

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

REFORMATION SUNDAY • OCTOBER 30, 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.

### **TODAY** following worship Semi Annual Meeting to approve the 2023 Budget

*followed by an Oktoberfest Brunch*

(During meeting, Little Lutherans meet on picnic tables for some Pumpkin Painting fun)

### Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – All Saints’ Sunday

- Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
- Psalm 149
- Ephesians 1:11-23
- Luke 6:20-31

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



## Finance Update

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 = \$1641.00

10/30 = \$

Total for Month = \$6,283.00

**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](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 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:** Kelly Mendonsa

**Readers:** Linda Dunn

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Terri Larson

**Kids Message:** Allen Dunn

**Musician:** Jeff Dodge

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Kary Pfennig

**Readers:** Allen Dunn

**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

**Altar Guild:** Kelly Mendonsa

**Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena

**Musician:** Wing and a Prayer



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!



Remember to set your clocks back an hour, gain an extra hour of sleep, and arrive for worship on time next week!

## 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>.



### Join Pastor Carolyn for a *Nature Walk in God's Creation*

**Where:** Trail Head, NW corner of Parking Lot, Regal UA Cinema Olympus Point, 520 N. Sunrise Ave, Roseville

**When:** Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

**Who:** Walkers of all ages and abilities

**Bring:** water bottle, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes. Cameras encouraged, too!



### 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! ☺



## Save these dates

### November 8

Election Day - Be sure to mail in or drop off your ballot by 8:00pm

### November 18 -20

Synod Elementary School Retreat at Mt. Cross

### November 23 at 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Worship Gathering with Incarnation

### November 27 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

### November 30

6:00pm Advent Soup Supper

7:00pm Advent Worship



## VOTING INFORMATION



The California Lutheran Office of Public Policy has created a Voter Guide for the propositions on the November ballot. Copies are available in the back of the church or online at <https://lutheranpublicpolicyca.org/blog> Feel free to use the guide as just one resource as you exercise your right to vote.

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