

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

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 26, 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/>

Summertime Thoughts

We may not want to think about this, but today marks our 20th Sunday of online worship! In these past weeks we've learned to navigate a new way of being together as a congregation, in our families, and at our places of work. Congratulations, you're surviving this great unknown by creating a new normal. It may not be what we want, but it's what we've got.

As we watch the news that seems to both change daily and stay exactly the same, continue to keep alert of ways to love and support your neighbor – both within the Bethel community and your larger context. Maybe it's time to write a few more letters or make a few more phone calls.

Our seasonal rhythms have been interrupted, but the start of the school year is fast approaching. In the next few weeks please spend time praying for the many students and teachers in our congregation as they once again navigate learning in new ways.

Celebrate the small things that brighten your lives right now. Ask for help when you need it. Offer help when you can. Continue to find creative ways to be the Body of Christ in the coming days.

Welcome Home, Paul!

We are excited to welcome Paul Larson as our worship leader & preacher today. 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 – Guest preacher: Pr. Katy Grindberg, Assistant to the Bishop

8//23 – *stay tuned* . . .

8/30 – Guest Musician, Rachel Kurtz

Thank You to all who have volunteered to be readers.

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

NEXT Sunday's readers are: Patrick Gale, Allen Dunn, and Kary Pfennig

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 = \$1950

7/26 = \$

TOTAL for July = \$5670.66

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



MT. CROSS MINISTRIES

Looking for Something New?

Join Mt. Cross for a virtual "Omega Worship" evening campfire, Sunday, July 16th at 7:30pm

There will be songs and stories and prayers around a campfire – almost like being at Mt. Cross! Plus ways to bring the camp experience into your week.

Join the watch party tonight on the Mt. Cross

Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/mtcrossministries



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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!

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=RzNCc0RlMkMOSlNlZS80ZjVtMVA2UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 9113 5130

Password: 772509