

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.
Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Anil and Sheeja Das in celebration of their wedding anniversary; and by Sohini Pakarla in loving memory of her father-in-law.
Deacon: Greg Steinke
Lector: Arwen Hogan

Bethel This Week

Sunday, April 28

8:45am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Confirmation class
 9:50am Kid Connection Sunday School
 9:50am Sr High Sunday School
 10:45am Contemporary Worship
 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

10am-1pm Office open

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

Giving

March

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)
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\$ 3,349	TOTAL

April

Special Designated Offering

Sacred Heart Community Services

To give to Bethel visit:
www.bethelcupertino.org/giving

Attendance

(not including online viewers)

Sunday, April 21

8:45am-67; 10:45am-82;
 Nursery-1



Sunday, April 28, 2024 • 8:45am

"Now the Green Blade Rises" (Mark Sedio)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Sharing Christ's Peace

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling (ELW #582, vs. 1-3)

Apostolic Greeting

Kyrie

(ELW p. 147)

This is the Feast

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Galatians 5:16-26

Gospel Announcement & Response

(ELW #151a)

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Response after Gospel

Message

"Easter Fruit"

Hymn

Abide with Me (ELW #629, vs. 1-5)

Apostles Creed

Prayers

Offering

"The is My Father's World (arr. Tammy Waldrop)

A Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (David Schack)

Blessing

Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (ELW #697, vs. 1-3)

Sending

Postlude

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" (Emanuel Vogt)

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Childrens Ministry
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Confirmation
 Robyn Winegardner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICE LAYETTE KIT

Sunday, May 5 - 26

Bethel is once again holding a collection drive starting May 5. Donate what you can. For each layette bag we need: diapers (newborn or size 1); wipes; receiving blankets (pack of 3 or 4); 3 onesies; 3 sleepers; shampoo; socks; bottles. Bring your donation to Bethel or contact Mark Evashenk to arrange a delivery to his house.

SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday, May 1 at 7pm

May's speaker is Pamela Wu, the Cupertino City Manager, who will share information about the city as well as current and future developments. Join the group to hear what Pamela has to say, ask your questions, and enjoy light

STREET TACOS FROM TAQUIZAS C-JIMENEZ AT BETHEL

Sunday, May 5 at 10am-1pm

Taquizas C-Jiménez will be serving Street Tacos for \$3.50 each, Quesadillas for \$7 each and Huaraches for \$10 each in the back parking lot from 10am-1pm. You may eat on site or take home. Great time for fellowship for families and singles and kids and friends - for everyone!

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 5 at 11:45am-12:15pm

Please attend this meeting so that we have a quorum. We will be voting to amend our articles of incorporation to align with California state requirements for a tax exemption known as a Welfare Exemption. All members are invited.

OUT 'N ABOUT GOES SAILING

Saturday, May 18 at noon at 8:45am-4:15pm

Join friends on the Wildlife & Ecology Cruise on the Chardonnay in Santa Cruz, a 2 hour expedition in search of marine life, with complimentary snacks. Lunch will be at Beer 30/Carpos. Sign up: bethelcupertino.org.

OUT 'N ABOUT GOES TO MONTEREY

Saturday, June 22 at 8:15am-5:30pm

Arrange your own adventure in Monterey: Monterey Bay Aquarium, kayak in the bay, ride a bike or surrey on the beautiful pathway along the ocean, or enjoy the shops and restaurants. Lunch on Cannery Row or bring your own sack lunch. Contact is Marianne Nadell.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS 2024!

Monday-Friday, July 8-12 at 9am-noon & noon-5

This year there is also an afternoon program at noon - 5pm. HUG (Help Us Go) Scholarships are available. Contact is Amanda Laughlin. Register at: https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024_vbs/index.php

CARING CONNECTION VISITS

If you, or someone you know, would like an informal visit from one of our Caring Connection Members, please call the Bethel office at 408-252-8500 and a visit will be scheduled. We would love to visit with you!

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. Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.

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