

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

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 12, 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 2 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.



NEXT Sunday, March 19th

Did you know that Bethel has cooked lunch for the clients of our local St. Vincent de Paul’s for over 30 years? If you’d like to help out next Sunday, talk with Scott Larson to learn more. No experience needed!

Prayer Requests

As you enter the sanctuary, paper is available on the table 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 prayer requests.



Join us on Wednesdays

6:00pm – FREE Soup Supper

Please use the sign-up sheet on the back wire rack to let us know what you’ll be bringing. If we all pitch in and share the load, the fellowship is even sweeter!

7:00pm – Lent Worship Gathering

Contemplative, simple, Taize worship style for about 30 minutes to help center us on our Lenten Journey.



Finance Update

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

Giving in March

3/5	=	\$2,417.16
3/12	=	\$
3/19	=	\$
3/26	=	\$
Total for Month	=	\$2417.16
TOTAL for February = \$6,416.00		

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 during worship.

Use the QR code below to access e-giving from your phone



Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, March 19th
Fourth Sunday in Lent.

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn first to double-check her office hours. She is available Tuesday – Thursday most weeks.

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Today's Worship Team

Usher: Susan Woods
Reader: Patrick Gale
Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Kelly Mendonsa
Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker
Musician: Audrey Gale

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Jeri Wartena
Reader: Jeri Wartena
Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Nancy Garman
Kids Message: Pr. Carolyn Brodt
Musician: Wing and a Prayer

"Noisy Offering!"

Encouraging the participation of our youngest members in worship is important to us. When they help collect the offering each week, they are disappointed or confused when folks don't drop something in the basket.

The Worship & Music Team asks that you consider dropping a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way. The change will be kept in the safe and counted after a few months. When the total amount has grown enough, this "noisy offering" will be donated to a local charity.

March Song of the Month

Beautiful Things

This song by Michael and Lisa Gungor was made famous by their liturgical post-rock collective, Gungor. Like many psalms, it begins with lament, recalls God's promise, and moves the singer to hope and trust—this time using images of creation ("out of the dust," "garden," and "out of chaos" [Gen. 1–2]). Though Michael was the son of a prominent Pentecostal pastor and author, he and Lisa have had a wide-ranging spiritual journey. Michael is part of "The Liturgists," a podcast, band, and community that explores societal issues through the lenses of art, science, and faith.

WORK PARTY RESCHEDULED FOR 3/18

Join us next Saturday morning starting at 8:30am to begin our annual pre-Easter spruce up of our grounds and buildings. Our work will focus on the planters in parking lot. See Scott or Jeff for details.



March 3 – Danelle Pfennig
March 5 – Trevor Linn
March 8 – Paul Larson
March 10 – John Morris
March 18 – Jeri Wartena

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



LUTHERAN OFFICE of PUBLIC POLICY - CALIFORNIA

Through Baptism, we are called to be agents of peace and justice in this world. As a church, we recognize the political and civic aspects of a faith birthed in the midst of empire 2,000 years ago. The work of the ELCA in our time includes that of being a Publicly Engaged Church.

Our mission is to advocate with and on behalf of others in the quest for economic justice, the protection of human rights, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship of God's Creation.

We host live advocacy briefings on Wednesdays at noon. During the half-hour call, we give an update on state and federal legislative priorities and direct a quick advocacy activity. The link to join can be found [here](#).

Join us for Lutheran Lobby Day on May 17 when we'll meet together at the capitol to advocate directly with members of the State Legislature. More info can be found on [our website](#).



Easter Baskets

for Children at
St. John's Shelter

It's time to shop and share with the children who are living at the St. John's shelter ([St. John's Program for Real Change](#)).

As in the past, we will collect small toys for the baskets for kids of all ages – no candy. Good ideas include small stuffed animals, yo-yos, card games, puzzles, notebooks, and other similar sized items.

Donations need to be dropped off in the back of the sanctuary no later than Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

Cindi Roxworthy is coordinating the collection. If you'd rather not shop, Cindi will take care of that for you if you wish to just make a monetary donation.

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2nd

“Readers Theatre” Passion Story and Procession of the Palms as part of our worship

Maundy Thursday, April 6th at 7:00pm

Traditional Evening Worship Gathering

Good Friday, April 7th at 7:00pm

Traditional Tennebrae Worship Gathering

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Sunrise Worship at 7:00am on the Patio

Easter Breakfast at 8:00am

Little Lutherans' Easter Egg Hunt 8:30ish

Traditional Worship at 9:00am indoors

None of these traditional activities happen without volunteers – please say “yes” when asked or check in with Lisa H. to find a place to help out!



Follow us on social media for pictures of activities, connections to the synod & the ELCA, and other up-to-date information.

Our website includes a digital copy of the bulletin & announcements each week under “News”

Facebook: BethelRosevilleCA -- Instagram: @bethelrosevilleca

Web: www.bethelroseville.org

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church

We have entered the season of the church year known as Lent. During the 40 days of Lent, we journey with Jesus into the wilderness. It is a journey that begins with Ash Wednesday and the facing of our mortality and ends with the joy of Easter morning. As we journey to the cross with Jesus, we are given a chance to let go of our excuses and failings and to embrace the undeserved grace of God's forgiveness and love.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we invite you to explore a life of faith with us. You 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. We have committed to creating a safe and welcoming place for all people no matter how they identify as individuals and are continually working to live out that commitment in worship, fellowship, and service to our siblings locally and throughout the world. 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.

Worship Gathering at 9:00am each Sunday
Sunday School for All Ages at 10:15am (Sept - May)



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Bethel is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Nisenan people, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.





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