

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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## 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.

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## WORSHIP TEAM

### THIS WEEK

**Reader:** Patrick Gale  
**Ushers:** Mike & Loraine Anderson  
**Musical Talent:** Audrey Gale  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Altar Care:** Loraine Anderson  
**Counters:** Rick Mendonsa & Friend

### NEXT WEEK

**Reader:** Jeri Wartena  
**Ushers:** Jeri Wartena  
**Musical Talent:** A Wing and a Prayer  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Altar Care:** Loraine Anderson  
**Altar Flowers:** Wartena Family  
**Counters:** Rick Mendonsa & Friend

## UPCOMING DATES

### TODAY, 9/8

**9:00am** – Worship Gathering  
**10:00am** – God's Work Our Hands projects

### THURSDAY, 9/12

**6:00-8:00pm** – Servant Team meeting

### SATURDAY, 9/14

**8:00am - noon** – Congregation Work Party

### NEXT SUNDAY, 9/15

**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	=	\$
9/15	=	\$
9/22	=	\$
9/29	=	

TOTAL for Sept = **\$1885.16**

**TOTAL for August = \$6367**

*Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!*



### Online Giving is here!!

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, [bethelroseville.org](http://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.*

# amazon smile

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.



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!



## God's work. Our hands.

### TODAY

*We collected school supplies for local teachers - we're filling boxes of things like copier paper, pencils, construction paper, glue sticks, crayons, and more. Grab a flier from the back table for more details!!*

**We need folks to stay after worship today to sort the purchases and assemble the care packages.**



Join us on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** starting at **8:00am** for a

### **Congregation Work Party.**

There are a lot of small maintenance jobs to take care of before any Fall rains begins, so if you've got some time to spare your help will be appreciated.

**See you on Saturday!**



GIFT returns on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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?

## Mt. Cross Women's Retreat

**New Date:** September 20-22

All women of Bethel are encouraged to consider heading to the Santa Cruz Mountains for Mt. Cross's annual women's retreat!!!

**\$125 registration** (\$50 deposit) cost includes: Friday night refreshments, 3 meals on Saturday, & breakfast on Sunday; lodging in cabins; and the speaker, Rev. Sharon Amundson. (Registration closes Sept. 12)

See website for more details: [www.mtcross.org](http://www.mtcross.org) and talk with Jeri, Kelly, or Terri for carpooling or financial aid information.



### 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!

## 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



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 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade should plan on attending the **Synod Elementary School Retreat**  
**October 11 – 13**

Check with Lisa for registration details

### Fall Fest & Homecoming Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

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 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

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 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Save these Dates** and check with the Mt. Cross website for more information [www.mtcross.org](http://www.mtcross.org)

## Coming Soon at Bethel

EVENT	DAY	DATE	TIME
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
<b>Servant Team Meeting</b>	Thursday	<b>9/12</b>	6:00 – 8:00pm
<b>Mt. Cross Women's Retreat</b>	Fri – Sun	<b>9/20-22</b>	Check with Jeri or Kelly
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>Congregation Budget Forum</b>	Sunday	<b>10/6</b>	Following worship
<b>Synod Elementary School Retreat</b>	Fri – Sun	<b>10/11-13</b>	Check with Lisa for details
<b>Semi-Annual Congregation meeting</b>	Sunday	<b>10/20</b>	Following worship

# Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

*Following the example set by Jesus Christ and being mindful of our Lutheran heritage of acceptance through GOD's grace, we welcome all to GOD's table. We invite all who are seeking GOD's love and grace to join us in worship and fellowship. We welcome all because GOD welcomes all, knowing that GOD's love is all-inclusive and stronger than any pressure to conform to the labels this world gives us.*

*We commit to providing a safe and welcoming place for people of any age, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome and love all no matter their socio-economic circumstances, outward appearance, immigration status, political affiliation, or anything that could seemingly divide us. The nature and extent of one's addictions, physical and mental health, or criminal history have no bearing on our commitment to welcome all.*

*We affirm today, tomorrow, and for all of our days, that we will intentionally strive to live as people of faith, people of compassion, people of love, and people of grace. We invite you to come as you are to **Meet, Pray, & Love** together.*

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we invite you to explore a life of faith with us. If you are new to Bethel, welcome. If you've been here awhile—we hope you feel welcome too. All are invited to come as you are to worship a GOD who meets us where we are and journeys with us in love and grace.

