

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • FEBRUARY 5, 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.

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.



Next Sunday, we will once again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. This is a nationwide, youth led movement to help end hunger in the United States. All donations remain local and help folks right here in Roseville. Come prepared to donate generously next week when our Little Lutherans show up with their soup pots ☺

Prayer Requests

Paper is available on the table as you enter the sanctuary 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 read all of the prayer requests for the day during the Prayers of the People. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship hear the prayer requests.

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)



Finance Update

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

Giving in January

1/1	=	\$2516.69
1/8	=	\$965.00
1/15	=	\$1095.00
1/22	=	\$2139.00
1/29	=	\$394.00
Total for Month	=	\$7,109.69
TOTAL for December = \$6979		

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



Sunday School Options

Immediately following worship, children of all ages will gather in Lentz Hall (back building) with Lisa KC

Adults will gather with Pr. Carolyn in her office

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Kelly Mendonsa
Readers: Chan Family
Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson
Kids Message: Jeri Wartena
Musician: Wing and a Prayer

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher:
Reader: Linda Dunn
Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson
Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker
Musician: Audrey Gale

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, February 12th
6th Sunday after Epiphany

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Psalm 119:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
- Matthew 5:21-37

Congratulations

Celebrating the new member of the Schmidt Family – Baby Reagan Edana born on January 24th! Prayers of thanksgiving and blessing to Robert, Rebecca, and Tripp as they adjust to being a family of four. ☺



Be sure to help us out by verifying that your contact information is up to date in our church directory. Look over, edit, and initial your information on either of the two lists on the wire rack in the back of the sanctuary. Thanks!



Amazon has announced the ending of their "Amazon Smile" program as of February 20th. Thank you for supporting Bethel in this way. Your shopping through the years has earned Bethel close to \$700. Thanks!



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!

The Congregational Life Team needs YOUR Ideas!

As we look ahead into 2023, we'd love to have your input of ideas for Fellowship Activities. The sky's the limit – activities can be for all ages or for just adults. Fun can take place on Bethel's campus or throughout the area. Past fun has included bike rides, hikes, skating, River Cats games, and of course, lots of opportunities to eat together. So, get creative and then share your ideas with either Terri Larson or Lisa Herlocker and they use the ideas to organize a calendar of events.



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



February 8th at noon (continues each Wed.)
 "Advocacy in Quarantine" via Zoom
 Lutheran Office of Public Policy

February 9th at 6:00pm
 Leadership Team meeting via Zoom

February 9th at 7:00pm
 Servant Team meeting via Zoom

February 12th at Worship
 Souper Bowl of Caring
"Put your donation in the Soup Pot"

February 22nd – Ash Wednesday
 6:00pm Soup Supper
 7:00pm Worship Gathering

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.

LIVE COMEDY EVENT

March 12th 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.