. She is available Tuesday – Thursday most weeks.

pastor@bethelroseville.org
916-781-3333 (office)

Today'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

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Terri Larson
Reader: Bruce Seiler/Nancy Garman
Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson
Kids Message: Jeri Wartena
Musician: Wing and a Prayer



Pick up your updated copy in the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like an electronic copy, just email Lisa Herlocker and she'll send you one.



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 accidently left you off this list!



**LUTHERAN OFFICE
 OF PUBLIC POLICY
 – CALIFORNIA**

Through Baptism, we are called to be agents of peace and justice in this world. As a church, we recognize the political and civic aspects of a faith birthed in the midst of empire 2,000 years ago. The work of the ELCA in our time includes that of being a Publicly Engaged Church.

Our mission is to advocate with and on behalf of others in the quest for economic justice, the protection of human rights, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship of God’s Creation.

We host live advocacy briefings on Wednesdays at noon. During the half-hour call, we give an update on state and federal legislative priorities and direct a quick advocacy activity.

The link to join can be found [here](#).

Join us for Lutheran Lobby Day on May 17 when we’ll meet together at the capitol to advocate directly with members of the State Legislature. More info can be found on [our website](#).



February 28th 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 9th at 7:00pm
 Servant Team meeting

March 11th at 8:30am
 Work Party – spruce up Bethel’s buildings and grounds ahead of Easter activities. See Scott or Jeff for details.

March 12th
 Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 19th at 12:30pm
 Serve Lunch at St. Vincent’s
 See Scott Larson for details



Plan to join us as we tackle some project throughout our campus to prepare for Spring activities.

Plenty of things to do for all skill and interest levels.

Specific details coming soon, but please put the date on your calendars!



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