

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 20, 2022

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## 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.

We encourage families with young children to sit near the front of the sanctuary so children can see what is happening. Parents and other neighboring 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. An encouraging smile can go a long way to helping parents feel comfortable as their kids learn.

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## COVID-19 Info

As current COVID-19 case numbers trend downward, masks during worship are now optional. Please respect people’s choice to continue this layer of protection for themselves or family members.

We ask that anyone helping with communion (or other close contact worship roles) be wear a mask.

For those not comfortable returning to in-person worship or who find themselves out of town on a Sunday morning, we continue to stream our gatherings via Zoom.

We know that living with the uncertainty of the past 2 years has brought a lot of anxiety. Please reach out to Pastor Carolyn or other friends if you need support – and continue to check on friends who may be missing from our worship gatherings.

### Can You Help?

Today we will be continuing Bethel's long tradition of preparing lunch for the clients of St. Vincent de Paul right here in Roseville.

We need few volunteers to round out our crew today and later in the year. If you are interested or have questions, please talk with Scott Larson.

## Sunday School Details

Our **Adult Bible Study** has gone **hybrid with an in-person gathering streamed on Zoom** beginning around 10:10 each Sunday morning. We are taking a look at the Gospel of Luke using a contemporary translation – all are welcome to join the conversation.

Join Zoom Meeting: ID# 690 616 8306  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6906168306>

*Kids will meet with Lisa Herlocker in Lentz Hall in the Youth Room for a short Bible Story and a little fun following worship.*



To meet our **2022** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

### Giving in March

3/6 = \$2560.41

3/13 = \$1919.00

3/20 = \$

3/27 = \$

Total for Month = **\$4479.41**

**TOTAL for February = \$7365.00**

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 near the main door as you leave worship.*

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



### Contact Pastor Carolyn

Office Hours this Week  
Tues, Wed, Thurs afternoon – call to confirm

[pastor@bethelroseville.org](mailto:pastor@bethelroseville.org)  
916-781-3333 (office)

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Jeff & Lan Dodge

**Readers:** Jeff Dodge

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa

**Zoom:** Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Terri Larson

**Kids Message:** Allen Dunn

**Musician:** A Wing and a Prayer

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Susan Woods

**Readers:** Linda Dunn

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa

**Zoom:** Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Terri Larson

**Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena

**Musician:** Audrey Gale

## Upcoming Scripture Readings

*Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 27*

- Joshua 5:9-12
- Psalm 32
- 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



Join us on Wednesdays!

Soup Supper at 6:00pm

Worship Gathering at 7:00pm

Wednesday evenings through April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us!

*(Sign-up Sheet for Soup Suppers available in the back of Sanctuary)*



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!

## News from Around the Synod

### Bishop's Prayer Livestream

Every Wednesday at 6:00pm PT  
Livestreamed via Synod's Facebook and YouTube

Join Bishop Megan Rohrer in prayer on livestream - watch live on both the Bishop and the Synod's social media pages. Lift up public prayers in the comment sections. Send private payers through DM or email: [bprohrer@spselca.org](mailto:bprohrer@spselca.org).

Watch via Facebook

here: <https://www.facebook.com/SPSELCA>

Watch via YouTube

here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SPSELCA/videos>

### Crisis in Eastern Europe Response

As war continues in Ukraine, 3,000,000 people, mostly women and children, are fleeing the violence and seeking refuge in neighboring countries.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Eastern Europe, as well as partners like the Lutheran World Federation and Churchworld Services. These partners are providing immediate support and supplies.

Your gifts will support Ukrainians and others. Gifts to "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by the crisis in Ukraine.

Checks can be sent to:  
Lutheran Disaster Response  
PO Box 1809  
Merrifield VA 22116

Or give online at  
<https://elca.org/ldr>

Click on "Eastern European Crisis Response" link to get to the direct giving option.

### 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 and a quick advocacy activity.

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

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



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, and other similar sized items.

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.

### Plan Ahead for Easter Activities

Maundy Thursday + Good Friday Worship at 7:00pm

Little Lutherans Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Easter Sunrise Worship at 7:00am  
Pancake Breakfast at 8:00am

Traditional Worship (with a baptism) at 9:00am