

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

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • NOVEMBER 13, 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.

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.

## Join Us for Sunday School

### Options for ALL AGES following worship

Adults with Pastor Carolyn – location TBD  
Older Kids with Lisa H in the Youth Room  
Younger Kids with Lisa KC in Lentz Hall

### Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn at the info below to double-check her office hours. This week she’s attending the First Call Retreat on Tuesday -- Thursday, so response time may be slower.

[pastor@bethelroseville.org](mailto:pastor@bethelroseville.org)  
916-781-3333 (office) or 916-223-2114 (cell)

## “Noisy Offering!”

Encouraging the participation of our youngest members in worship is important to us. When they help collect the offering each week, they are disappointed or confused when folks don’t drop something in the basket.

The Worship & Music Team is asking that you drop a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way. This spare change will be kept in the safe and counted after a few months. When the total amount has grown enough, this “noisy offering” will be donated to a local charity to be decided on soon. Your suggestions are welcome.

## Prayer Requests

Paper is available on the table as you enter the sanctuary for you to write prayer requests on. Return the paper to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. Ushers will get the requests to the day’s reader who will incorporate your individual prayers into the Prayers of Intercession. Those worshipping via Zoom, can type requests into the chat box to be passed along to the reader. The reader will read all of the prayer requests for the day from the microphone. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship hear the prayer requests.

## Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Christ the King Sunday  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Psalm 46
- Colossians 1:11-20
- Luke 23:33-43



## Finance Update

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

### Giving in November

11/6	=	\$3557.00
11/13	=	\$
11/20	=	\$
11/27	=	\$
Total for Month	=	\$

**TOTAL for October = \$3557**

**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 during worship.

Use the QR code below to access e-giving from your phone



### Friendly Reminder

We share our playground space with our Montessori School tenants and are committed to leaving the space ready for school on Monday.

Bethel's kids are welcome to play on the equipment & toys, but everything should be put back the way it was found before families go home. To help with this, we ask that parents supervise their children's playground time. Thank You! ☺

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** John & Olivia D'Antonio  
**Readers:** Lisa Kaufman-Chan  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill  
**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Kelly Mendonsa  
**Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker  
**Musician:** Audrey Gale

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Mike & Loraine Anderson  
**Readers:** Bruce Seiler & Nancy Garman  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill  
**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson  
**Kids Message:** Pastor Carolyn  
**Musician:** Wing and a Prayer



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 7 - Roger Linn  
November 9 - Loraine Anderson  
November 21 - Hudson McBain  
November 26 - Scott Larson  
November 28 - Allison McBain

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

## Song of the Month

For November, our song is *Build a Longer Table*. "If you have more than you need," says a popular proverb, "it's better to build a longer table than a taller fence."

In this proverb, hymnwriter David Bjorlin heard a resonance with the obstacles that refugees often meet when seeking safety far from their countries of origin. Bjorlin's text uses the love of Christ as its model in calling us to respond to refugees with long tables, wide doorways, and safe refuges rather than with violence and exclusion. The tune is likely known with its pairing, "Now the green blade rises" (ELW 379).

## Holiday Wreath Fundraiser!!!

It's time for our annual wreath fundraiser to support opportunities for the children of Bethel to attend retreats at Mt. Cross and other regional ELCA events.

Shop online for wreaths, centerpieces, and more at [GiftItForward.com](http://GiftItForward.com) Use the code **BETHELCA002** and each item purchased will earn Bethel an \$8 rebate. Scan the QR code below to access the website directly. Delivery begins in mid-November and orders can be placed through December 9<sup>th</sup>.



## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Join us for Soup at 6:00pm &  
Worship at 7:00pm**

Pastor Carolyn will lead us as we revive an old Bethel tradition!

Invite a friend -- It's never a bad time to give thanks to the Lord.



*Save these dates  
More Details Soon!*

**November 18 -20**

Synod Elementary School Retreat at Mt. Cross

**Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00pm**

Thanksgiving Worship Gathering  
Come early for Soup at 6:00pm

**November 27 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**Wednesday, November 30**

6:00pm Advent Soup Supper  
7:00pm Advent Worship

**Wednesday, December 7**

6:00pm Advent Soup Supper  
7:00pm Advent Worship

**Friday, December 9**

5:00pm Sanctuary Decorating Pizza Party  
Great way for Little Lutherans to help!

**Wednesday, December 14**

6:00pm Advent Soup Supper  
7:00pm Advent Worship

**December 16 or 17**

Little Lutherans - "Walk the Lights" at Pebble Creek - details soon!

**Sunday, December 18**

9:00am Little Lutherans to lead Worship

**Saturday, Christmas Eve**

Candlelight Worship Gathering  
5:00pm or 11:00pm

**Sunday, Christmas Day**

Worship Gathering  
Special Start Time 10:00am

**Sunday, New Year's Day**

Lessons and Carols  
9:00am Worship Gathering