

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

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT • FEBRUARY 28, 2021



Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we gather as the people of God in virtual ways, you are invited to use this bulletin as a devotional aid. Continue to check your email, the Bethel website, and the Bethel Facebook page for more ways to connect and encourage one another.

www.bethelroseville.org <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

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75th Anniversary

Special thanks to all those who contributed photos for our celebration slide show – we have so many fun things to remember that you can look forward to additional slide shows in the coming weeks – so continue to share your pics with Lisa 😊

Our plan is to keep the celebration going all year with special events in the future months as public health and safety allows. So stay tuned for more activities to come – and for creative ways you can help out!

Adult Forum: The Book of James

Join Pastor Ron after “coffee hour” for a study of the New Testament book of James. A brief letter describing practical discipleship and insights into daily Christian living. No Bible experience necessary. Today wrap up our walk through James and choose our next topic of conversation & study. Please join us!

Please drop your prayer requests into the Zoom Chat Box for inclusion during the Prayers of Intercession today.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

GATHER ONLINE AT 6:00PM

Joint worship gathering with Incarnation Anglican at 6:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86444368951?pwd=TE5oYVA5YWdaRGFMN3dZbThRRFBUdz09>

Meeting ID: 864 4436 8951

Passcode: 895464

Access each worship gatherings using the same link above. Each week will include interactive activities.

Our Wednesday 7:00pm Online Fellowship Hangouts will be cancelled for the season of Lent & resume after Easter.

In the Coming Week . . .

A great way to prepare for weekly worship is to spend some time reading the upcoming Sunday's scripture lessons. Here are the readings for March 7th:

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22



To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986***

Giving in February


2/7	=	\$2314.80
2/14	=	\$659.80
2/21	=	\$2830.00
2/28	=	\$

Total for month = **\$5804.60**

TOTAL for January = \$8254.85

**Keep in mind, this total may be adjusted with the final compensation package offered a new pastor*

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



Calling all thespians, extroverts, and anyone willing to have some fun! We are planning an Easter Pageant for the Sunday after Easter! This will be like what we did for Christmas. Final details are still being worked out, but if you are interested in taking part please let Lisa Herlocker or Audrey know ASAP. Thanks!



- February 5 – Rikelle Mendonsa
- February 12 – Kristen Blackburn
- 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!



Easter Baskets

for Children at St. John's Shelter

Once again it's time to shop and share with the children who are living at the St. John's shelter ([St. John's Program for Real Change](#)).

As in the past, we will collect small toys for the baskets for kids of all ages – no candy. Good ideas include small stuffed animals, yo-yos, card games, puzzles, and similar sized items. Small books and simple art supplies are good too.

Cindi Roxworthy will coordinate the collection. Like last year, if you'd rather not shop, Cindi will take care of that for you if you wish to just make a monetary donation.

Details coming soon about volunteering to fill and deliver the baskets.

Thank You to all who help lead worship each week
Today's readers: Jeri Wartena, Patrick Gale, Bruce Seiler, Nancy Gorman
Next Week: TBD

Sierra Pacific Synod Ministry Highlights

Mt. Cross Update!

Thanks to generous gifts in December and the ongoing Capital Campaign, our favorite Lutheran Camp is well on its way to updating the bathrooms in Jensen Hall! The plans for new private and accessible bathrooms are awaiting approval from Santa Cruz County and then the remodel can get underway. Meanwhile, plans are getting underway for camp opportunities in 2021. Look for new ways to engage with the camp this summer in family and congregation groups. Details coming soon!

If you're interested in supporting Mt. Cross financially, check out various giving options on their website www.mtcross.org



Meet•Pray•Love, these three words challenge us to simplify our life as the community of Bethel while at the same time recommit to a life of Christian discipleship.

We come together as we **MEET** in worship to give thanks for our life as the people of God and to hear of God's love for us. Then, rooted in this love, we move more deeply into our walk with Jesus and grow spiritually as we **PRAY** and support one another along our faith journey together as disciples of Jesus. Emboldened by the security of God's love, we go out into our week ready to **LOVE** one another as Jesus loves us.

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 & 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.

Inclusivity Discussion Group

Let's explore what it means to live out Bethel's Welcome Statement. What do we really mean when we say, "All are welcome?" Using a curriculum written by David Scherer & Joe Davis – and adapted by Lisa Herlocker for Bethel – we'll explore issues of diversity & inclusion through a faith lens.

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, March 9th at 6:30pm

Be sure to let Lisa know if you're interested so you receive emails regarding readings and the Zoom link.