

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS • JANUARY 1, 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. Ushers will get the requests to the day’s reader who will incorporate your individual prayers into the Prayers of Intercession. Those worshipping via Zoom, can type requests into the chat box to be passed along. 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.

Join Us for Sunday School

Options for ALL AGES

Will return next week, January 8th

“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!!** ☺

The Servant Team will decide this month which non-profit will receive a donation (feel free to make suggestions). Meanwhile, let’s continue to drop our spare change in the basket – and see how much we get by Easter!

Remember we are asking that you drop a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way. When our youngest members help collect the offering each week, they can be disappointed or confused when folks don’t drop something in the basket. Gathering the spare change helps encourage their participation in worship as well as gives all of us a chance to donate to a local charity.

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.



Finance Update

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

Giving in December

12/4 = \$1447.00

12/11 = \$2473

12/18 = \$990

12/25 = \$2069

Total for Month = \$6979

TOTAL for November = \$6856

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



Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn at the info below 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: Terri Larson

Readers: Loraine Anderson, Jeri Wartena, Nancy
Garman, and Bruce Seiler

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Pr. Allen Dunn

Musician: Jeff Dodge

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Lan & Jeff Dodge

Readers: Jeff Dodge

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Jeri Wartena

Musician: Audrey Gale

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, January 8th

Baptism of our Lord

*Lectionary Readings are below, but in worship
we'll use Epiphany readings*

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm 29
- Acts 10:34-43
- Matthew 3:13-17

Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
- Ephesians 3:1-12
- Matthew 2:1-12

Can You Help?

We need a few volunteers to help
take down our sanctuary Christmas
decorations this coming week. It
should only take a couple of hours. If
you have some time to give, connect
with Lisa or Loraine today.



Save the Date!

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.

We haven't worked out details on how to share this big occasion with Paul, but there are rumors of possible car pools or group viewing of the service via Zoom.

Let Lisa Herlocker or Terri Larson know of your interest and let's see how creative we can be 😊

- January 4 – Allen Dunn
- January 7 – Ronin Villanueva
- January 9 – Nancy Garman
- January 11 – Morgan Pfennig
- 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 accidentally left you off this list!



A Big HEARTfelt THANK YOU!!

We are so grateful for those who put in extra time and effort to make Advent and Christmas at Bethel special. From those who cooked soup, to those who decorated the sanctuary, or to those who helped lead the many special worship gatherings – thank you so much! Thank you to Pastor Carolyn and Lisa Herlocker for extra worship planning and preparations. Thank you to Audrey, A Wing and a Prayer, and Jeff, who brought us the holiday music we all love. Finally, a big thanks to those who donated to, and distributed, our collection for the St. John's Shelter families and helped brighten the residents' holiday season.



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"



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