

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

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 5, 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>

Plan to join us as we tackle some project throughout our campus to prepare for Spring activities. Plenty of things to do for all skill and interest levels. Specific details coming soon, but please put the date on your calendars!



## Join us on Wednesdays

6:00pm – Soup Supper

*(sign up to donate today)*

7:00pm – Lent Worship Gathering

## “Noisy Offering!”

Encouraging the participation of our youngest members in worship is important to us. When they help collect the offering each week, they are disappointed or confused when folks don't drop something in the basket.

The Worship & Music Team asks that you consider dropping a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way. The change will be kept in the safe and counted after a few months. When the total amount has grown enough, this “noisy offering” will be donated to a local charity.



## Finance Update

To meet our 2023 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

### Giving in February

2/5	=	\$1968.00
2/12	=	\$1046.00
2/19	=	\$1757.00
2/26	=	\$1645.00
Total for Month	=	\$6416.00
TOTAL for January = \$7,109.69		

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 during worship.

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



### Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Third Sunday in Lent.

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalm 95
- Romans 5:1-11
- John 4:5-42

### Contact Pastor Carolyn

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

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

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Terri Larson  
**Reader:** Bruce Seiler/Nancy Garman  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill  
**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Terri Larson  
**Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena  
**Musician:** Wing and a Prayer

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Susan Woods  
**Reader:** Patrick Gale  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill  
**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Kelly Mendonsa  
**Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker  
**Musician:** Audrey Gale



Pick up your updated copy in the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like an electronic copy, just email Lisa Herlocker and she'll send you one.



### 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.



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!*



## LUTHERAN OFFICE of PUBLIC POLICY - CALIFORNIA

Through Baptism, we are called to be agents of peace and justice in this world. As a church, we recognize the political and civic aspects of a faith birthed in the midst of empire 2,000 years ago. The work of the ELCA in our time includes that of being a Publicly Engaged Church.

Our mission is to advocate with and on behalf of others in the quest for economic justice, the protection of human rights, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship of God's Creation.

We host live advocacy briefings on Wednesdays at noon. During the half-hour call, we give an update on state and federal legislative priorities and direct a quick advocacy activity. The link to join can be found [here](#).

Join us for Lutheran Lobby Day on May 17 when we'll meet together at the capitol to advocate directly with members of the State Legislature. More info can be found on [our website](#).



**March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**  
Servant Team meeting

**March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**  
Work Party – spruce up Bethel's buildings and grounds ahead of Easter activities. See Scott or Jeff for details.

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Daylight Savings Time Begins

**March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**  
Serve Lunch at St. Vincent's  
See Scott Larson for details



*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 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.



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"

Facebook: BethelRosevilleCA -- Instagram: @bethelrosevilleca  
Web: [www.bethelroseville.org](http://www.bethelroseville.org)