

# Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by the Bartos in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. He is risen, indeed!

Deacons: Mark Evashenk, Steve Emmert

Lector: Jeff Barto

## Bethel This Week

### Sunday, March 31

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service  
8:45am Traditional Worship  
9:00am Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser  
9:50am Egg Hunt  
10:45am Contemporary Worship

### Monday, April 1

9:00am Men of Monday  
9:15am Quilters

### Tuesday, April 2

10am-1pm Office open

### Wednesday, April 3

10am-3pm Office open  
10:00am Women of Wednesday  
6:30pm Sr High Fellowship  
7:00pm Wednesday Night Speaker

### Thursday, April 4

10am-3pm Office open  
7:30pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 5

### Saturday, April 6

## Giving

### February Outreach & Benevolence

\$ 209 Sierra Pacific Synod for church-wide mission support  
\$2,000 Mission to Mexico  
\$1,000 West Valley Community Services  
\$ 140 Family Supportive Housing (Special Designated)  
\$3,349 TOTAL

### March Special Designated Offering

Women of the ELCA

### To give to Bethel visit: [Bethelcupertino.org/giving](http://Bethelcupertino.org/giving)

## Attendance

(not including online viewers)

### Sunday, March 24

8:45am-80; 10:45am-90;  
Nursery-2



## Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 • 8:45am

**Prelude** "Fanfare for Easter" (Sondra Tucker) A Joyful Noise Handbell Choir;  
Organ; Brass: Lester Chun, Dana Bates, Kyle Adler, Mark Grimes

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Confession & Words of Assurance**  
**Sharing Christ's Peace**  
**Hymn** Jesus Christ is Risen Today (ELW #365, vs. 1-4)  
**Apostolic Greeting**  
**Kyrie** (ELW p. 147)  
**This is the Feast** (ELW p. 149)  
**Prayer of the Day**  
**First Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
**Gospel Announcement & Response** (ELW S151b)  
**Gospel** John 20:1-18  
**Response after Gospel**  
**Message**  
**Hymn** Sing with All the Saints in Glory (ELW #426, vs. 1-3)  
(tune: Hymn to Joy)

**Apostles Creed**  
**Prayers**  
**Offering** "Praise the Lord" (G.F. Handel) Bethel Choir;  
Vadim Rivkin, accompanist

**Offertory Prayer**  
**Great Thanksgiving**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy**  
**Words of Institution**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Distribution**  
**Blessing**  
**Hymn** The Day of Resurrection (ELW #361, vs. 1-3)  
**Sending**  
**Postlude** "Hallelujah Chorus" (G.F. Handel)

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**Organist, Bethel Choir Director**  
Melody Wright  
**Contemporary Music Director**  
Clayton Johnson  
**Handbell Choir Director**  
Chris Hogan



ELCA  
God's Work. Our Hands.

**Council President**  
Doreen Baldwin  
**Congregational Life**  
Tom Hoegel  
**Adult Ministry**  
Mary Deutscher  
**Childrens Ministry**  
Amanda Laughlin  
**Confirmation**  
Robyn Winegardner

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BETHEL FARM PROJECT

Check out the trifold board in the narthex to see all the ways you may contribute to Bethel's Farm Project. You may write a check to Bethel Lutheran and put it in the Offering plate or hand it to Amanda Laughlin. Money collected will be given to ELCA Goodgifts.

### SING THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS TODAY AT 8:45am

Would you like to sing with today's choir at 8:45am? Come to the choir area near the end of the 8:45am Worship Service and sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the Bethel Choir!

### EASTER EGG HUNT AT BETHEL

*Sunday, March 31 at 9:50am*

For Kids ages up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Join the annual Easter egg hunt. No registration is required. Gathering around the back turf area at 9:50am, to get ready to hunt at 10am. No need to sign up - just show up!

### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31 SCHEDULE

*6:30am Sunrise Service at Cupertino Memorial Park*  
*8:45am Traditional Worship Service*  
*9-11:30am Easter Breakfast in Torvend Hall*  
*9:50am Easter Egg Hunt on the Back Playground*  
*10:45am Contemporary Worship Service*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPEAKER

*Sunday, April 3 at 7pm in the Fireside Room*

Our April speaker is Sujatha Venkatraman, CEO of West Valley Community Services. She will share about the important work WVCS is doing in the community and how we can make an impact.

### TANZANIA WITH DIANNE STAUFFER

*Sunday, April 14 at 9:50am in the Fireside Room*

See Dianne's photos and learn about her experiences in Tanzania.

### CREEK CLEANUP

*Sunday, April 14 at 11:45am-2pm*

In honor of Earth Day, we will clean up Calabazas Creek between Bollinger Rd. and Blaney Avenue. Meet at 11:45am in front of church to carpool or meet at the site. Contact Hella Bluhm-Stieber if you are meeting the group at the site.

### BETHEL COMMUNITY LISTENING TEAM

Thanks to all who have participated in the interview process so far. We now invite anyone who would like to share their experience of living in their community to schedule an interview time. Bethel's goal is understand our community better, both the needs and opportunities, and respond. Contact Pastor Ben at [bsandin@bethelcupertino.org](mailto:bsandin@bethelcupertino.org) to schedule a time for an interview.

### OUR NURSERY IS AVAILABLE

Our (staffed) nursery is available during services behind the Sanctuary.

### LIVE STREAMING & RECORDING

This service is being streamed live to [youtube.com/bethelcupertino](https://youtube.com/bethelcupertino). Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.

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