

2008 Worship Survey – Round 2
Bethel Lutheran Church of Cupertino
June 13-23, 2008

Sunday Morning Schedule

1. Should Bethel adopt a two-service schedule on Sunday mornings?

Yes No

If no, why do you think it is important to have three services on Sunday mornings?

2. If Bethel does adopt a two-service schedule on Sunday mornings, what times should the service begin? (Please select one and answer the follow-up questions)

9:00am (Organ/Piano-Led Liturgical) and 10:30am (Worship Band-Led Liturgical)

In this scenario...

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| <i>What time should adult education classes begin?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:15am | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am |
| <i>What time should Kid Connection/Youth Sunday School begin?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:15am | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am |

9:30am (Organ/Piano-Led Liturgical) and 11:00am (Worship Band-Led Liturgical)

In this scenario...

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| <i>What time should adult education classes begin?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:45am | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00am |
| <i>What time should Kid Connection/Youth Sunday School begin?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:45am | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00am |

Adult Education

1. What should adult education do for you? (Select all that apply)

- Provide an in-depth look at the Bible
- Provide application of timeless biblical truths to modern situations
- Provide an opportunity for fellowship with other believers
- Provide an opportunity for mutual prayer and support
- Provide an opportunity to hear from outside speakers about the work they do
- Other (please specify)

2. What suggestions do you have to improve adult education at Bethel?

3. What topics do you want to see covered in adult education?

4. Will you attend adult education classes if offered at a convenient time?

Yes No

5. Are you likely to attend adult education on Sunday mornings, at least occasionally?

Yes No

Kid Connection/Youth Sunday School

1. Do you have school-age children (ages 3-18)?

Yes No No, but I volunteer in Kid Connection/Youth Sunday School

2. If yes, do they participate in Kid Connection/Youth Sunday School?

Yes No

3. If yes, what do you (or your children) like most about Kid Connection/Youth Sunday School?

Feeling Connected to Bethel

1. How long have you attended Bethel?

1-3 years 3-5 years 5-10 years 10+ years

2. Do you feel “at home” at Bethel?

Yes No

3. Do you feel “connected” at Bethel?

Yes No

4. Do you have a “support group” at Bethel that really knows you?

Yes No

5. How many times a month do you have contact (phone call, e-mail, visit) with Bethel members?

0 times a month 1 time a month 2 times a month
 3 times a month 4 times a month 5+ times a month

6. How many active Bethel members do you know on a first-name basis?

Less than 5 people 5-10 people 10-25 people
 25-50 people 50+ people

7. Do you think Bethel is a “warm and inviting” place to worship?

Yes No

8. How can Bethel become a more “warm and inviting” place to worship?

Current Worship Preferences

Which worship service do you attend most regularly?

8:30am 9:45am 11:00am

For 8:30am Worshippers:

1. Knowing that children sometimes disrupt quiet reflection during worship, would you like to see more children attend this service?

Yes No

2. Would you like children's messages at this service even if there are no children present?

Yes No

3. Several respondents on the first survey indicated that they would like to see the 8:30am service become more blended in style. If you share this opinion, what does "blended worship" look like to you?

Please mark as many as apply.

Organ Piano Acoustic worship band Electric worship band Drama
 Vocal ensembles Greater use of video Sung liturgies Spoken liturgies_
 Other (please specify)

4. Are you open to the 11:00am worship band leading the music at this service on occasion?

Yes No

For 9:45am Worshippers:

1. Knowing that children sometimes disrupt quiet reflection during worship, would you like to see more children attend this service?

Yes No

2. Would you like children's messages at this service even if there are no children present?

Yes No

For 11:00am Worshippers:

1. Is the music at 11:00am too loud (overall)?

Yes No

2. If so, which specific instruments are too loud?

Singers Piano Acoustic Guitar Electric Guitar
 Bass Drums I don't know – It's just too loud!

3. Would you like to sing more "traditional hymns" at 11:00am?

Yes No

4. If so, which instruments would you like to see used to accompany "traditional hymns"?

Organ Piano Worship band Other (please specify)

5. Several respondents in the first survey indicated they would like the 11:00am service to become "more contemporary" or "cutting edge." If you share this opinion, what do these terms mean to you?

General Questions (To Help Us Understand You Better)

1. What is your age range?

12-18 years old 18-30 years old 30-45 years old
 45-60 years old 60+ years old

2. What is your church background before coming to Bethel?

Lutheran Other mainline protestant Catholic
 Baptist Non-denominational None
 Other (please specify)

3. How do you understand the authority of the Bible?

It's literal and infallible (God said it, we do it)
 It's a collection of stories that teach good morals (People said it, maybe I'll take their advise)
 I like the "Chicken Soup" books better (What's the bible?)
 It's God's word, but needs interpretation
(God said it, now we've got to figure out what it means today)

4. What more can Bethel do to prepare you for service in God's world?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you have additional comments, concerns or joys to share, please feel free to e-mail one of the pastors.