

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

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 12, 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.

## Indoor Worship Guidelines

Fully vaccinated folks can choose to worship without a mask, however, because of the Delta variant, we are encouraging all participants to mask at this time. If you are unvaccinated, we ask that you continue to use a mask -- and really encourage you to receive a vaccine if you are eligible. Many of us, even if fully vaccinated, will continue wearing masks inside during worship in order to help protect our children and other vulnerable people. Expect a few adaptations to our regular worship routine.

Be flexible & follow any directions given.

For those not ready or able to join us in person, we will continue to live-stream our gathering via Zoom so they can be “with” us.



### TODAY

Immediately following worship, participate in the following projects in support of the work of Lutheran Social Services of Northern California and ELCA Advocacy.

*Stay for Hot Dog lunch, too!!*

#### Halloween Cards for Seniors

LSS serves more than 1,000 vulnerable seniors in our community, and would like to brighten up these folks' Halloween by distributing hand-made cards.

#### Collect New Cleaning Supplies

Gather household sizes of glass and/or floor cleaner, sponges, plastic gloves, toilet cleaner, disinfectant wipes, toilet brushes, etc. for folks exiting homelessness into supportive housing. Leave your donations in the back of the sanctuary.

#### Letter Writing

Using a prewritten template, add your letter to ones heading to Congress in support of federal housing legislation and the support of women & girls around the world.

## Next Sunday

**Plan to stay after worship as we kick-off Sunday School opportunities for all ages in Lentz Hall.**

Adults will meet with Pastor Carolyn in the main room to explore the Book of Mark – the Gospel we're reading in worship this church year cycle. Children will gather with Lisa H. in the Youth Room for a story and art.



# Refugees, Wildfires, & Hurricane Ida

## How Can I Help?

Lutherans are in the forefront of helping the people we see on the news.

For over 80 years, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) has been a leading refugee advocacy organization in the U.S. The LIRS website lists several things you can do to help with the resettlement of our Afghan allies fleeing the turmoil in their country. Check out their website for specific details

<https://www.lirs.org/help-our-afghan-allies/>

Lutheran Disaster Response is often the first on the scene and the last to leave in the wake of a natural disaster. Whether it's wildfires or hurricanes like Ida, LDR works with synods and social ministry organizations to develop a coordinated response. They anticipate immediate needs such as food and other necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized.

The best way to help is direct cash donations. [Give online](#) or by mail and be sure to designate your gift to "US Wildfires" or "Hurricane Response"

Make checks payable to "Lutheran Disaster Response" and mail to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
P.O. Box 1809  
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

## HYMN NOTES

Our Hymn of the Day, *God's Work, Our Hands*, is written by Wayne Wold, and was selected as the winning entry in the ELCA's "God's work. Our hands." Sunday hymn contest in 2019. More than 120 entries were submitted to be considered as a hymn for the ELCA's annual dedicated day of service. The selected hymn represents the official tagline of the ELCA and expresses how the people of this church live in service for the life of the world. Wold is a professor and chair of the music department at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, where he also serves as concert manager and college organist. He is also the director of music ministry at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ellicott City, Maryland.

## Contact Pastor Carolyn

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

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

To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**


### Giving in September

9/5	=	\$1560.00
9/12	=	\$
9/19	=	\$
9/26	=	\$

Total for Month = **\$1560.00**

**TOTAL for August = \$6794.76**

*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 near the main door as you leave worship.*

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September 4 – John D'Antonio  
September 4 – Kelly Mendonsa  
September 8 – Gwen Boswell  
September 12 – Robert Edmonds  
September 16 – Tessa Boswell  
September 28 – Jacob Chan

Blessings to all of our September Birthdays; please let us know if we accidentally left you off this list!

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Wed, Sept 15 @6:00pm Worship & Music Team – online; Zoom link to be emailed soon

Sun, Sept 19 – Sunday School Returns after worships – adults with Pr. Carolyn & kids with Lisa

Sun, Sept 19 @12:30pm – Serve Lunch at St. Vincent de Paul's – see Scott Larson for details

Sat, Sept. 25 @2:00pm – Pastor Carolyn's Ordination Service – at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

## Praying the Directory

*This week you are invited to remember a few Bethel members in your daily prayers. Each week the list will change and for no particular reason, we will begin at the end of the alphabetical list.*

- Paul Larson
- Lisa & Frank Chan, Andrew & Jacob
- Eileen Huhtala
- Ingrid Huber
- Heather Hubbard

## Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

September 19<sup>th</sup>, the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- Jeremiah 11:18-20
- Psalm 54
- James 3:13 – 4:3,7-8a
- Mark 9:30-37

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Cindi Roxworthy  
**Reader:** Bruce Seiler/Nancy Garman  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Zoom:** Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson  
**Kids Message:** Allen Dunn  
**Musician:** Audrey Gale  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Snacks:** OPEN

## Next Sunday's Worship Team

**Usher:** Kelly Mendonsa  
**Reader:** Roger Linn  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Zoom:** Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson  
**Kids Message:** Pastor Carolyn  
**Musician:** A Wing and a Prayer  
**Flowers:** Kal Sinervo in memory of Elsie  
**Snacks:** OPEN

## 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.

## 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 as well.

We are updating 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. 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.