

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS • JANUARY 2, 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

We will be requiring masks indoors at all Bethel events through January 15 in compliance with the new state mandate. We hope that by doing this small thing we will help slow the spread of COVID-19 during the peak of holiday gatherings.

We continue to stream our worship gatherings via Zoom and have made other adaptations to our “normal” liturgical flow.

We look forward to a time with less risk of infection and a return to sung liturgy, hugs, and full communion tables.

Our prayers are with you all as you continue to navigate life during a global pandemic. 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.

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.

Now it's time to reset the Sanctuary for Epiphany! Let Lisa Herlocker know if you are available in the coming week to help “undecorate” ☺

A Warm Welcome to

Pastor Lynne Gilbertson who is joining us today as our guest preacher. Pastor Lynne serves as a chaplain at Sutter Roseville Hospital alongside our own Pastor Carolyn.



Finance Update

To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in December

12/5	=	\$2353.16
12/12	=	\$2314.00
12/19	=	\$
12/24, 25, 26	=	\$2526.30
Total for month	=	\$7193.46

TOTAL for November = \$6418.00

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: Mavis Hotchkiss
Readers: Lisa Kaufman-Chan, Andrew Chan
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Nancy Garman
Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker
Musician: A Wing and a Prayer

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Roger Linn
Readers: Kary Pfennig
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson
Kids Message: Jeri Wartena
Musician: Audrey Gale

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Baptism of Our Lord Sunday, Jan 9th

- Isaiah 43:1-7
- Psalm 29
- Acts 8:14-17
- Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



Follow us on Social Media for pictures of activities, connections to the synod & the ELCA, and other up-to-date information.



Facebook: BethelRosevilleCA
Instagram: @bethelrosevilleca

Prayer Chain

If you'd like to be involved in our prayer chain, so you can pray more directly for people's current needs, contact Kelly Mendonsa. There is both an email and a text version.



- January 3 – Ryan Mack
- January 4 – Allen Dunn
- January 7 – Ronin Villanueva
- January 9 – Nancy Garman
- January 11 – Morgan Pfennig
- January 20 – Deb Linn
- January 21 – Alison Villanueva
- January 27 – Ryan McBain
- January 29 – Brianna (Mendonso) Bradbury

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



Curious about what our favorite Lutheran Camp has in store for 2022? Head over to mtcross.org to find details of several upcoming opportunities.

- January 7-9 – Work Weekend – do you have time to help?
- Summer Camp Registration opens January 31st – opportunities for kids as young as Kindergarten or consider Family Camp – is there interest in organizing a Bethel group?
- Capital Campaign Update – New Restrooms in Lower Jensen are on the way! Final bids are being considered by the Board this month with a goal to begin construction in January



Please consider contributing to fund upgrades in technology and Pastor Carolyn's office, as well as, making repairs to the church building – including stucco and interior wall repairs.

Currently gifts total \$2875



Please look over the draft church directory hanging on the rack in the back of the sanctuary. Make any corrections to the data listed for your family. Add new entries for adult children with new addresses, etc. If you are missing from the list – please add yourself and your contact information.

Thanks!

Sunday School UPDATE

Today through January 9th, there will be no Sunday School for children or adults due to Holiday activities and other "conflicts" – instead watch your bulletin for announcements of other activities and options. Learning opportunities will return, Sunday, January 16, 2022.