

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

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 19, 2020



Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we gather as the people of God in virtual ways, you are invited to use this bulletin as a devotional aid. Continue to check your email, the Bethel website, and the Bethel Facebook page for more ways to connect and encourage one another.

www.bethelroseville.org <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

Staying Connected

One of the toughest things about living in this pandemic time is the need to be physically distant from each other. The need is obvious by the number of folks who linger on Sunday mornings to chat or check-in for our Wednesday night fellowship time. Now's the time to take a moment to look around and see who might be missing.

We created a Contact Tree back in March, if you are needing more contact from Bethel, check in with Kelly, Alta, or Kary and they'll connect you to the person assigned to you.

If you are a Lead on the Tree, be sure to check-in with your people.

Finally, contact Lisa H. or Patrick if you have a suggestion for other ways we can stay in touch with members. Is there interest, for example, in small groups meeting for in-person, distanced conversation? What are other ways we can connect for fellowship, service, or support?

Welcome Home, Paul!

Today, and next week, we are excited to welcome Paul Larson as our worship leader & preacher.

Paul is a seminary student at United Lutheran Seminary and a long-time member of Bethel. In August he begins the final leg of his seminary journey, a year-long internship at Advent Lutheran Church in Westminster, Colorado.

August Worship Highlights

8/2 – Little Lutherans: Compassion VBS

8/9 – Camp Sunday with special guest, Adam Erickson, Director, Mt. Cross Ministries

8/16 – stay tuned . . .

8/23 – stay tuned . . .

8/30 – Guest Musician, Rachel Kurtz

Thank You to all who have volunteered to be readers in the coming months.

Today's readers are: Nancy Garman, Bruce Seiler, and Jeff Dodge

NEXT Sunday's readers are: Bob Swanson, Alta Winters, and Linda Dunn

A Big Thank You!!

Let's give a round of applause to Scott Larson who shepherded a major upgrade to the Bethel wi-fi system. This improvement is essential for our ability to live-stream worship when we return to on-site gatherings to those who choose to remain at home. If you use the Bethel wi-fi in the future, you will need to connect with Scott to get the new password.



Finance Update

To meet our **2020** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986***

Giving in July:

7/5 = \$2490

7/12 = \$1230.66

7/19 = \$

7/26 = \$

TOTAL for July = \$3720.66

TOTAL for June = \$4150.66

**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!



Online Giving Option

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, bethelroseville.org

You can make one-time donations or ongoing donations. No more having to remember your check!

If you prefer to give by traditional check, please mail it into the church office at 1050 Douglas Blvd., Roseville CA 95678



Little Lutherans virtual Vacation Bible School

This summer, our youngest members are busy with activities & Bible stories that reflect ways Jesus' followers show compassion. At weekly Zoom meetings with Lisa they share what they learn & create. Currently the plan is to share what they learn with the congregation during worship on August 2nd.



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 accidently left you off this list!

Be the Change! Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call, includes an update on state and federal legislative priorities and direct a quick advocacy activity.

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

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

Anti-racist Conversation Group

In the midst of wide-ranging nationwide marches, protests, and conversations, you are invited to consider joining with some of your Bethel friends for a time of exploration as we look at the legacy of racism in our nation and learn how we can “do the work” of becoming anti-racists. For more information contact Lisa Herlocker or simply join our Anti-Racist Conversation Group, **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**
ZOOM Meeting ID: 892 3044 5694
Password: 528065

Bethel Fellowship Hangout

Take a moment out of your week to check-in with your Bethel friends – join us for conversation and laughs each **Wednesday at 7:00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86991135130?pwd=RzNCc0RlMkMOSINJZS80ZjkwMVA2UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 9113 5130

Password: 772509