

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 7, 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. An encouraging smile can go a long way to helping people feel comfortable.

## Worship & Music Updates

Entering our second fall season of Covid, we encourage you to get *both a flu and a Covid vaccine or booster*.

For those worshipping in-person, we encourage all participants to mask at this time regardless of vaccination status due to the Delta variant. This small act helps protect our children and vulnerable people.

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.

## Installation Service

Celebrate this milestone in the life of Pastor Carolyn and the Community of Bethel!!

**TODAY at 3:00pm**

Special Worship led by Bp. Megan Rohrer, our Conference Dean, and other local clergy followed by a BBQ celebration dinner – right here at Bethel.



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

**Giving in October**

10/3	=	\$2055.16
10/10	=	\$1369.00
10/17	=	\$1,025.00
10/24	=	\$919.76
10/31	=	\$1865.00

Total for month = **\$7233.92**

**TOTAL for September = \$6469**

*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



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

**Today's Worship Team**

- Usher:** Terri Larson
- Reader:** Linda Dunn
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Terri Larson
- Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker
- Musician:** Audrey Gale
- Flowers:** Barb Morris
- Snacks:** OPEN

**Next Sunday's Worship Team**

- Usher:** Kelly Mendonsa
- Reader:** Allen Dunn
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Kelly Mendonsa
- Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena
- Musician:** Audrey Gale
- Flowers:** OPEN
- Snacks:** OPEN

**Hope for the Holidays 2021**

*A program of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service*

Share Christmas greetings with asylum seekers and others living in migrant detention centers this holiday season. A simple card will remind children and others separated from their families that they are not forgotten.

To participate, bring holiday cards signed with simple greetings in English or Spanish, to church on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Cards can be homemade or just extras you might have around the house. Return the cards without envelopes. Once collected, the entire number will be mailed to LIRS for distribution.

*Make a party of it and invite friends to sign cards with you! Have your children make cards! Get creative and share some hope!*

For more info – and to find suggestions of what to write in the cards – go to [lirs.org/hope](http://lirs.org/hope) and download the tool kit.

**Contact Pastor Carolyn**

Current office hours onsite at Bethel are Tuesday & Thursday afternoons.

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



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

## Praying the Directory

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

- Barb & John Morris
- Rikelle Mendonsa & Matt Glover
- Rick & Kelly Mendonsa
- Allison, Ryan, William, Hudson, Madelyn McBain

## 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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>



## NEW MUSIC - All Creation Sings

Today our selections from our new hymnal supplement are both African American spirituals with traditional words and melodies. The first, *Deep River*, was originally composed by people who were enslaved, and describes a longing for "campground." Camp meeting revivals were a fixture of the Second Great Awakening of the early nineteenth century. For those who were enslaved, the revivals offered a rare opportunity to find respite from labor for authentic worship with less oversight by slaveholders. Campground was a space of relative freedom that became a metaphor for the heavenly liberation promised by God. In the hymn, the deep river Jordan separates the singers from campground, but the river is also an entryway for God's beloved, just as it was for the Israelites entering the promised land (Josh. 3:14-17).

*When the Saints Go Marching In* is a beloved spiritual that has been part of the musical fabric of the American civil rights movement, funerals, and popular culture since the early twentieth century. It comes out of the oral tradition of African American song where tune, harmony, and text are shared and adapted from one community to another. The text presented here is one of many variants in widespread use, and the harmony is but one of numerous possibilities. Assemblies should not feel bound to the printed page with music from the oral tradition. The freeing power of improvised harmonies, call-and-response adaptation, or altering the melody to a local tradition can express the joy-filled promise of eternity where saints from all times and places are gathered.

## PRAYER CHAIN / PRAYER REQUESTS

Don't forget to use the **Prayer Chain!** You can send your prayer needs to Alta (916-956-6139) or Kelly (916-952-8316) and they'll get the word out. Be sure to share updates once the praying begins. If you'd like to *join* this group of prayer warriors, contact Kelly or Alta.

We have updated our system for **in-person prayer requests** during worship. You are encouraged to continue to lift up prayer concerns when asked during the Prayer of Intercession. But for those of you who'd prefer not to do that, you have two options. You can speak with Pastor Carolyn before worship **or** use the cards on the table as you enter the building (see example below). Fill out the front and check off the appropriate box on the back, get it to Pastor Carolyn or an usher before or after worship. This is also a way to let us know your hymn requests.

I'm Here Today, \_\_\_\_\_

Worshipping God, receiving the sacrament, and sharing God's peace is best when experienced together. I am surrounded by people who understand the joys and pains of life and who find acceptance and love in this place.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Please fill out this card and drop it in the offering basket so we can stay connected.)



Check any and all that apply:

First Time at Bethel

Frequent Attendee at Bethel

Interested in Becoming a Member

Desire Pastor to Call

Prayer Request:

Hymn Request:

Additional comments:



The Bethel Amazon Smile program has earned Bethel \$30.31 for the past quarter of purchases.

To those of you signed up, thank you – and remember to make your Amazon purchases by starting at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)  
If you are not part of this easy program, talk with Lisa Herlocker to get signed up

## Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, November 14<sup>th</sup>

- Daniel 12:1-3
- Psalm 16
- Hebrews 10:11-25
- Mark 13:1-8



## Fall Stewardship Drive

As God's disciples we serve God in a variety of ways. We volunteer to care for Bethel's grounds, prepare the sanctuary for worship, and give of our time and talents in countless ways.

As much as we sometimes hate to talk about it, one of the ways we do God's work is by giving our offering to help the congregation's and larger church's various ministries.

Today you will be given a pledge card and asked to prayerfully consider your giving to Bethel for 2022. A few congregation members will share their giving stories during worship in November. On Nov 21<sup>st</sup> we will collect the cards. Your pledge is only seen by one person; only the total amount pledged is shared with the Servant Team to help with long-range planning.



Over the next few months, we will be considering becoming a Creation Care Congregation. This designation means that we will commit to living in ways that are responsible and healthy for our planet. Pastor Carolyn asks that in the coming months you spend some time listening to the following introduction video. We will have other learning opportunities and make a decision at the June 2022 Congregation Meeting.

[https://youtu.be/yQA\\_gyn7HjM](https://youtu.be/yQA_gyn7HjM)