

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

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 18, 2021



Welcome to our worship gathering. Your presence is important to us – we are not complete without you. As we gather as the people of God in various ways, please continue to connect and encourage one another. Continue to stay on top of Bethel announcements by checking your email, our [website](#), and our [Facebook page](#).

For any pastoral care needs, contact Pastor Ron (530) 417-4951 or ronzielske@gmail.com

Indoor Worship Guidelines

Fully vaccinated folks can choose to worship without a mask; if you are unvaccinated, we ask that you continue to use a mask. Many of us, even if fully vaccinated, will continue wearing masks **inside** during worship in order to **help protect our children** and other **vulnerable** people. Expect a few adaptations to our regular worship routine.

Be flexible and listen to any directions given.

For those not ready or able to join us in person, we will continue to live-stream our gathering so they can be “with” us.

Praying the Directory

This week you are invited to remember a few Bethel members in your daily prayers. Each week the list will change and for no particular reason, we will begin at the end of the alphabetical list.

- Mavis Hotchkiss
- Craig & Olga Hetland, Jason & Charlie
- Matt & Lisa Herlocker, Mollie & Maggie
- Mike & Meredith Grant, Sarah & Sofie
- Nancy Garman, Bruce & Peter Seiler

In the Coming Week . . .

Here are the readings for July 25th -- you are encouraged to spend some time this week reflecting on them to prepare for next week's worship.

- 2 Kings 4:42-44
- Psalm 145:10-18
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- John 6:1-21

Today is Pastor Ron's last Sunday with us.

Pastor Ron stepped in to help us out late last Fall as our Call Process dragged on and helped us get through the Winter and Spring – including onsite Christmas and Easter worship gatherings, and our transition back to in-person worship. We are especially thankful that Ron offered Bible studies, insight into transitions, and support for the Servant Team.

Pastor Carolyn Brodt

At last Sunday's Congregation Meeting, we voted to call Pastor Carolyn as our next pastor. She will begin serving at Bethel on August 1st, but first there is paperwork with the synod to complete, as well as finishing up some previous commitments on her part. Keep her and Bethel in your prayers as we transition.

Adult Forum

Join Pastor Ron following worship to dig into Paul's letter to the Galatians and what it means to live a new life in Christ.

If you would like to join in from home, use this Zoom meeting ID & password:

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Take a moment to check out our website

www.bethelroseville.org

It will need some updates as we ease back into post-pandemic life – so feel free to share your thoughts with Lisa



Finance Update

To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986***

Giving in July

7/4 = \$2045.16

7/11 = \$2280.00

7/18 = \$

7/25 = \$

Total for Month = **\$4325.16**

TOTAL for June = \$7255.66

**Keep in mind, this total may be adjusted with the final compensation package offered a new pastor*

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.

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July 1 - Linda Dunn

July 3 - Meredith Grant

July 6 - Sofie Svenman

July 10 - Bob Swanson

July 20 - Terri Larson

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

Thank You to all who help lead worship each week

Today: Susan Woods, usher and Bruce Seiler & Nancy Garman, readers

Next Week: Jeri Wartena, usher & reader

We need a few more volunteers to help with worship through the coming months.

For more info or to volunteer

Readers/Ushers: contact Barbara Morris at 916-715-4962
barbeam@gmail.com

Altar Guild: contact Loraine Anderson at 916-201-5832
rose95678@aol.com

Congratulations to Paul Larson

He is now approved for ordination in Word and Sacrament by the Sierra Pacific Synod Candidacy Committee. This is an important step and means he is now eligible for a congregation call within our synod. Our prayers continue to be with Paul as he continues this journey.

Snacks are Back! Flowers too!

If you'd like to provide snacks for a time of fellowship after worship OR flowers for the sanctuary, please sign-up using the clipboards in the back of the sanctuary.

Signing up in advance helps us plan for set up. Keep in mind health safety guidelines by either serving snacks to individuals or wrapping them in individual servings. Snacks will be set up outside.

Questions? Ask Terri Larson or Kary Pfennig



We are planning to do some final improvements to our buildings as part of celebrating 75 years of Bethel. We will be upgrading the pastor's office, replacing old folding chairs*, fixing & painting sanctuary walls, and more!

Thank you so much for your generosity so far this year! Total donations so far equal \$680

Be the Change!

Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy in California** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call includes an update on legislative actions & a quick advocacy activity.

Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:

<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>

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. If you are new to Bethel, welcome. If you've been here awhile – we hope you feel welcome too. All 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.

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.*

It is our hope that this Worship Gathering will bring God's light to your life. We welcome you to gather in the presence of the God made flesh who reaches across the gaps in our lives and comes to dwell among us.

Worship Gathering at 9:00am each Sunday



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