

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

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 5, 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.



NEXT SUNDAY

Immediately following worship, participate in the following projects in support of the work of Lutheran Social Services of Nor Cal.

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.



Rite of Installation

The Rev. Dr. Megan Rohrer
Bishop of the Sierra Pacific Synod

Saturday, September 11 @2:00pm

Join us in the sanctuary for an
Installation Watch Party
as we live-stream this historic event from
Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

Mask required – Snacks Provided
Doors open at 1:45pm



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

Giving in August

8/1 = \$2145.00

8/8 = \$1714

8/15 = \$660

8/22 = \$679.76

8/29 = \$1599.00

Total for Month = **\$6794.76**

TOTAL for July = \$5580.16

*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



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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

Contact Pastor Carolyn

If you need to reach her, Pr. Carolyn is available by email or phone.

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

pastor@bethelroseville.org

916-781-3333 (office)



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

Thurs, Sept 9 @6:00pm Leadership Team – online; Zoom link to be emailed this week

Thurs, Sept 9 @7:00pm Servant Team – online; Zoom link to be emailed this week

Sat, Sept 11 @2:00pm Watch Party of Bishop Meagan Installation broadcast – in the sanctuary. Masks required. Doors open at 1:45pm

Sun, Sept 12 – God's Work Our Hands Day activities after worship + hot dog lunch

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.

- Allison & Ryan McBain, William, Hudson, Madelyn
- Roger & Deb Linn
- Emily Leven
- Scott & Terri Larson

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Terri Larson
Reader: Allen Dunn
Sound: Rick Mendonsa
Zoom: Scott Larson
Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson
Kids Message: Jeri Wartena
Musician: A Wing and a Prayer
Flowers: OPEN
Snacks: OPEN

Next Sunday'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 Scripture Readings

September 12th, the 16th Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 116:1-9
- James 3:1-12
- Mark 8:27-38

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 Visitor Card on the table as you enter the building. Modify it to fit your needs and get it to Pastor Carolyn or an usher before or after worship. If you have suggestions on how to make this a smoother operation – let us know!