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

BAPTISM OF JESUS · JANUARY 15, 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

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)

Join Us for Sunday School

Options for ALL AGES After worship in Lentz Hall Adults with Pr. Carolyn Kids with "the Lisas"

"Noisy Offering!" UPDATE

We've counted the coins that have been collected since we began our "Noisy Offering" in August. **Our grand total is \$192!!** ③

A donation will be made to St. Vincent de Paul to support their work with local families in need. Meanwhile, let's continue to drop our spare change in the basket – and see how much we get by Easter!

Next Sunday!

Our own, Paul Larson, will be ordained into the Ministry of Word & Sacrament on January 22nd at 3:00pm at his new congregation in Salinas.

Questions about attending or live-streaming? Check with Terri Larson

Welcome New Members!

Today we officially welcome the Schmidt Family into the Bethel Community! We are glad that after a few months of worshipping with us, Robert, Rachel, and Trip have found a church-home with us. Be sure to say "Hello" after worship and get to know them!

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, January 22nd 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

- Isaiah 9:1-4
- Psalm 27:1, 4-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Matthew 4:12-23



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

Giving in January

1/1	=	\$2516.69
1/8	=	\$965.00
1/15	=	\$
1/22	=	\$
1/29	=	\$
Total for Month	=	\$3,481.69

TOTAL for December = \$6979

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!

Consider Online Giving

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, <u>bethelroseville.org</u>

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 egiving from your phone



A Message from Karen Edwards at St. John's Program for Real Change

"Thank you so much for all of your efforts putting together gifts for our children to wrap and give to their moms for Christmas! Once again, it was a great experience for our kids and our staff was so impressed with all that you brought and your organization. We so appreciate all that Bethel Lutheran has provided over the years and all the encouragement and support we have from your congregation.

Please pass on our gratitude and I look forward to seeing you again soon!"

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Susan Woods Readers: Kary Pfennig Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker Musician: Wing and a Prayer

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Mike & Loraine Anderson Readers: Loraine Anderson Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson Kids Message: Pr. Carolyn Brodt Musician: Audrey Gale

January Song of the Month

Jesus, the Light of the World

Publisher George D. Elderkin was part of the great flowering of church music in the evangelistic movements of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

In this beloved gospel hymn he brought together two strands of text—Charles Wesley's beloved Christmas hymn and a refrain adapted from Fanny Crosby—with a "gospel waltz" melody that became popular in revivals and Sunday schools.

The images of light in this hymn are appropriate to Epiphany and any time we need reminding of our baptismal charge to walk, roll, or move in the light of Christ for the life of the world.



January 4 - Allen Dunn

- January 7 Ronin Villanueva
- January 9 Nancy Garman
- January 11 Morgan Pfennia
- January 21 Alison Villanueva
- January 27 Ryan McBain
- January 29 Brianna (Mendonsa) Bradbury

Blessings to all of our January Birthdays; please let us know if we accidently left you off this list!