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

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION • JANUARY 8, 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.

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! ©

"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!



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.

Ouestions? Check with Terri Larson

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, January 15th Baptism of our Lord

We will be using the following readings next week

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



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

Giving in January

1/1 = \$2516.69 1/8 = \$ 1/15 = \$ 1/22 = \$ 1/29 = \$

Total for Month = \$2516.69 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 egiving 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)

Join Us for Sunday School

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

Today'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

Next Week'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

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 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 accidently left you off this list!