

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

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 26, 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.

News from the Worship & Music Team

Beginning on Easter Sunday, we will be offering two options for receiving Holy Communion. When you come forward, you may choose the “portable all-in-one” cups we’ve been using OR choose to take a wafer from Pastor Carolyn and dip it into the chalice – what’s known as “intinction.”

We hope this update will bring us closer to “normal” communion. We will wait a bit longer to bring back our pre-COVID practice of gathering around the altar in a circle or using bread.

Questions? Talk with Pastor Carolyn.

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	=	\$2,098.00
3/19	=	\$940.00
3/26	=	\$
Total for Month	=	\$5,455.16
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, April 2nd
Palm/Passion Sunday.

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Contact Pastor Carolyn

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

pastor@bethelroseville.org
916-781-3333 (office)

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Jeff & Lan Dodge

Reader: Jeff Dodge

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Terri Larson

Kids Message: Pr. Allen Dunn

Musician: Audrey Gale

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Kary Pfennig

Readers: Patrick Gale, Linda Dunn, Andrew Chan, Nancy Garman, Hadley Gale, Bruce Seiler, Jeri Wartena, Barb Morris,

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Nancy Garman

Kids Message: Jeri Wartena

Musician: Audrey Gale

Holy Week Helpers

Maundy Thursday 4/6

Usher: Terri Larson

Readers: Lisa & Matt Herlocker

Good Friday 4/7

Usher: OPEN

Readers: Lisa & Matt Herlocker

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.

Save the Dates!

Join us for a final Spring Spruce Up on either Saturday, April 1st or April 9th

See Scott Larson or Jeff Dodge 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!

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. Worship will begin in the parking lot.

Maundy Thursday, April 6th at 7:00pm

Traditional Evening Worship Gathering including Foot Washing and Holy Communion

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!

The Easter Breakfast Team Needs You!

Chef Matt and his crew are ready to serve up some fresh pancakes and made-to-order eggs on Easter Sunday, but there are a few ways to still pitch in.

Saturday, April 8th – we need a set up crew – shouldn’t take more than an hour
Sunday, after the breakfast, we’ll need a few folks to help break down and clean up Lentz Hall.

Let Lisa or Matt know how you can help out!



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.

Called to Work for Justice

Through Baptism, we are called to be agents of peace and justice in this world. The work of the ELCA in our time includes that of being a Publicly Engaged Church.

Join LOPP-CA for **Lutheran Lobby Day, May 17!!** We’ll meet together at the capitol to advocate directly with members of the State Legislature. More info can be found on [our website](#). We hope to have a good representation from Bethel!

Another way to seek justice is to take part in **Bread for the World’s Offering of Letters**. Join other Bethel folk on Sunday, **April 30th** to learn about the 2024 Federal Farm Bill followed by a letter writing session. The exact details of our time is still being worked out, so save the date and watch for more details after Easter.



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”

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