

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT • NOVEMBER 28, 2021



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.

Can You Help?

The Altar Guild is in need of a few more volunteers. Members of the Altar Guild prepare the sanctuary for worship each week. The ideal group has enough volunteers that no one is responsible for more than a few weeks a year. This is a great way to serve the congregation – consider volunteering as a family. Training will be given. You can contact Loraine Anderson to ask questions or volunteer today. ☺

Bethel & COVID-19

We encourage you to get **both** a flu and a Covid vaccine or booster as we enter the cold weather season.

We strongly encourage all in-person worshippers to mask regardless of vaccination status. This small act helps protect our children and vulnerable people. Infection rates have plateaued, and hospitalizations are inching upward locally.

For those not comfortable returning to in-person worship or who find themselves out of town on a Sunday morning, we will continue to stream our gatherings via Zoom.

We are once again **“passing the plate”** to collect the offering. This brings us one step closer to “regular” worship practices and gives our eager-to-help youngsters a role in worship leadership.

We will continue other adaptations to our liturgical format. We look forward to a time with less risk of infection and a return to sung liturgy, hugs, and full communion tables.



Follow us on Social Media for pictures of activities, connections to the synod & the ELCA, and other up-to-date information.



Facebook: BethelRosevilleCA
Instagram: @bethelrosevilleca



To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in November

11/7	=	\$3512
11/14	=	\$1200
11/21	=	\$430
11/28	=	

Total for month = **\$5142**

TOTAL for October = \$7233.92

Additional gifts collected at 11/7 Installation Service \$360

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 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)
916-223-2114 (cell)

Today's Worship Team

- Usher:** Mike & Loraine Anderson
- Reader:** Barb Morris
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Pastor Carolyn
- Musician:** A Wing and A Prayer

Next Sunday's Worship Team

- Usher:** Kary Pfennig
- Reader:** Nancy Garman & Bruce Seiler
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker
- Musician:** A Wing and A Prayer

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

- Malachi 3:1-4
- Luke 1:68-79 (instead of a Psalm)
- Philippians 1:3-11
- Luke 3:1-6

Praying the Directory

This week you are invited to remember a few Bethel members in your daily prayers.

- Regina Hotchkiss
- Mavis Hotchkiss
- Craig, Olga, Charlie & Jason Hetland
- Matt, Lisa, Mollie & Maggie Herlocker

Thank You to all those who volunteered to color a poster for our Christmas Program on December 19th. We found plenty of eager artists.

*Please bring your completed posters to church **no later than December 12th** so that they can be set up prior to worship on the 19th. Questions? Contact Lisa Herlocker.*



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!



Please consider contributing to fund upgrades in technology and Pastor Carolyn's office, as well as, making repairs to the church building – including stucco and interior wall repairs. We are in the midst of securing bids for repairs to the exterior walls of the sanctuary.

Currently gifts total \$2800



Amazon shoppers: don't forget to link your Amazon account to Bethel through the Amazon Smile Program.

Starting your shopping at Amazon Smile is an easy way to donate to Bethel.

During the 3rd quarter of this year alone, we've earned \$30.31!!

If you're not signed up yet, it's easy to do. There are directions available in the back of the sanctuary OR talk with Lisa Herlocker.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

It's never too early to start thinking about your Christmas décor – and helping out Bethel. This year you can order wreaths & other products online – and each item purchased earns \$8 for Bethel's 75th Anniversary Fund. Use the QR code below to get started or ask Lisa for a flier. Another option – use this direct link:

<https://giftitforward.com/applycoupon/applycouponlink/index/couponcode/BETHELCA002>



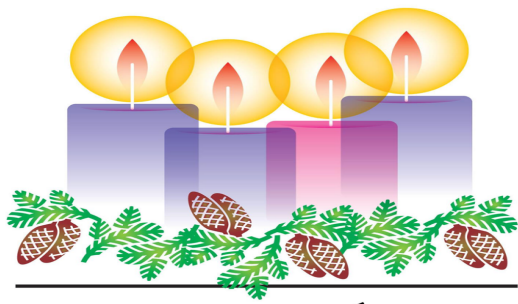
Annual St. John's Christmas "Store"

We are once again collecting donations for the women at the shelter run by St. John's Program for Real Change in Sacramento. Our donations are used by their staff to set up a "store" for the children living there to "shop" for a gift for their mother.

The best donations are things like cozy socks, gloves, journals, lotions, and other small items that don't need electricity or batteries. We may also need donations of gift bags and tissue paper.

Questions? Ask Cindi Roxworthy or Kelly Mendonsa

Donations may be left in the back of the sanctuary through Dec 19th.



Advent

Wednesdays, Dec 1, 8, & 15

6:00pm Soup Suppers

7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer

Sign-up Sheet in back of Sanctuary –
share a favorite soup, bread, or dessert!



Help Decorate

Sanctuary Decorating

Friday, Dec 10 at 5:00pm

All ages welcome

Pizza and drinks provided

(RSVP to Lisa so we can estimate food ☺)



Little Lutherans Fun! ♥

Hey Kids!

Bring your parents and meet at Ms.

Lisa's in Rocklin

Saturday, December 11th at 4:00pm

for Crafts and Singing - plus,

Cookies & Cocoa!!!

Then we'll head out to walk through a
local light display together at 5:00pm.



Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec 19 at 9:00am

Worship led by our Little Lutherans!

Come hear a familiar story through the words of our
congregation's youngest members

**ELCA
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CATALOG

Check out the ELCA Good Gifts catalogs in the back of the sanctuary and shop for Christmas gifts that make difference.

Choose your gifts from projects with direct impact in people's lives. Items are chosen after listening to community partners, companion churches, and other partners in ministry so that communities get exactly the help they need. Your generosity allows for flexibility and adaptable projects in order the help in ways that make the most difference in people's lives.

Order gifts through the catalog with a check or online at elca.org/goodgifts