

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 15, 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.



## Ministry Team Reports

Ministry Team Leaders, *please get your annual reports into Lisa by TODAY* for inclusion in the Annual Congregation Report which will be distributed at our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.

## COVID-19 Info

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) wear a mask.

We continue to stream our gatherings via Zoom as a worship option for those who need it.

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.

## Welcome to our Special Guest

Today we welcome, our own Paul Larson, recent seminary grad, who will be leading worship for us this morning.

Our prayers continue for Paul as he anxiously awaits a congregational call and the chance to begin the next part of his pastoral journey.

## PASTOR’S VACATION

Our prayers are with Pastor Carolyn this week as she enjoys a well-deserved bit of time off with her family. She will return at the end of the week refreshed and ready to lead worship next Sunday.

Her absence today means there will be no adult Sunday School class meeting.




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

**Giving in May**

5/1	=	\$2835.16
5/8	=	\$1670.00
5/15	=	\$
5/22	=	\$
5/29	=	\$
<b>Total for Month</b>	=	<b>\$4505.16</b>
<b>TOTAL for April</b>	=	<b>\$7422.25</b>

Thanks for your ongoing support of



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 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 near the main door as you leave worship.*

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**Contact Pastor Carolyn**

Office Hours this Week  
 Tues, Wed, Thurs afternoon – call to confirm  
[pastor@bethelroseville.org](mailto:pastor@bethelroseville.org)  
 916-781-3333 (office)

**Today's Worship Team**

- Usher:** Terri Larson
- Readers:** Jeri Wartena
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Pr. Allen Dunn
- Musician:** A Wing & A Prayer

**Next Week's Worship Team**

- Usher:** Barb Morris
- Readers:** Barb Morris
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker
- Musician:** A Wing & A Prayer

**Upcoming Scripture Readings**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 22

- Acts 16:9-15
- Psalm 67
- Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5
- John 14:23-29



- 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!*

**Summer is on the Way!**

After two years of reduced fellowship opportunities, what would you like to see for Congregational Life events in the coming months?

Pool Parties are in the works – what about game nights or campouts? Suggestions for Little Lutherans' fun? Or something just for adults?

Share your suggestions with Terri Larson, Pastor Carolyn, or Lisa Herlocker – no idea is too crazy to suggest! Be creative ☺