

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • JANUARY 22, 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.

Today’s the Day!

We celebrate with the Larson & Villanueva families, as Paul is ordained into the Ministry of Word & Sacrament at 3:00pm at his new congregation, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Salinas.

If you haven’t, be sure to sign the card on the back table. Lisa will bring it along with Bethel’s gift of purple (season of Lent) & green (season of Pentecost) stoles to Paul this afternoon.

If you are interested in live-streaming the ordination, Paul’s congregation will attempt to use Facebook Live. To view, search Facebook for the congregation’s name, and you should be able to find the broadcast. This is an option even if you don’t have a Facebook account of your own. You can also try this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/LCGSSalinas>

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, January 29th
4th Sunday after Epiphany

- Micah 6:1-8
- Psalm 15
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- Matthew 5:1-12

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	=	\$
1/29	=	\$

Total for Month = \$4,576.69

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



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: 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

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Jeri Wartena

Readers: Jeri Wartena

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Pr. Allen Dunn

Musician: Wing and a Prayer



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!

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.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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!

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.

Sunday School Options

Today there'll be no adult Sunday School due to Pr. Carolyn's travel to Salinas for Paul' ordination



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



January 31st at 6:00pm

Worship & Music Team meeting via Zoom

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 22nd – Ash Wednesday

6:00pm Soup Supper

7:00pm Worship Gathering

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.

