

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER • MAY 1, 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 Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>* 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.

## Summer is on the Way!

After two years reduced fellowship opportunities, what would you like to see for Congregational Life events in the coming months? Share your suggestions with Terri Larson, Pastor Carolyn, or Lisa Herlocker – no idea is too crazy to suggest! Be creative ☺

## 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. All are welcome to join the conversation.

Join Zoom Meeting: ID# 690 616 8306

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

*Kids will meet with Lisa Herlocker in Lentz Hall in the Youth Room for a short Bible Story and a little fun following worship.*



## Finance Update

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

### Giving in April

4/3	=	\$2520.00
4/10	=	\$2377.25
4/17	=	\$2015.00
4/24	=	\$510.00

Total for Month = **\$7422.25**

**TOTAL for March = \$6211.41**

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

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Susan Woods  
**Readers:** Allen Dunn  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Zoom:** Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson  
**Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker  
**Musician:** Audrey Woods

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Mike & Loraine Anderson  
**Readers:** Bruce Seiler/Nancy Garman  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Zoom:** Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson  
**Kids Message:** Pr. Carolyn Brodt  
**Musician:** Audrey Woods

## Upcoming Scripture Readings

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter, May 8

- Acts 9:36-43
- Psalm 23
- Revelation 7:9-17
- John 10:22-30



April 2 – Maggie Herlocker  
April 4 – Iver Villanueva  
April 5 – Matt Herlocker  
April 10 – Peter Seiler-Garman  
April 12 – Truman Struck  
April 15 – Madelynn McBain  
April 16 – Alta Winters  
April 19 – Olivia D'Antonio  
April 22 – Wendy Gale  
April 30 – Bruce Seiler

Blessings to all of our April Birthdays; please let us know if we accidently left you off this list!

# 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 prayers through DM or email: [bprohrer@spselca.org](mailto: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 & a quick advocacy activity.

**Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:**

<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>

### Help for Ukraine's Vulnerable

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Eastern Europe, as well as partners like the Lutheran World Federation to provide immediate physical & mental support and supplies.

Your gifts will support Ukrainians and others. Gifts to "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used in full 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  
<https://elca.org/ldr>

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

## Prayer Requests

Paper is available at the table as you enter the sanctuary for you to write prayer requests on. Hand paper to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. Ushers will be sure that the papers get to the day's reader and the reader will incorporate your request into the Prayers of Intercession. Those worshipping via Zoom, please type your request into the chat box and it will be passed along to the reader, too.

The reader will read all of the prayer requests for the day from the lectern microphone. Hopefully, this change will help all of us in worship hear the prayers and engage more deeply in the life of the congregation.

## Lutheran Lobby Day

Wednesday, May 18th

Advocate with the Lutheran Office of Public Policy on Lutheran Lobby Day, as we respond to our baptismal calling as Lutherans to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. We are grounded in Lutheran theology, and all are welcome regardless of faith or lobbying experience.

**We will gather virtually on Zoom** to pray, learn, and meet with California's legislators.

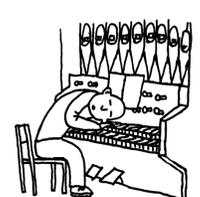
Go to <https://lutheranpublicpolicyca.org/lobby-day-2022> to register.

### THE LITURGICAL PAUSE

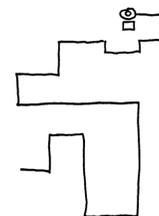
THIS IS ONE OF THE CENTRAL ELEMENTS OF A CHURCH SERVICE. WE OBSERVE A LITURGICAL PAUSE AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:



AT MOMENTS WHEN PONDERING IS EXPECTED



WHEN THE ORGANIST HASN'T COME IN



WHEN THE READER HAS A PARTICULARLY GRUELLING JOURNEY TO THE LECTERN



WHEN AN EASTER FIRE OR ADVENT CANDLE REFUSES TO LIGHT



WHEN NO-ONE WILL ADMIT TO BEING THE PERSON DOWN TO LEAD THE INTERCESSIONS



WHEN NOBODY HAS A CLUE WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN NEXT

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