

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 27, 2022



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.

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.

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.



Join us on Wednesdays!

Soup Supper at 6:00pm

Worship Gathering at 7:00pm

Wednesday evenings through April 6th.

Please join us!

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



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

Giving in March

3/6	=	\$2560.41
3/13	=	\$1919.00
3/20	=	\$165.00
3/27	=	\$

Total for Month = **\$4644.41**

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

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
916-781-3333 (office)

Today'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

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Terri Larson
Readers: Lisa Kaufman-Chan
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Nancy Garman
Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker
Musician: A Wing and A Prayer

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 3

- Isaiah 43:16-21
- Psalm 126
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- John 12:1-8



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.



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!

Plan Ahead for Easter Activities

Saturday, April 9th – *Work Party to spruce up our grounds for Easter*

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10th

Worship with Palm Procession and reading of the Passion Story

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

Good Friday, April 15th

Worship Gatherings at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 16th at 10:00am

Little Lutherans Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17th

Sunrise Worship at 7:00am

Pancake Breakfast at 8:00am

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

Special Guests Next Week

Be sure to join us for worship next Sunday, April 3 to hear a message from, Amani Simbayobewe, visiting us from Rwanda.

Amani is a graduate of the Rwamagana Leaders School (at the time he graduated it was called the Rwamagana Lutheran School).

After graduation, he started a foundation called the Rukundo Foundation which works to support street kids in Kigali, Rwanda.

Cindy Tuisiku was able to visit his program the last time she was in Rwanda and says “it’s really wonderful and he puts his heart and soul into the project.”

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. Millions more are displaced within their own country.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Eastern Europe, as well as partners like the Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service. These partners are providing immediate physical & mental 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.

Update from the Worship & Music Team

Starting next Sunday, we are making a change to how we incorporate congregational prayer requests into the Prayers of Intercession. It is hoped this new idea will simplify sharing & hearing prayer petitions with all folks at worship including those on Zoom.

If you have a prayer request, there will be paper available at the table as you enter the sanctuary for you to write it on. Print your request clearly and hand it to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. Ushers will be sure that the papers get to the day’s reader and then the reader will incorporate your request into the Prayers of Intercession. Those worshipping via Zoom, please type your request into the chat box and it will be passed along to the reader, too. Then the reader will read all of the prayer requests for the day from the lectern microphone.

The Worship & Music Team hopes that this change will help all of us in worship hear the prayers and engage more deeply in the life of the congregation.