

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

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



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.

Families with young children are encouraged to sit near the front of the sanctuary so children can see what is happening. Parents and other near-by 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. Celebrate as they learn to help with various aspects of worship leadership. Remember, an encouraging smile can go a long way.

Prayer Requests

Paper is available on the table as you enter the sanctuary for you to write prayer requests on. Return the paper to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. Ushers will get the requests to the day’s reader who will incorporate your individual prayers into the Prayers of Intercession.

Those worshipping via Zoom, can type requests into the chat box and it will be passed along to the reader. The reader will read all of the prayer requests for the day from the microphone. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship hear the prayer requests.



Don't forget to wear your T-shirt next week!
If you ordered a new one, it'll be here on Sunday.

COVID-19 Info

Masks during worship are optional but encouraged. We ask that anyone helping out in any close contact worship role wear a mask.

Our worship gatherings are streamed via Zoom as an option for those who need it.

We know that living with the uncertainty of the past few years has brought a lot of anxiety. Please reach out to Pastor Carolyn or other friends if you need support – and continue to check on friends who may be missing from our worship gatherings.

“Noisy Offering!”

Encouraging the participation of our youngest members in worship is important to us. When they help collect the offering each week, they are disappointed or confused when folks don't drop something in the basket.

The Worship & Music Team is asking that you drop a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way. This spare change will be kept in the safe and counted after a few months. When the total amount has grown enough, this “noisy offering” will be donated to a local charity to be decided on soon. Your suggestions are welcome.

Song of the Month

In learn some of the songs in the new hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*, we'll feature one song to sing at each worship service throughout the month.

For September, our song is *Ten Thousand Reasons*. Taking inspiration from Psalm 103, this song by Christian songwriters Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin modernizes the ancient idea that “it is indeed right, our duty, and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise,” using references from scripture and hymnody. It uses the psalmist’s “slow to anger” (Ps. 145:8) and borrows and expounds upon the image of “ten thousand years” from “Amazing Grace” (ELW 779). The song has won numerous awards, topped US Christian Billboard charts, and inspired Redman to co-author a book titled *10,000 Reasons*.



To meet our 2022 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in August

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| 8/7 | = | \$1450.00 |
| 8/14 | = | \$3408.00 |
| 8/21 | = | \$371.00 |
| 8/28 | = | \$1046.00 |
| Total for Month | = | \$6275.00 |
| TOTAL for July = \$6564.00 | | |

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 during worship.

Use the QR code below to access e-giving from your phone



amazon smile

Thanks to those who've signed up and remembered to do their Amazon shopping through their "Smile" program, Bethel earned \$32.94 for the January - March sales quarter.

As a reminder, when you use Amazon Smile and designate Bethel as your charity of choice, we receive a percentage of your qualifying purchases. It's an easy way for Bethel to earn a few extra dollars.

Not signed up?

Check with Lisa for details or see the fliers on the wire rack in back.

Today's Worship Team

- Usher:** Jeff & Lan Dodge
- Readers:** Allen Dunn
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Allen Dunn
- Musician:** Wing and a Prayer

Next Week's Worship Team

- Usher:** Cindi Roxworthy
- Readers:** Barb Morris
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill
- Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena
- Musician:** Audrey Gale

Upcoming Scripture Readings

*Next Sunday, September 11th
14th Sunday after Pentecost*

- Exodus 32:7-14
- Psalm 51:1-10
- 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- Luke 15:1-10



- 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!

Contact Pastor Carolyn

Office Hours this Week
Various, please call to confirm
pastor@bethelroseville.org
916-781-3333 (office)



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

Next, Sunday, September 11, 2022 is God's Work Our Hands Sunday, an intentional day for ELCA Congregations to serve in their communities. This year, we have chosen to support *Rise Against Hunger* by hosting a meal packaging event from 1:00 – 3:00.

The meals we will pack primarily support school feeding programs internationally and they provide much needed nutritional support for students in programs promoting literacy, gender equality and community transformation.

Rise Against Hunger would like participants to register ahead of time for their records. Please use this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Rosevilleserviceday>, or QR code below. There is no reason to make a donation unless you wish to, Bethel has already donated generously on your behalf. Just scroll down to the registration button.

We hope you all plan to be a part of this great opportunity to serve in God's world. Questions? Ask Pr. Carolyn ☺



Faith in Action!

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

Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:
<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>

Other Upcoming Meetings & Events

Leadership Team Meeting
6:00pm September 8th via Zoom

Servant Team Meeting
7:00pm 2nd Thursday of each month via Zoom

Church Work Party
2nd Saturday Morning of each Month



Sunday, September 18

Bethel folks of all ages are invited to a brief time of learning following worship this Fall. Kids will meet with Lisa in the Youth Room to share a Bible story and art, followed by some playground time.

Adults will meet with Pastor Carolyn in Lentz Hall to study the lives and lessons of the Biblical figures, Ruth and Esther, using a book by Patricia Tull. If you are interested in attending, see Pr. Carolyn for more details.



Save these dates for our Fall activities
More Details Coming Soon!

September 11 from 1:00 – 3:00pm

God's Work Our Hands Meal Packing Activity

September 24 from 9:00am – 2:00pm

Capital Valley Conference Meeting at St. John's in Sacramento

September 25 – time TBD

All-ages Bowling at Strikes in Rocklin

October 8 at 5:00pm

Meal & Game Night

Exact date TBD

Little Lutherans Pumpkin Painting

October 23 following worship

Budget Forum

October 30 following worship

Semi Annual Meeting and Oktoberfest Brunch

November 5 – time TBD

Nature Walk

November 18 -20

Synod Elementary School Retreat at Mt. Cross

November 23 at 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Worship Gathering with Incarnation Anglican