

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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • FEBRUARY 6, 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.

COVID-19 Update

Pastor Carolyn and the Worship & Music Team met and made the following decisions about upcoming worship gatherings.

- Weather permitting, we will meet **outside on the patio on today and February 13th**. We will need extra set-up/take-down volunteers on those Sundays, please let Lisa know if you are available.
- If current trends hold, we plan to **return to indoor worship on February 20th**

Continue to be patient with Leadership as we navigate this pandemic and its impact on our congregation. Be sure to check emails frequently for updates, especially Fridays and Saturdays.

We also encourage you to sign up for **free home COVID tests** from the federal government if you haven’t already done so. You can get up to 4 test kits per mailing address by signing up at <https://www.covidtests.gov>

We know that living with uncertainty can bring 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.



Finance Update

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

Giving in January

1/2	=	\$2670.16
1/9	=	\$1295.00
1/16	=	\$1400.00
1/23	=	\$1010.00
1/30	=	

Total for Month = **\$6375.16**

TOTAL for December = \$7193.46

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 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
916-781-3333 (office)

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Kary Pfennig
Readers: Mike Grant
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson
Kids Message: Jeri Wartena
Musician: A Wing and a Prayer

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Mike & Loraine Anderson
Readers: Pr. Allen Dunn
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson
Kids Message: Pr. Carolyn Brodt
Musician: Audrey Woods

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 13th

- Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Psalm 1
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Luke 6:17-26



With Sympathy

Today we remember and celebrate our memories of long-time Bethel member Jean Palo, who passed away last Sunday.

Jean, who moved to Missouri to be with her daughter a couple years ago due to failing health, was an active member of Bethel, especially its Bible study groups, prayer chain ministry and community feeding ministries.

If you wish to sign a card for her family, see Meredith Grant after worship today.

Christian Education UPDATE

Our Adult Bible Study of the Book of Mark has temporarily moved on online. There are two options, and you are invited to join the conversation at either opportunity.

Sunday Afternoon at 1:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81628038163?pwd=Um1vNFhKdDIVMHEvOG1mWIMvTXVIQT09>

Meeting ID: 816 2803 8163 and Passcode: 414810

Monday Evening at 7:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86998248369?pwd=ekZ4WUVjdIBaaExrSjdEY1U3TUx2UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 9824 8369 and Passcode: 521356



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!



tacklehunger.org

Next Sunday, Bethel's Little Lutherans will be collecting your donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring on after worship. Any little bit helps - in past years we've collected just over \$300 - let's meet or exceed that this year.

All donations will be used locally to fight hunger through the programs of St. Vincent de Paul.

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 3rd Sunday of every other month. For more details and/or to volunteer, please check with Scott Larson.

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.

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.

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here: <https://www.facebook.com/SPSELCA>

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