

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

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY • JANUARY 9, 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.

Thanks Shoppers!

A special thank you to those of you who purchased **Christmas wreaths** – Bethel received a check this week for **\$144!**

This money will go toward our 75th Anniversary Fund.

Amazon Smile Shoppers – your purchases generated an additional **\$37.41** for Bethel this past quarter – and since we’ve entered the program, we’ve earned **\$521.43!** Thanks!

COVID-19 Update

We are requiring masks indoors at all Bethel events through February 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. We also encourage you to get vaccinated and boosted when eligible for this important preventative tool.

We encourage you to use our Zoom option to live-stream worship if you aren’t comfortable attending in person gatherings during the current Omicron surge. You can interact with those worshiping in person via the chat function, including making prayer requests or sharing announcements.

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.

Upcoming January Meetings

Servant Team
January 13th at 7:00pm

Leadership Team
January 20th at 6:00pm

This is for all Ministry Team Leaders and Servant Team members – time to dream big with Pastor Carolyn about Bethel’s ministry

Watch email for Zoom links



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

Giving in January

1/2 = \$2670.16

1/9 =

1/16 =

1/23 =

1/30 =

Total for Month = **\$2670.16**

TOTAL for December = \$7193.46

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)

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Today's Worship Team

Usher: Jeff & Lan Dodge

Readers: Kary Pfennig

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Jeri Wartena

Musician: Audrey Gale

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher:

Readers: Linda Dunn

Sound: Rick Mendonsa

Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild:

Kids Message: Pastor Carolyn

Musician: A Wing and A Prayer

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Second Sunday after Epiphany, Jan 9th

- Isaiah 62:1-5
- Psalm 36:5-10
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- John 2:1-11



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 \$3019



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

There will be no Sunday School for children or adults today. Learning opportunities will return, Sunday, January 16, 2022. Watch email for announcements of any COVID related adjustments.

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we invite you to explore a life of faith with us. You are invited to come as you are to worship a God who meets us where we are and journeys with us in love and grace. We have committed to the following “welcome statement” and are continually working to live it out in worship, fellowship, and service to our siblings locally and throughout the world.

Following the example set by Jesus Christ and being mindful of our Lutheran heritage of acceptance through GOD’s grace, we welcome all to GOD’s table. We invite all who are seeking GOD’s love and grace to join us in worship and fellowship. We welcome all because GOD welcomes all, knowing that GOD’s love is all-inclusive and stronger than any pressure to conform to the labels this world gives us.

We commit to providing a safe and welcoming place for people of any age, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome and love all no matter their socio-economic circumstances, outward appearance, immigration status, political affiliation, or anything that could seemingly divide us. The nature and extent of one’s addictions, physical and mental health, or criminal history have no bearing on our commitment to welcome all.

*We affirm today, tomorrow, and for all of our days, that we will intentionally strive to live as people of faith, people of compassion, people of love, and people of grace.
We invite you to come as you are to **Meet, Pray, & Love** together.*

Worship Gathering at 9:00am each Sunday
Sunday School for All Ages at 10:15am (Sept - May)



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Bethel is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Nisenan people, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.





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January 9, 2022