

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

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 5, 2020



Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we explore new ways of gathering as the people of God, 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](http://www.bethelroseville.org)    <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

## *July Updates from the Servant Team*

Last Sunday we had both our semi-annual congregation meeting and our annual Leadership Team retreat. (Attending the retreat were the members of the Servant Team, Susan Woods, and Kary Pfennig) In case you missed the summary email that was sent out this past week, here're the highlights.

- Lisa Herlocker and Rick Mendonsa were re-elected to the Servant Team for new two-year terms as Vice-President and Treasurer respectively
- The Call Committee has found a candidate to recommend. The next step involves a visit to Roseville to meet the people of Bethel and tour the area. They have begun working out the details of how that might happen safely. Details of how you might participate will be shared soon.
- A theme has been chosen for our upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations – “Creating Bridges” – focusing on not only bridges between past, present, and future, but also finding ways to create bridges among the diverse people of our community. As we look ahead to 2021, if you have ideas or are interested in helping to plan any celebrations, work service projects, or community outreach activities, please contact a member of the Servant Team.
- A safe return to in-person worship is still weeks away and patience is encouraged. The Servant Team will discuss details and writing a specific plan at their July meeting. Decisions will be based the state's guidelines, the synod's recommendations, and the county's health numbers. The general idea will be holding outdoor worship gatherings when it is safe to do so. In the meantime, Bethel will purchase items to meet hygiene and shade needs. The Servant Team is also working to establish the means to stream worship once Bethel returns to in person services for those who wish to remain at home.
- The Servant Team would love to see other opportunities for fellowship in addition to Sunday's worship and Wednesday's Fellowship Time. If you have any interest hosting a virtual fellowship activity, please contact any member of the Servant Team to help you set it up.
- Finally, as the weeks of pandemic life continue, please do all you can to keep yourselves healthy both mentally and physically. Take a moment this week to reach out to someone in the congregation whom you haven't seen in a while and connect with a simple phone call or text. We began this time of physical distancing pledging to stay connected – let's not lose track of that important goal.

Thanks for all of the ongoing support!  
Patrick, Lisa, Terri, and Rick

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

*Today's readers are:* Barb Morris, Patrick Gale, and Terri Larson

*NEXT Sunday's readers are:* **TBD** – feel free to check in with Barb Morris to volunteer ☺



## Finance Update

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

### Giving in June:

6/7 = \$1995.66

6/14 = \$860.00

6/21 = \$655.00

6/28 = \$640.00

TOTAL for June = **\$4,150.66**

**TOTAL for May = \$7431.66**

*\*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](http://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*



**A Little Lutherans virtual Vacation Bible School**  
Over the next 5 weeks, they will have activities & Bible stories that reflect ways Jesus' followers show compassion. At weekly Zoom meetings with Lisa they will share what they learned and created. If adults would like to participate on their own, there is a devotional version of the curriculum available that can be emailed to you – just let Lisa know ☺



July 1 – Linda Dunn

July 3 – Meredith Grant

July 6 – Sofie Svenman

July 7 – Bob Swanson

July 20 – Terri Larson

*Blessings to all of our June 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-racism 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=RzNCc0RlMkMOSINJZS80ZjkvMVA2UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 9113 5130

Password: 772509