**Worship Gathering at 9:00am each Sunday**

**GIFT** (Cross+Generational Learning Time) **at 10:15am** (Sept. – May)



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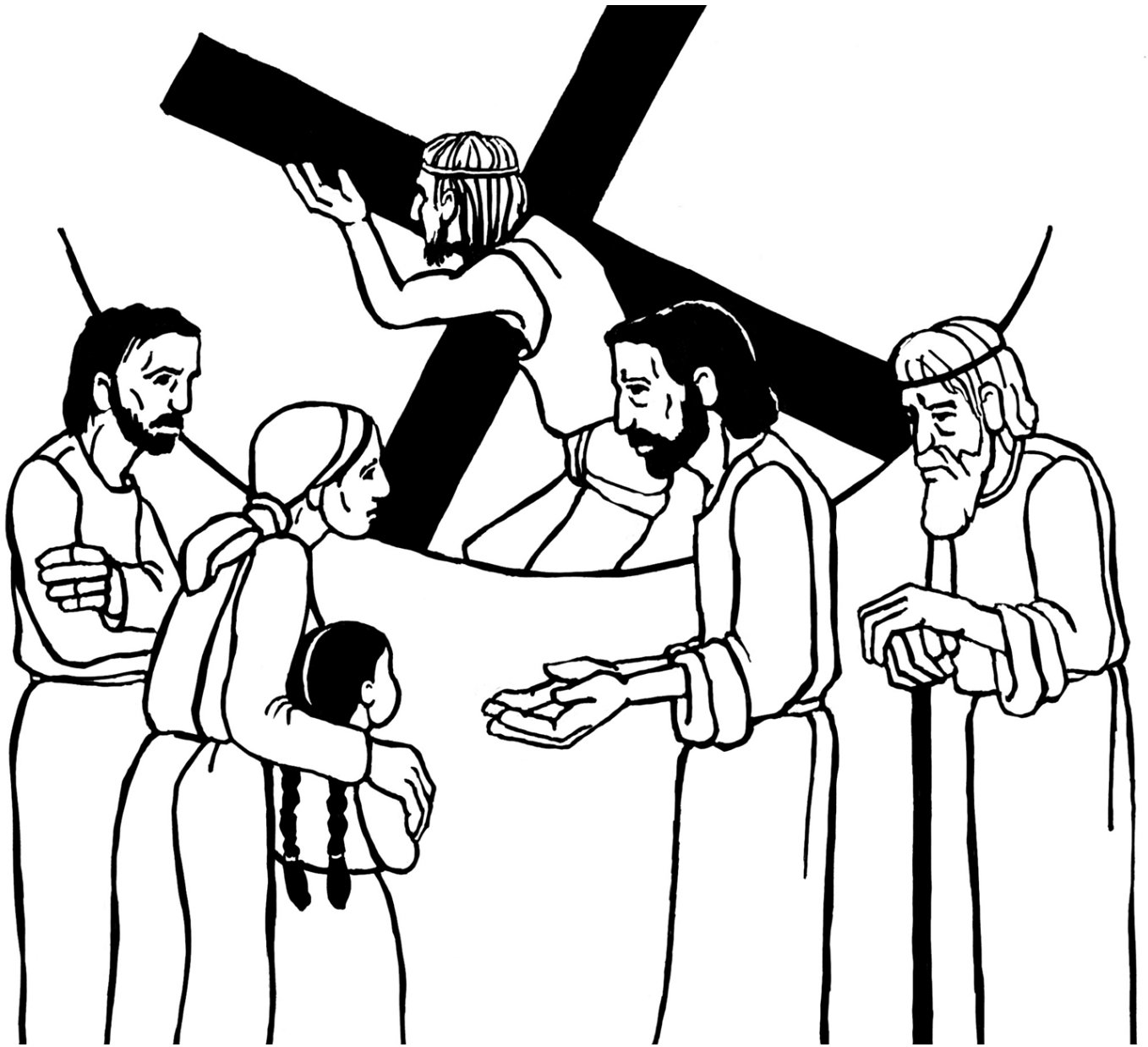
Rev. Cindy Beck, *Interim Pastor*

Audrey Gale, *Pianist*

A Wing & A Prayer, *Praise Band*

Erin Blackburn, *Social Media Communications*

Lisa Herlocker, *Sunday Communications*



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