

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

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • OCTOBER 11, 2020



Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we gather as the people of God in virtual ways, you are invited to use this bulletin as a devotional aid. Continue to check your email, the Bethel website, and the Bethel Facebook page for more ways to connect and encourage one another.

[www.bethelroseville.org](http://www.bethelroseville.org) <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

**Thank You to all who have volunteered to help lead worship each week**

**Today's Leaders/Readers:** Jeri Wartena, Alta Winters, Terri Larson, Barb Morris, Bruce Seiler, Bob Swanson, Jenn & Brad Saeger, and Jacob & Andrew Chan

**NEXT Sunday's readers:** Alta Winters, Jeri Wartena, and Bruce Seiler & Nancy Garman

## Welcome Pastor Ron Zielske, our new Bridge Pastor!

Pastor Ron has agreed to give us pastoral support as we await a new called pastor.

Here is a brief intro in his own words: *I have been an interim pastor for five congregations since my retirement. I was the Executive Director of Sunny View Lutheran Home in Cupertino. Sunny View is a multi-level retirement community with all levels of care plus an affordable housing project. I have been involved in promoting health and wholeness in congregations. I teach in a variety of settings numerous topics of spiritual well being of elders. I love my roses and other flowers. I am married with an adult son, grandchildren and one great grandchild.*

## Welcome Tyra!

We are again joined by worship leader, Tyra Dennis. She joins us from Los Angeles and brings years of music ministry leadership, including leading the House Band at the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

If you would like to further support Tyra as she pursues creative ways of using her gifts to spread a message of grace and hope, here are a couple options.

Become a Patreon Supporter – choose your level of support and get access to concerts, new music, and more! <https://www.patreon.com/tyralucia>

Check out the t-shirts at Threads from Within, Tyra's latest project. Choose from a variety of colors, sizes and positive messages. <https://threadsfromwithin.com/>

## Call Committee UPDATE

Our Ministry Site Profile has been sent to at least two new possible interview candidates. As soon as we hear back from Bishop Mark, we will begin our interview process. Please keep the Call Process in your prayers, asking God to guide candidates, synod leaders, and our Call Committee as we continue our journey to find a new pastor for Bethel.



To meet our **2020** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986\***

**Giving in October**

10/4	=	\$2100.16
10/11	=	\$
10/18	=	\$
10/25	=	\$

Total for September = **\$2100.16**

**TOTAL for September = \$5400.00**

*\*Keep in mind, this total may be adjusted with the final compensation package offered a new pastor*

*Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!*



**Online Giving Option**

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*



**SUPPORT MT. CROSS!**

Sponsored by Lutheran Outdoor Ministry

Lisa Herlocker is running a virtual 5k to raise money for Mt. Cross!

To join her fundraising effort go to <https://lomnetwork.wufoo.com/forms/q192ep0t1bdxt0/>

You'll be taken to a pledge form and then emailed a link to the Mt. Cross specific fundraising page so that your donations go directly to our favorite Lutheran camp.



October 8 - Hadley Gale

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 accidentally left you off this list!*

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>:** Bethel 2021 Budget Forum immediately following worship

**October 25<sup>th</sup>:** Congregational Meeting with Budget Vote immediately following worship

**Bethel Fellowship Hangout**

Take a moment out of your week to check-in with your Bethel friends - join us for conversation and laughs each **Wednesday at 7:00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88937348145?pwd=a1dkYU1aSkJmQWhnQWNhaStNcTcvZz09>

Meeting ID: 889 3734 8145

Passcode: 431 188

*Safely Distanced*



**OKTOBERFEST**

Interested in some food and fellowship onsite at Bethel? Jeff Dodge is coordinating a small gathering to celebrate Oktoberfest outdoors and distanced, Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at noon! Contact Jeff (916-787-1981 or 916-770-7405) for

## WILDFIRE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

Lutheran Disaster Response continues to respond to the crisis brought about by the many wildfires throughout California. Immediate needs include food and other life necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized.

### **What you can do?**

**Pray:** Please pray for the communities that lie in the paths of wildfires. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those working diligently to contain the fires and care for affected communities.

**Give:** Your gifts will support wildfire survivors. Gifts to "[U.S. Wildfires](#)" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by wildfires until the response is complete.

## MT. CROSS FALL WORK DAYS

**Saturdays, October 17 & November 14**  
**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Mt. Cross is hosting work days this fall for volunteers willing to come help create at least 30 feet of defensible space around all our buildings. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle, gloves, and any personal protective equipment (eye/ear protection) they will want. We also ask that everyone wears a face covering in accordance with local & state health orders. A boxed lunch will be provided.

To sign up, simply contact Adam Erickson with your name, contact information, and how many in your group, by the Monday before the Work Day you plan to participate in. You can contact Adam ([adam@mtcross.org](mailto:adam@mtcross.org); 831.336.5179) with questions – including what tools you might need to bring.

### **Coming in November:**

Next Faithful Move: Intercultural Inclusion in Congregations

Join Lisa Herlocker for conversations diving into the next steps of being a welcoming congregation based on her recent coursework with Joe Davis & David Scherer, Lutheran experts in Intercultural Development.

Specific Date & Time Details Coming Soon!

## Be the Change! Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call includes an update on legislative actions and a quick advocacy activity.

*Recently, Gov. Newsom signed into law, farm worker protections supported by LOPP-CA a significant advocacy victory.*

**Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>



Ballots have arrived for the November election. As you consider faithfully casting your vote, check out the Lutheran Office of Public Policy California Voter Guide.

<http://lutheranpublicpolicyca.org/2020-voter-guide>



Congratulations to

**Rikelle Mendonsa & Matt Glover!**

Their 10/10/2020 wedding celebration may have had some pandemic adjustments, but their love for each other was all they really needed to celebrate!

Rikelle is the daughter of Rick & Kelly. She has spent her life in our congregation, and it's been a joy to watch her grow up! Best wishes from Bethel to the happy couple!