

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

9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 30<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.

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.

Families with young children are encouraged to sit near the front of the sanctuary so children can see what is happening. Parents and other near-by 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. Small gestures can go a long way.

## 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.

## 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.



## TODAY Congregation Pool Party!!!

Join us poolside at Matt & Lisa’s in Rocklin starting at 4:00pm.

Main Dish (tri-tip & chicken) and Drinks will be provided by Congregational Life Ministry Team. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

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 join us **today** during the Kids’ Message to participate. Can’t make it today? We’ll have your gift & blessing waiting for you next week 😊



## Finance Update

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

### Giving in July

7/2	=	\$2140
7/9	=	\$2098
7/16	=	\$1017
7/23	=	\$849.92
7/30	=	\$

Total for Month = **\$6104.92**

**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:** Jeff & Lan Dodge

**Reader:** Jeff Dodge

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson

**Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker

**Musician:** Audrey Gale

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:**

**Reader:**

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson

**Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena

**Musician:** Wing and a Prayer



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, August 6<sup>th</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 55:1-5
- Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
- Romans 9:1-5
- Matthew 14:13-21

Save these Dates and Plan to Attend!!



**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.**

This year we are joining forces with Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Granite Bay to assemble lunches and collect food for local organizations. Specific details coming soon.

If you'd like a God's Work Our Hands t-shirt, please see Lisa. In order to get "Bethel" printed on the back, we'll need to order at least 10 by August 18<sup>th</sup>

If you are a Thrivent member you can help out by applying for an Action Grant. When granted those funds can be used to purchase food items for work on September 10<sup>th</sup>. See Kelly Mendonsa for more details ASAP.

### **New Hymn from *All Creation Sings***

The author of *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* a well-loved African American spiritual is unknown to us. As is the case with many other spirituals, it references the experience of the Jewish captivity in Egypt. As such, it belongs to a larger body of songs expressing a yearning for liberation and a desire for freedom. This energetic spiritual was reportedly heard and sung by President Abraham Lincoln when Mary Dines and her troupe of troubadours performed it at the Lincolns' summer residence.



## **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** thanks to a generous grant from the Lutheran Development Society of Sacramento.

**Offering will be gathered for Lutheran Social Services and its *Connections* program** which provides housing and services to keep formerly homeless young people ages 18-24 from returning to homelessness.

*(Tyra & Joe will join us for worship on Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> too!)*



## **Leadership Team Retreat**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am – 3:00pm

All Ministry Team Leaders and Servant Team Members should plan to attend this important conversation. Hosted by Kary Pfennig at her home in Penryn