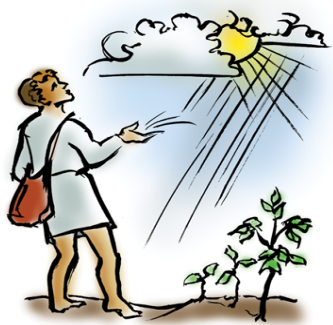


# Welcome to Bethel! We're glad you're here!

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

*A special welcome to those with  
young children*

**We are very happy you are here today  
and want you to feel at home.**

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it.
- Dare to sit toward the front where your children can easily see. Encourage them to note the colors, hear the music, watch the pastor, and ask questions.
- As we go along, softly explain the liturgy to your children, encouraging them to join in as they are able. The liturgy belongs to them too.
- Be sure to sing, speak, and pray your parts also as you sit and stand. Your children learn by following your lead.
- You are welcome to supervise your kids in the area near the sound board; try to limit their time here and focus on sitting with them in the seats and encouraging active participation. You are welcome to bring the coloring sheets and books back to your seats.
- If you must step out, please hurry back. We want your children here.
- If you need a little help, please ask. There are people here who will lend you a hand.

### Prayer Requests

Paper is available as you enter 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 include it during the Prayers of the People. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship hear the prayers.

### Some Practical Visitor Info

If you need a restroom, you have two options. In the sanctuary building, you will find the restroom through the side door near the piano. You can also access it by going outside through the main entrance and re-entering the building near the offices by using the door located under the bell tower. 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.

### Thank You

The Herlocker Family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the kind words of sympathy and support upon the death of Matt's mother.

The offers of help and gifts of cards and food were greatly appreciated.



## Finance Update

To meet our 2023 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

### Giving in July

7/2 = \$2140

7/9 = \$2098

7/16 = \$

7/23 = \$

7/30 = \$

Total for Month = **\$4238**

**TOTAL for June = \$4,188**

Thanks for your ongoing support of  
Bethel's Ministries!



### Consider Online Giving

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, [bethelroseville.org](http://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



## "Noisy Offering!"

Encouraging the participation of our youngest members in worship is important to us. When they help collect the offering each week, they may be confused when folks don't drop something in the basket. So, please consider dropping a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way as a "noisy offering." With advice from Servant Team and congregation input, this "noisy offering" will be donated to a local charity.

The total collected from January through June was \$156.50. Let Pastor Carolyn know where you think we should donate it. ☺

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Terri Larson

**Reader:** Jeri Wartena

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson

**Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena

**Musician:** Wing and a Prayer

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Mike & Loraine Anderson

**Reader:** Loraine Anderson

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson

**Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker

**Musician:**



July 1 - Linda Dunn

July 6 - Sofie Svenman

July 7 - Bob Swanson

July 20 - Terri Larson

*Blessings to all of our July Birthdays.  
Please let us know if we've accidentally left  
anyone off this list!*

## Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn first to double-check her office hours. She is available Tuesday - Thursday most weeks.

[pastor@bethelroseville.org](mailto:pastor@bethelroseville.org)  
916-781-3333 (office)

## Upcoming Scripture Readings

*Next Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

- Isaiah 44:6-8
- Psalm 86:11-17
- Romans 8:12-25
- Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Save these Dates and Plan to Attend!!



### Little Lutherans Swim Party

July 26<sup>th</sup> @4:00pm

@ Ms. Lisa's in Rocklin

Bring a snack to share; hot dog lunch provided! Don't forget your sunscreen and floaties! ☺



Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

*Congregation Pool Party!!!*

Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert and join us poolside at Matt & Lisa Herlocker's in Rocklin starting at 4:00pm.

Main Dish and Drinks will be provided by Congregational Life Ministry Team.

Watch for Sign-up Sheet next week!

Hope to see you there! ☺



## Blessing of the Backpacks

Students, teachers, classroom aides, or anyone involved in education, we want to send you into the August Back-to-School season with a special gift, so bring your backpack or other school bag to church with you on July 30<sup>th</sup> ☺



### Special Concert & Poetry Night

**NEW DATE: Sept 30th**

Tyra Dennis & Joe Davis – Lyrical Avenue

All Ages Event – Starts at 6:30pm

Ice Cream Social to follow

Free Admission – Offering will be gathered for Lutheran Social Services

*Specific Details Coming Soon!!*



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**God's work.  
Our hands.**

September 10 is God's Work Our Hands Sunday, an intentional day for ELCA Congregations to serve in their communities.

We are still deciding on our project for this year. Please contact Pastor Carolyn or Kelly Mendonsa with ideas.

Thanks!