

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

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • OCTOBER 23, 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.

Special Guest

Today we welcome back, Pastor Bruce Hannem, as our guest. He is helping out today, due to Pastor Carolyn’s week away at the Professional Leader’s Conference in Southern California. Please make him feel welcome and thank him for filling in.

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, October 30th – Reformation Sunday

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Psalm 46
- Romans 3:19-28
- John 8:31-36

“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 and it will 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.

Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn at the info below to double-check her office hours.

pastor@bethelroseville.org
916-781-3333 (office)




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

Giving in October

10/2	=	\$1855.00
10/9	=	\$1981.00
10/16	=	\$806.00
10/23	=	\$
10/30	=	\$
Total for Month	=	\$4,642.00
TOTAL for September	=	\$5958.16

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 during worship.

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



Song of the Month

For October, our song is *By Grace We Have Been Saved*. This month the hymn writers have direct connections to Bethel! Both composers have spent quality time with the people of Bethel in the past, here in Roseville, at various youth ministry events, and even in Wittenberg, Germany!

Jonathan Rundman set out to write a folk/rock song for his 2006 album, *A Heartland Liturgy*, based on Ephesians 2:8-9 but ran into trouble finding an original melody for the chorus after subconsciously borrowing another song's tune. He emailed the words to Nate Hogue, who was working at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Apple Valley, Minnesota. Nate wrote the melody for the chorus on the spot. The stanzas are a pastoral reminder that God has claimed us and is present with us.

Today's Worship Team

- Usher:** Jeri Wartena
- Readers:** Jeri Wartena
- 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:** Kelly Mendonsa
- Readers:** Linda Dunn
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Terri Larson
- Kids Message:** Allen Dunn
- Musician:** Audrey Gale



- October 1 – Mavis Hotchkiss
- 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!



NEXT SUNDAY – Bethel Traditions

- During the Annual Congregation Budget Meeting, our Little Lutherans will enjoy Pumpkin Painting on the Picnic Tables, so their parents can participate in the meeting. Kids, bring your own pumpkin to paint ☺
- Afterwards, stick around for our traditional Oktoberfest brunch –

Sign up today!



Have a say in the business of the congregation!

Budget Forum **TODAY** following worship

Your opportunity to see and ask questions about the proposed 2023 budget

Semi Annual Meeting to approve the 2023 Budget on Sunday, Oct 30 following worship.

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 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 9th.



"Science and religion come from the same source, and we believe that that source is God. ... If you have not yet gotten the vaccine, don't consider it a test of faith. Go, get vaccinated." -Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Here at Bethel we encourage you to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and influenza as an act of love for your neighbor.

Wearing a mask at worship or joining us via Zoom are encouraged for those who wish to use those protective measures as we move into "Cold & Flu Season"

Please continue to reach out to friends missing from our pews. If you find yourself feeling increased anxiety during these odd times, please reach out to Pastor Carolyn or a friend for support.



Save these dates

October 30

Oktoberfest Brunch
Little Lutherans Pumpkin Painting
Sign Up Today!

November 5 - time TBD

Nature Walk

November 18 -20

Synod Elementary School Retreat at Mt. Cross

November 23 at 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Worship Gathering with Incarnation

November 27 - 1st Sunday in Advent

November 30

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

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! ☺

The community of Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Davis, invites you warmly to attend the dedication of their newly renovated worship space.

When: Sunday, October 30, 2022 (3-5pm)
Where: 1701 Russell Blvd. Davis
Details: Dedication Ceremony at 3pm; reception and tours to follow

Questions?
Contact LCI at [\(530\) 756-5500](tel:5307565500)