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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 6, 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.



NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 13!!

# COVID-19 Update

We are once again gathering indoors for worship. If you have not done so, we encourage you to get vaccinated and boosted against COVID, as well as getting a flu shot.

We encourage all in-person worshippers to mask regardless of vaccination statue. This small act helps protect our children and vulnerable people.

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.

## 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

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6906168306

Meeting ID: 690 616 8306

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 February

2/6 = \$2345.00 2/13 = \$3035.00 2/20 = \$380.00 2/27 = \$1605.00

Total for Month = \$7365.00 **TOTAL for January** = \$6720.16

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!

#### **Consider Online Giving**

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, <u>bethelroseville.org</u>

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: Jeri Wartena
Readers: Jeri Wartena
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Terri Larson
Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker
Musician: A Wing and a Prayer

#### Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Kary Pfennig **Readers:** Patrick Gale **Sound:** Rick Mendonsa **Zoom:** Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Nancy Garman Kids Message: Pr. Carolyn Brodt

Musician: Audrey Gale

### Upcoming Scripture Readings

Second Sunday in Lent, March 13

- Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
- Psalm 27
- Philippians 3:17 4:1
- Luke 13:31-35



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 Pfennia

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 accidently left you off this list!

#### Crisis in Eastern Europe Response

As war continues in Ukraine, over 50,000 people, mostly women and children, are fleeing the violence and seeking refuge in neighboring countries.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia, as well as ecumenical 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 <a href="https://elca.org/ldr">https://elca.org/ldr</a>

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

#### Work Party!

Saturday, March 12 Starting around 8:30am

Come pitch in and help clean up the parking lot planters and more. Check with Scott for details and if you need to bring any tools ©

## 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.

Watch via Facebook

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

Watch via YouTube

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

### 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

# More Synod-wide Events can be found here:

https://www.spselca.net/upcoming-synod-wide-events

#### Plan Ahead for Easter Activities

\*\*We will be organizing Easter Baskets for the kids at the St. John's Shelter in Sacramento again this year. Small toys, games, and puzzles are needed to fill the baskets. We'll be collecting them in the back of the sanctuary through April 3<sup>rd</sup> \*\*

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