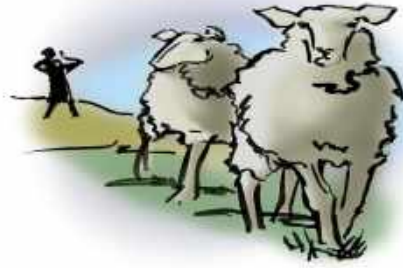


Welcome to Bethel! We're glad you're here!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 8, 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 Leaders, **please get your annual reports into Lisa by Sunday, May 15th** for inclusion in the Annual Congregation Report which will be distributed at our **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 5th** 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 Guests

Today we welcome, Misty Lampshire, a student at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary about to head out to start her internship year, as our guest preacher.

Next Sunday, our own Paul Larson will return to share a sermon with us.



Wishing all the best to the moms and mothers of all sorts in our lives today. Sending love and prayers to those for whom this day is bittersweet.



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

Giving in May

5/1	=	\$2835.16
5/8	=	\$
5/15	=	\$
5/22	=	\$
5/29	=	\$
Total for Month	=	\$

TOTAL for April = \$7422.25

Thanks for your ongoing support of



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 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:** 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

Next Week'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

Upcoming Scripture Readings

5th Sunday of Easter, May 15

- Acts 11:1-18
- Psalm 148
- Revelation 21:1-6
- John 13:31-35



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!

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 the Youth Room for a short Bible Story & a little fun following worship.

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.

Watch via Facebook

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

Watch via YouTube

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

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.

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?

Ideas can be age specific too!

How about some suggestions for Little Lutherans' fun?

Or Adults Only Dinner Group?

Pool Parties are in the works - what about game nights or campouts?

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



VIRTUAL

LUTHERAN

LOBBY

DAY

Wednesday
May 18, 2022
9am - 4pm
Zoom

advocate. learn. build relationships.

register at loppca.org

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church

Following the example set by Jesus Christ and being mindful of our Lutheran heritage of acceptance through God's grace, we welcome all to God's table. We invite all who are seeking God's love and grace to join us in worship and fellowship. We welcome all because God welcomes all, knowing that God's love is all-inclusive and stronger than any pressure to conform to the labels this world gives us.

We commit to providing a safe and welcoming place for people of any age, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome and love all no matter their socio-economic circumstances, outward appearance, immigration status, political affiliation, or anything that could seemingly divide us. The nature and extent of one's addictions, physical and mental health, or criminal history have no bearing on our commitment to welcome all.

*We affirm today, tomorrow, and for all of our days, that we will intentionally strive to live as people of faith, people of compassion, people of love, and people of grace.
We invite you to come as you are to Meet, Pray, & Love together.*

In this joyful time, as we celebrate the risen Christ, we gather in Christ's name and gain strength to go forth in our daily lives and proclaim with our words and deeds that we have seen the Lord.

The Lord is risen! Let us rejoice and be glad!

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we invite you to explore with us.
Welcome.

**Worship Gathering at 9:00am each Sunday
Sunday School for All Ages at 10:15am (Sept - May)**



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Bethel is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Nisenan people, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.





Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

