

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

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 7, 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](http://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 gatherings 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.**

## 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!

*Please drop your prayer requests into the Zoom Chat Box for inclusion during the Prayers of Intercession today.*

## WORSHIP & MUSIC TEAM UPDATE

- Please take our [survey](#) by March 14<sup>th</sup> and help us plan for worship in the coming months
- Traditional Holy Week Worship Services are in the planning stages. More info and Zoom links will be available soon.
- Easter is Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> and we are hoping to gather on the patio for worship at 9:00am. This will be similar to our Christmas Eve gatherings – masks, distancing, and other safety measures will be followed. Plan to bring your own chairs. More details soon!

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

## Church Work Party

**Saturday, March 13 starting at 8:00am**

Help spruce up Bethel's grounds for Spring!  
Plenty of weeding and trimming to go around ☺  
Contact Scott or Jeff for more info.



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

**Giving in February**


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| 2/7  | = | \$2314.80 |
| 2/14 | = | \$659.80  |
| 2/21 | = | \$2830.00 |
| 2/28 | = | \$802.80  |

Total for month = **\$6607.40**

**TOTAL for January = \$8254.85**

*\*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](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

**REMINDER!!  
 NEXT WEEKEND!!**



- 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!



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.

**Thank You to all who help lead worship each week**

**Today's readers:** Jeri Wartena, Patrick Gale, Terri Larson, Jenn Saeger

**Next Week:** Jeff Dodge, Nancy Garman, Barb Morris, Bruce Seiler

# Sierra Pacific Synod Ministry Highlights

## Mt. Cross Update!

Thanks to generous gifts in December and the ongoing Capital Campaign, our favorite Lutheran Camp is well on its way to updating the bathrooms in Jensen Hall!

Meanwhile, plans are getting underway for camp opportunities in 2021. Look for new ways to engage with the camp this summer as a family. Details coming to the website soon or ask Lisa!

If you're interested in supporting Mt. Cross financially, check out various giving options on their website [www.mtcross.org](http://www.mtcross.org)



**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.

## 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>

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.

## 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?" Using a curriculum adapted by Lisa Herlocker for Bethel – we'll explore issues of diversity & inclusion through a faith lens.

**Next Meeting:**  
**THIS Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Be sure to let Lisa know if you're interested so you receive emails regarding readings and the Zoom link.

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Special thanks to all those who contributed photos for our celebration slide show – our next one will be next week!

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!