

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

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we gather as the people of God in virtual ways, you are invited to use this bulletin as a devotional aid. Continue to check your email, the Bethel website, and the Bethel Facebook page for more ways to connect and encourage one another.

[www.bethelroseville.org](http://www.bethelroseville.org) <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

## Be Bold! Opportunities to Serve!

### **Mt. Cross Fall Work Days: Saturdays, September 26, October 17, November 14 , 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

Mt. Cross is hosting work days this fall for volunteers willing to come help create at least 30 feet of defensible space around all our buildings. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle, gloves, and any personal protective equipment (eye/ear protection) they will want. We also ask that everyone wears a face covering in accordance with local & state health orders. A boxed lunch will be provided.

To sign up, simply contact Adam Erickson with your name, contact information, and how many in your group, by the Monday before the Work Day you plan to participate in. You can contact Adam ([adam@mtcross.org](mailto:adam@mtcross.org); 831.336.5179) with questions – including what tools you might need to bring.

### **Support ELCA World Hunger: Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**

Join Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA and Rick Steves, travel author & TV host for an online benefit event. The goal is to raise \$25,000 to confront hunger in the time of COVID-19. Registration details are at: <https://community.elca.org/online-registration/sept-24-rick-steves-virtual-hunger-event?erid=889f8bca-6b04-4747-baea-3253e85d6f50&trid=889f8bca-6b04-4747-baea-3253e85d6f50>

## Wildfire Response and Recovery

Wildfires are burning throughout California and the West and Lutheran Disaster Response is busy assessing the situation to determine the best ways to respond. Immediate needs include food and other life necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized.

### **What you can do?**

**Pray:** Please pray for the communities that lie in the paths of wildfires. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those working diligently to contain the fires and care for affected communities.

**Give:** Your gifts will support wildfire survivors. Gifts to "[U.S. Wildfires](#)" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by wildfires until the response is complete.

### **Thank You to all who have volunteered to help lead worship each week**

**Today's Leaders/Readers:** Jeri Wartena, Alta Winters, Kristen Blackburn, Terri Larson, Patrick & Hadley Gale, Jacob & Andrew Chan, Pastor Allen & Linda Dunn, Matt & Lisa Herlocker, and Tessa Boswell.

**NEXT Sunday's leaders/readers are:** Pastor Allen Dunn, Gwen Boswell, Cindi Roxworthy, Lisa Kaufman-Chan, Kary Pfennig, Barb Morris, Patrick Gale, Jaelyn, Joslyn, Jenn & Brad Saeger, and Jeff Dodge.



To meet our **2020** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986\***

**Giving in August:**

9/6	=	\$1925.00
9/13	=	\$1405.00
9/20	=	\$
9/27	=	\$

Total for September = **\$3330.00**

**TOTAL for August = \$6567.14**

*\*Keep in mind, this total may be adjusted with the final compensation package offered a new pastor*

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



**Online Giving Option**

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

*A Special Thanks to all of you who show up to quietly take care of maintenance and landscaping issues on our church grounds. The next "official" work party will be on the first Saturday of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, as opposed to our usual second Saturday schedule, due to a schedule conflict.*

**Anti-racist/diversity Conversation Group**

Join Bethel friends for a time of exploration as we consider issues of racism and cultural diversity. We look for concrete ways to "do the work" of anti-racism. All are welcome!!

For more information contact Lisa Herlocker or just join the group, **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**

Join Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86991135130?pwd=RzNCc0RlMkMOSlNlZS80ZjkwMVA2UT09>

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September 4 – John D’Antonio

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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!



**Bethel Fellowship Hangout**

Take a moment out of your week to check-in with your Bethel friends – join us for conversation and laughs each **Wednesday at 7:00pm**

**THIS WEEK** – bring your cards and let’s play UNO together!

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**Be the Change! Faith in Action!**

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call includes an update on legislative actions and a quick advocacy activity.

Please join this good work via Zoom at **12:00pm every Wednesday:**

<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>