

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

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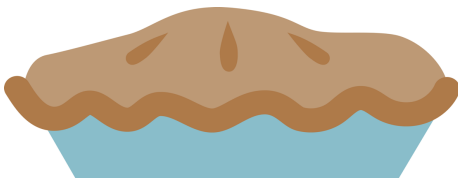


All Are Welcome!

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.



Calling all bakers!

Bruce Seiler will share his secret for making delicious pies on Saturday, November 6th in Lentz Hall at 1:00pm

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.

Worship & Music Updates

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

For those worshipping in-person, we encourage 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.

Starting today, we will once again “*pass the plate*” to collect the offering. This brings us one step closer to “regular” worship practices and gives our eager-to-help youngsters a role in worship leadership.

We will continue other adaptations to our liturgical format. We look forward to a time with less risk of infection and a return to sung liturgy, hugs, and full communion tables.



Everyone’s favorite day of the year is here! Set your clocks back next Saturday night and arrive on time on Sunday morning – after gaining an hour of sleep! ☺



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	=	\$919.76
10/31	=	\$

Total for month = **\$5368.92**

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: 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

Next Sunday's Worship Team

Usher: Terri Larson
Reader: Linda Dunn
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Terri Larson
Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker
Musician: Audrey Gale
Flowers: Barb Morris
Snacks: OPEN

Installation Service

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

**NEXT 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.

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 accidentally left you off this list!



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

Praying the Directory

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

- Tom Selke
- Bruce, Nancy & Peter Seiler Garman
- Cindi & Emily Roxworthy
- Kary Pfennig

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 & other products online – and each item purchased earns \$8 for Bethel's 75th Anniversary Fund. Use the QR code below to get started or ask Lisa for a flier. Another option – use this direct link:

<https://giftitforward.com/applycoupon/applycouponlink/index/couponcode/BETHELCA002>



NEW MUSIC - All Creation Sings

Today: *By Grace We Have Been Saved*

It's a pleasure to sing a song today from musicians with ties to Bethel. 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.

Last Sunday: *When It Seems the Day Will End*

This song was commissioned by Humble Walk Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, while Justin Rimbo was artist-in-residence there in 2011. He wrote the song steeped in the imagery of Lent and Easter, acknowledging the breadth of human experience in Christian life. The stanzas are rooted in promises of God's presence (Matt. 28:20), new birth (John 3), and God's dwelling in our hearts (Ezek. 36:26-27). The refrain is based on images from the beginning ("ashes") and end ("new life") of Lent. In an additional Bethel connection, Humble Walk Church, is led by Nate Hogue's wife, Pr. Jodi Hogue.

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 Intercession. 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:

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

November 7th, All Saints Sunday

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 24
- Revelation 21:1-6a
- John 11:32-44



Fall Stewardship Drive

As God's disciples we serve God in a variety of ways. We volunteer to care for Bethel's grounds, prepare the sanctuary for worship, and give of our time and talents in countless ways.

As much as we sometimes hate to talk about it, one of the ways we do God's work is by giving our offering to help the congregation's and larger church's various ministries.

Today you will be given a pledge card and asked to prayerfully consider your giving to Bethel for 2022. A few congregation members will share their giving stories during worship in November. On Nov 21st we will collect the cards. Your pledge is only seen by one person; only the total amount pledged is shared with the Servant Team to help with long-range planning.



**Lutherans
Restoring Creation**
Cultivating Hope & Healing for All

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

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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