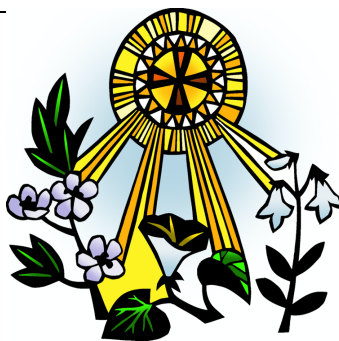


Welcome to Bethel! We're glad you're here!

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 14TH, 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 two 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.

WELCOME & THANKS!

We are grateful for the opportunity to have Pr. Bruce Hannem with us to lead worship today and next week. Please give him a smile and jump in to make him feel welcome or to help out.

Pr. Carolyn is celebrating her daughter, Caitlin’s grad school graduation and visiting family on the East Coast this week.

Prayer Requests

Paper is available as you enter 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 prayers.

Called to Work for Justice

Please keep Lutheran Lobby Day in your prayers this week. On Wednesday over 60 ELCA members from throughout California will meet with the state legislature to urge their support of several current bills impacting housing and hunger concerns.

If you would like to take part in this important advocacy work, please see Lisa Herlocker.



Finance Update

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

Giving in May

5/7 = \$2,380

5/14 =

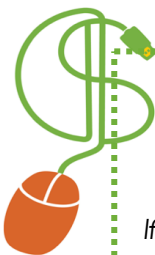
5/21 =

5/28 =

Total for Month = \$2,380

TOTAL for April = \$9,061

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, May 21st
7th Sunday of Easter

- Acts 1:6-14
- Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
- 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
- John 17:1-11

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Jeff & Lan Dodge

Reader: Jeff Dodge

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Pr. Allen Dunn

Musician: Audrey Gale

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: John & Olivia D'Antonio

Reader: Lisa Kaufman-Chan & Andrew Chan

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

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May 11 - Tom Selke

May 24 - Cindi Roxworthy

May 26 - Eileen Huhtala

*Blessings to all of our May Birthdays;
please let us know if we accidentally left you
off this list!*

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)



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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Wednesday, May 17th

Lutheran Lobby Day

Saturday, May 20th ~ 10:00am – 4:00pm

Placer Pride Celebration in Royer Park

Sunday, May 21st

Serve at St. Vincent's

Talk with Scott Larson to learn how you can help

Sunday, June 4 after worship

Semi-annual Congregation Meeting

The Congregational Life Ministry Team is looking for activity ideas for the coming months - what fun + fellowship ideas do you have?

Contact Terri Larson to share ideas ☺



ANNUAL MEETING

Join us after worship on

Sunday, June 4th for our semi-annual congregational meeting.

The **agenda** will include voting for two Servant Team positions: president and secretary; budget updates; and some facility construction news. We will also have a printed annual report to share.

Ministry Team leaders – Please email your annual reports to Lisa Herlocker **by May 21st** for editing and inclusion in the Congregational Annual Report.

Looking for a new way to be involved at Bethel? We are still looking for **nominations** for Servant Team president and secretary.

Can You Help?

We plan to have a table at the **Pride Celebration** on Saturday, **May 20th** in **Royer Park**. If you'd like to help out or have ideas about how to best represent Bethel, please chat with Kary Pfennig or Terri Larson.

HAPPY
Mother's Day

A Prayer for Mothers' Day

Mothers' Day is a day of joy for others, and a day of grief for others. For many, it lives in the complicated space where those two emotions meet. This prayer invites into the complexity of the day.

This Mothers' Day, give thanks for loving wonderful mothers, who have given their children so many invaluable gifts.

Give thanks for new mothers, welcoming new life into the world.

Give thanks for those who choose their children, for adoptive and foster parents, who model the adoptive love of God.

Give thanks for aunts and godmothers and neighbors, who share maternal love with so many children; and for far too often overlooked stepmothers.

Give thanks for those who choose to remain without biological children, sharing love with the world in many ways.

Pray for the many mothers who have had to bear the unimaginable burden of burying a child, and those who have born the silent grief of stillbirth or miscarriage.

Pray for those who struggle with infertility, whose desire for a child is met with frustration.

Pray for the mothers of children with special needs and chronic illness, who know anxiety and exhaustion better than most.

Pray for those who were given abuse and heartbreak by the ones called to love them.

Pray for mothers who have made the difficult and loving decision to entrust a child to adoptive parents.

Pray for those whose mothers have died, who on this day celebrate and grieve their mother in her absence.

Amen.