

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

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 14, 2021



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.

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## WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

**GATHER ONLINE AT 6:00PM**

Joint worship gathering with Incarnation Anglican at 6:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83400642944?pwd=Nmt0cmhXRGtyZE9QZmpBOHJweXZkUT09>

Meeting ID: 834 0064 2944

Passcode: 481142

**NOTE:** This week's link is different than last week.

Each week will include interactive activities.

Our Wednesday 7:00pm Online Fellowship Hangouts will be cancelled for the season of Lent & resume after Easter.

*Please drop your prayer requests into the Zoom Chat Box for inclusion during the Prayers of Intercession today.*

## Adult Forum: The Book of Ruth

Join Pastor Ron after "coffee hour" for a study of the Old Testament book of Ruth. Using the story of Ruth, an ancestor of Jesus, this study will explore examples of several types of love. Please join us!

## WORSHIP & MUSIC TEAM UPDATE

Please take our [survey](#) by TONIGHT and help us plan for worship in the coming months

Traditional Holy Week Worship Services are in the planning stages. More info and Zoom links will be available soon.

Easter is Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> and we are plan to gather on the patio for worship at 9:00am. Like at our Christmas Eve gathering – masks, distancing, and other safety measures will be followed. Plan to bring your own chairs. More details soon!

### *In the Coming Week . . .*

One way to prepare for weekly worship is to spend time reading the upcoming Sunday's scripture lessons. Here are the readings for March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

**Thank You to all who help lead worship each week**

**Today's readers:** Jeff Dodge, Nancy Garman, Barb Morris, Bruce Seiler

**Next Week:** Allen Dunn, Matt Herlocker, Kary Pfennig, Jeri Wartena



To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986\***

**Giving in March**


3/7	=	\$2350.16
3/14	=	\$
3/21	=	\$
3/28	=	\$

Total for month = **\$6607.40**

**TOTAL for February = \$6607.40**

*\*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!*



**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

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Plan to hang out after worship and watch a short slide show celebrating Bethel's take on holiday celebrations.

Our plan is to keep the celebration going all year with special events in the future months as public health and safety allows. So stay tuned for more activities to come – and for creative ways you can help out!

**Thrivent Members!**

You have until March 31<sup>st</sup> to direct your Choice Dollars to your favorite non-profit – please consider directing yours to Bethel. It's quick and easy – every little bit counts. Just log into your account at [www.thrivent.org](http://www.thrivent.org) for more info.



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- March 3 – Danelle Pfennig
- March 5 – Trevor Linn
- March 8 – Paul Larson
- March 10 – John Morris
- March 18 – Jeri Wartena
- March 27 – Erin Blackburn

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



*Easter Baskets*

*for Children at St. Johns' 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, and similar sized items.

Cindi Roxworthy will coordinate 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.

Details coming soon about volunteering to fill the baskets.

Remember to save your change or other amount during **Lent for the 40 Days of Giving** campaign sponsored by ELCA World Hunger. Then on Easter Sunday donate what you saved to help others around the world.

# Sierra Pacific Synod Ministry Highlights

## Mt. Cross Update!

This year, we'll be having Family Camp all summer long! Families will have the option to stay one night, two nights, or even every night in the summer if they want, and counselors will be assigned to a family to be their "host" for their time at camp. Your counselor will be ready to do "all the things" that make camp, camp - leading Bible studies, playing games, singing songs, doing arts and crafts, creating relationships with campers, and sharing God's love with everyone - but it will look a bit different than a "normal" summer, because families will have the option to take advantage of everything that camp offers every day they are here, or they could inform their counselor they would like to have a low-key, unprogrammed/unstructured morning, afternoon, or entire day.

Dates from June 14<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For registration details and costs go to

[www.mtcross.org](http://www.mtcross.org)

## Be the Change!

### Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy in California** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call includes an update on legislative actions & a quick advocacy activity.

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

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



## Inclusivity Discussion Group

Let's explore what it means to live out Bethel's Welcome Statement. What do we really mean when we say, "All are welcome?" Join us as we explore issues of diversity & inclusion through a faith lens.

### **Next Meeting:**

**NEXT Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm**

Be sure to let Lisa know if you're interested so you receive emails regarding readings and the Zoom link.

### **SPECIAL TOPICS & SPEAKERS**

April 6<sup>th</sup> – *Sexuality & Gender* discussion led by Kara Haug

April 20<sup>th</sup> – *Indian 101* taught by Vance Blackfox

**Meet•Pray•Love**, these three words challenge us to simplify our life as the community of Bethel while at the same time recommit to a life of Christian discipleship.

We come together as we **MEET** in worship to give thanks for our life as the people of God and to hear of God's love for us. Then, rooted in this love, we move more deeply into our walk with Jesus and grow spiritually as we **PRAY** and support one another along our faith journey together as disciples of Jesus. Emboldened by the security of God's love, we go out into our week ready to **LOVE** one another as Jesus loves us.