

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



Join us every Sunday for:

9:00—Worship Gathering: Lutheran liturgy with a variety of musical styles

10:15—GIFT (Growing in Faith Together): Cross+Generational Faith Formation Opportunities

In all our worship and Faith Formation activities, we encourage everyone to come as they are, regardless of where they are on their faith journey. 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 and parents to help developing readers follow along with the congregation and the printed Order of Worship.

WORSHIP TEAM

THIS WEEK

Reader: Jeri Wartena
Ushers: Jeri Wartena
Musical Talent: A Wing and A Prayer
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Altar Care: Alta Winters
Counters: Rick Mendonsa & Friend

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Seiler Garmen Family
Ushers: Susan Woods
Musical Talent: Audrey Woods
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Altar Care: Alta Winters
Altar Flowers: Susan Woods
Counters: Rick Mendonsa & Friend

UPCOMING DATES

TODAY, 9/8

9:00am – Worship Gathering
10:00am – **GIFT** – (Growing in Faith Together)

FRIDAY, 9/20—SUNDAY, 9/22

Mt. Cross Women's Retreat

NEXT SUNDAY, 9/22

9:00am – Worship Gathering
10:00am – **GIFT** – (Growing in Faith Together)



Finance Update

To meet our **2019** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$7,667**

Giving in July

9/1	=	\$1885.16
9/8	=	\$2750.00
9/15	=	\$
9/22	=	\$
9/29	=	

TOTAL for Sept = **\$4635.16**

TOTAL for August = \$6367

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!



Online Giving Option

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, bethelroseville.org

You can make one-time donations or ongoing donations. No more having to remember your check!

If you give online but still want to put something in the offering basket, there are slips on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



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!



Thanks to all those who showed up and helped out at our monthly Work Party yesterday. We've been hard at work under Scott Larson's leadership getting all of our buildings and property ready for the Fall weather. Keep watching for more ways you can help, too!

A Message from the Call Committee

As we begin to finalize details needed before interviewing and calling our new pastor, we would like to remind you that the community of Bethel needs the time, talents, and treasures of each and every one of us. So, we would like you to think about this question:

If you had two extra hours to give to Bethel each month what could you give to strengthen our community?

In other words, where could you volunteer to help? Where could you share your gifts? Are there new ideas you could bring to the table?

Thank you as always for the prayers and patience through this call process. We will have a more detailed update for you soon!

~~ Bethel Call Committee



**God's work.
Our hands.**

A big thank you to all those who donated, sorted, and boxed up school supplies last Sunday! We created 11 boxes stuffed to the top for local classrooms in need.

HURRICANE RESPONSE & RELIEF

Recently, Hurricane Dorian hit the Bahamas with devastating force, leading to major damage and a growing number of health concerns, injuries and deaths. The storm then moved along the southeastern coast of the United States with dangerous winds and life-threatening storm surge. Lutheran Disaster Response in coordination with the Florida-Bahamas Synod, the South Carolina Synod, the North Carolina Synod, Lutheran Services Carolinas and other partners is on the ground beginning their response to this large-scale disaster.

With your support, Lutheran Disaster Response can provide survivors of this hurricane and others like it with immediate relief and accompany them on the long road to recovery. Your gifts designated for "Hurricane Response" will be used entirely (100%) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can support those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes.

To donate online go to elca.org/ldr and follow the link "2019 Hurricane Response" OR you can send a check using the directions given online.

Most importantly, continue to pray that God's healing presence give those in affected areas peace and hope in their time of need. Pray too for strength for those responding to this devastation.



GIFT returns TODAY
immediately following
worship.

Kids will meet with Lisa in the Youth Room & Adults will meet with Pastor Cindy in the main room of Lentz Hall.

Everyone will be taking a look at the Lord's Prayer in creative ways and consider what it is that we are really saying each Sunday as we say the prayer's familiar words.

Won't you consider joining us for these six sessions throughout the coming weeks?

Sanctuary Flowers Update

The Altar Guild and Worship & Music Team encourages you to donate flowers for our sanctuary each week. You can bring flowers from home or a store and place them into the vase on the back wall. A member of the Altar Guild can help you arrange them if you'd like. Living flowers enhance our worship space and give members a chance to celebrate special events with the congregation or just rejoice in God's love! Use the chart below to help you decide when you'd like to participate and then sign the sheet on the info rack in the back of the sanctuary. For more info, talk with Barbara Morris or Loraine Anderson.

Upcoming Sanctuary Flower Donations

DATE	DONOR	REASON
Sept 8	OPEN	
Sept 15	Wartena	In Memory of "Poppy"
Sept 22	Woods	God's Goodness & Grace
Sept 29	OPEN	
Oct 6	OPEN	
Oct 13	OPEN	



Stay in touch!

Scan either the Messenger code or the QR code on the announcement kiosk with your smart phone, you can be a part of Bethel's latest communication tool!

Sign up to have easy access to our website and social media feeds all in one place – plus options for prayer requests, activity reminders, Sunday bulletin announcements, and more.

Both members and visitors are encouraged to scan and check it out!



Don't forget to link your Amazon account to Bethel through the Amazon Smile Program.

Starting your shopping at Amazon Smile is an easy way to donate to Bethel.

If you're not signed up yet, there are directions available in the back of the sanctuary.

Calling all Readers & Thinkers!

In the past couple of years, leading new Lutheran thinkers have been publishing short, easy to read books – with a lot to say about our God, our Church, and some of the major issues of the day.

If you would be interested in starting a small reading group to read and discuss these books in some way, contact Lisa Herlocker.



It's never too early to think about a trip to Mt. Cross – our "local" Lutheran camp in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains!

Children in 3rd through 5th grade should plan on attending the **Synod Elementary School Retreat**

October 11 – 13

Check with Lisa for registration details

Fall Fest & Homecoming
Oct 5th

A FREE Saturday celebration of what makes Mt. Cross Special – come see what the camp is all about & reconnect with old friends

UFO Retreat
Nov 15th – 17th

A time for you to work on Unfinished Objects in the beauty of the redwoods. Free time for you to enjoy PLUS a worktable for your project needs.

Advent Retreat
Dec 6th – 8th

Save these Dates and check with the Mt. Cross website for more information
www.mtcross.org

Coming Soon at Bethel

EVENT	DAY	DATE	TIME
SEPTEMBER			
Mt. Cross Women's Retreat	Fri – Sun	9/20-22	Check with Terri or Kari
OCTOBER			
Congregation Budget Forum	Sunday	10/6	Following worship
Servant Team Meeting	Monday	10/7	6:00 – 8:00pm
Synod Elementary School Retreat	Fri – Sun	10/11-13	Check with Lisa for details
Semi-Annual Congregation meeting	Sunday	10/20	Following worship & including lunch!