

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

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 21, 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.

www.bethelroseville.org <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

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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/86444368951?pwd=TE5oYVA5YWdaRGFMN3dZbThRRFBUdz09>

Meeting ID: 864 4436 8951

Passcode: 895464

Access each worship gathering using the same link above. 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

A big thanks to those who filled out our worship survey. If you volunteered for anything we'll be in touch soon.

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday worship services are in the planning stages. More info and Zoom links will be available soon.

Easter is Sunday April 4th 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. Traditional Floral Cross with modifications. More details after worship.

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 28th:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1 --- 15:47

Thank You to all who help lead worship each week

Today's readers: Allen Dunn, Matt Herlocker, Kary Pfennig, Jeri Wartena

Next Week: Linda Dunn, Lisa Kaufman-Chan, Brad Saeger, Alta Winters



Finance Update

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

Giving in March

3/7 = \$2350.16

3/14 = \$1340.66

3/21 = \$

3/28 = \$

Total for month = **\$3690.82**

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

If you prefer to give by traditional check, please mail it into the church office at 1050 Douglas Blvd., Roseville CA 95678

75th Anniversary

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 31st 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 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. 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 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 14th through July 22nd.
For registration details and costs go to www.mtcross.org

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:

THIS Tuesday, March 23rd 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 6th – *Sexuality & Gender* discussion led by Kara Haug
April 20th – *Indian 101* taught by Vance Blackfox

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>



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.