

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • OCTOBER 6, 2019



Join us every Sunday for:

9:00—Worship Gathering: Lutheran liturgy with a variety of musical styles

10:15—GIFT (Growing in Faith Together): Cross+Generational Faith Formation Opportunities

In all our Worship and Faith Formation activities, we encourage everyone to come as they are, regardless of where they are on their faith journey. 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 and parents to help developing readers follow along with the congregation and the printed Order of Worship.

WORSHIP TEAM

THIS WEEK

Reader: Linda Dunn
Ushers: John D'Antonio
Musical Talent: A Wing & A Prayer
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Altar Care: Kristen Blackburn
Counters: Rick Mendonsa & Friend

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Saeger Family
Ushers: Saeger Family
Musical Talent: Audrey Woods
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Altar Care: Kristen Blackburn
Altar Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Rick Mendonsa & Friend

UPCOMING DATES

TODAY, 10/6

9:00am – Worship Gathering
10:00am—GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) – *kids only today*
10:00am – 2020 Budget Forum

MONDAY, 10/7

6:00pm – Servant Team meeting

WEDNESDAY, 10/9

6:00pm – Servant Team meeting

FRI – SUN, 10/11-13

Synod Elementary School Retreat @Mt. Cross

SATURDAY, 10/12

8:00am – Congregation Work Party

NEXT SUNDAY, 10/6

9:00am – Worship Gathering
10:00am – **GIFT** (Growing in Faith Together)



Finance Update

To meet our **2019** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$7,667**

Giving in July

9/1	=	\$1885.16
9/8	=	\$2750.00
9/15	=	\$1030
9/22	=	\$935
9/29	=	\$5384.16

TOTAL for Sept = **\$11,984.32**

TOTAL for August = \$6367

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!



Online Giving Option

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, bethelroseville.org

You can make one-time donations or ongoing donations. No more having to remember your check!

If you give online but still want to put something in the offering basket, there are slips on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



- October 8 - Hadley Gale
- October 8 - Mia Nuella Liva
- October 10 - Lisa Kaufman-Chan
- October 14 - Cheryle Sorenson
- October 16 - Lan Dodge
- October 22 - Jeff Dodge
- October 24 - Mike Anderson

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

A Message from Your Call Committee

After last week's meeting, further prayer & discernment, as well as conversation with Pr. Katy from the Synod Office, we have decided to call a pastor to serve Bethel alone and not to pursue a 2-point parish arraignment with Grace Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

The next steps will be finding candidates and preparing for interviews. While the Synod Office will take the lead on finding us folks they think may be a good fit for Bethel, you can help too. If you know of any pastors who might like to be part of the life of Bethel, please let Lisa know and she'll submit their name to the Synod for consideration.

Coming Soon at Bethel

EVENT	DAY	DATE	TIME
OCTOBER			
Congregation Budget Forum	Today	10/6	Following worship
Servant Team Meeting	Monday	10/7	6:00 - 8:00pm
Synod Elementary School Retreat	Fri - Sun	10/11-13	Check with Lisa for details
Semi-Annual Congregation meeting	Sunday	10/20	Following worship & including brunch!

Congregation Semi-Annual Meeting & Brunch!!

Sunday, October 20 following worship

Our meeting will be devoted to finalizing the 2020 Bethel Budget, electing next year's Nominating Team, and other brief announcements.

We will be serving Brunch, too!

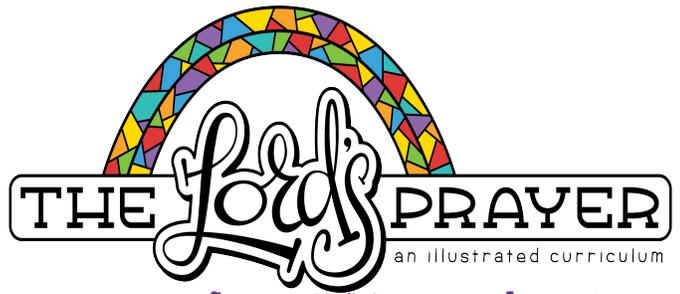
Come participate in some congregation decision making and celebrate the gifts and generosity of the people of Bethel!!

We are looking for some help to make the activities on the 20th a success.

We will need some volunteers to help set up, help clean up, and contribute food like breakfast casseroles, pastries, and other yummy treats.

Look for the sign-up sheet on the grid rack in the back of the sanctuary.

Talk with Terri Larson for more details.



Join us for GIFT immediately following worship.

Kids will meet with Lisa in the Youth Room & next week, Adults will meet in the main room of Lentz Hall for a prayerful consideration of next year's Congregation Budget.

SPECIAL THANKS to all those who responded so quickly to the request for Readers and Ushers. Thanks to you we have a full schedule for the next three months!

- Barb Morris

Sanctuary Flower News

The Altar Guild and Worship & Music Team encourages you to donate flowers for our sanctuary each week. Bring flowers from home or a store and place them into the vase on the back wall. A member of the Altar Guild can help if you need it. Living flowers enhance our worship space and give members a chance to celebrate special events with the congregation or just rejoice in God's love!

On weeks without donations, we will have a dry flower arrangement. This season it includes bamboo (loyalty), eucalyptus (purifying), lotus pods (enlightenment), mum (joy), oak (truth), ranunculus (charm), red rose (love), star flower (never-ceasing), wheat (friendliness), and wild flower (devotion, faith). A special thanks to Barb Morris for creating it.

Use the chart below to help you decide when you'd like to participate and then sign the sheet on the info rack in the back of the sanctuary. For more info, talk with Barbara Morris or Loraine Anderson.

Upcoming Sanctuary Flower Donations – join the fun & sign-up today!

DATE	DONOR	REASON
Oct 13	OPEN	
Oct 20	OPEN	
Oct 27	Grants	10 th Anniversary
Nov 3	OPEN	

Ladies!

Now is the time to start considering attending the 2020 Women of the ELCA Gathering!

This event only happens once every 3 years and in 2020 it will be in Phoenix July 16-19.

Registration opens tomorrow and early bird rates are in effect through Jan 6, 2020.

All the information you need is online at www.welcatg.org



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. If you're not signed up yet, there are directions available in the back of the sanctuary.

Capitol Valley Conference Gathering

Sunday, November 17, 2:00pm
St. Luke's Lutheran, Sacramento

Join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, and business. This year your input is needed to help nominate up to 5 pastors for the role of Synod Bishop and to nominate folks to serve on Synod Council. (Actual elections will be at the Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly next May in Fresno)

Please check with Pr. Cindy for more info or on the synod website: www.spselca.org

End of a Tradition . . . for now

The Servant Team has decided that in order to focus on preparing the congregation for a new pastor (and given our current lack of teenagers) we will not be selling Christmas wreaths this year. We are making the announcement now so that if you have grown to depend on our wreath sales for your seasonal décor you can make other plans. We will revisit this fundraising option next fall.

St. John's Lutheran Church invites you to a special organ concert by renowned French organist, Christophe Mantoux on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm.

Mantoux will perform works of Bach, Boyvin, Franck, Vierne, and Tournemire

Tickets available at stjohnslc.org

\$20 adults and \$15 students & seniors

Children 12 and under are Free



THIS Saturday, October 12 starting at 8:00am – join us to get our property cleaned up before the fall rains come!

There are lots of small jobs so everyone can lend a hand.

Little Lutherans Pumpkin Painting!!

Sunday, October 20

If you are 10 years old or younger, bring a pumpkin and join us for some Fall Fun!

(This activity will take place on the picnic tables just outside Lentz Hall during the Congregation Meeting)

