

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

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • OCTOBER 24, 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.

COMING THIS FALL

TODAY following worship – Semi-annual Congregation Meeting – budget vote – Followed by Oktoberfest lunch (during the meeting, our Little Lutherans will be painting pumpkins)

Sat., Oct 30 @9:00am – Mt. Cross “Fun Run” 5k walk at Maidu Park

Sun, Nov 7 @3:00pm – Pastor Carolyn’s Installation – at Bethel followed by BBQ

Worship & Music Updates

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

For those worshipping in-person, we are encouraging 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 will continue our current adaptations to our liturgical format including a distanced passing of the peace, individually wrapped communion elements, and collecting offering in a stationary basket. We look forward to a time with less risk of infection and a return to sung liturgy, hugs, and full communion tables.



Calling all bakers!

Bruce Seiler will share his secret for making delicious pies on Saturday, November 6th in Lentz Hall.

Let Lisa or Matt Herlocker know you plan to attend to get further details.

The goal is to create multiple pies for sharing at the BBQ on November 7th.



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	=	\$
10/31	=	\$

Total for month = **\$4449.16**

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

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

Next Sunday's Worship Team

- Usher:** Kary Pfennig
- Reader:** Mike Grant
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Terri Larson
- Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena
- Musician:** Audrey Gale
- Flowers:** OPEN
- Snacks:** OPEN

2nd Annual

Run for Camp

to benefit

Mt. Cross

Saturday, Oct 30 at 9:00am

Join Pastor Carolyn for a 5k walk around Maidu Park
(Meet at lot in front of the library)

Sign up to be a part of TEAM BETHEL
<https://www.givegab.com/teams/bethel-roseville>

Registration is \$25 and it goes directly to Mt. Cross. You will be given an opportunity to set up your own fundraising page, too.

Be sure to choose Bethel as your team when asked to choose!

Can't walk with us? Use the link and make a donation to Team Bethel and Mt. Cross.

Contact Pastor Carolyn

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

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



- 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 accidently left you off this list!



OKTOBERFEST

TODAY, stay after worship for the **annual budget meeting** – AND THEN join us for an Oktoberfest lunch!

Simple BBQ Menu
Brats, German Potato Salad and Hot Dogs for the kids

Little Lutherans!

Paint pumpkins while your parents attend the budget meeting – then during lunch show off your creativity 😊

Praying the Directory

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

- Swanson Family
- Struck Family
- Sofie Svenman
- Cheryle Sorenson
- Kalevi Sinervo

Installation Service

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

**Sunday, November 7th
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.



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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

October 31st, Reformation Sunday

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

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 Intersession. 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

If you are not part of this easy program, talk with Lisa Herlocker to get signed up

Snacks are Back! Flowers too!

If you'd like to provide snacks for fellowship after worship **or** flowers for the sanctuary, please sign-up using the clipboards in the back of the sanctuary. *Signing up in advance helps us plan for set up.* Keep in mind health safety guidelines by either serving snacks to individuals or wrapping them in individual servings.

Snacks will be set up outside.

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 and other products online – and for each item purchased earn \$8 for Bethel's 75th Anniversary Fund. Use the QR code below to get started or ask Lisa for a flier.



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