

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Stephanie & Joe Chong in celebration of their wedding anniversary; and by Melissa Janssen.

Deacon: Greg Steinke

Lector: Janice Martinson

Bethel This Week

Sunday, April 7

8:45am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Confirmation Sunday Class
 9:50am Kid Connection Sunday School
 9:50am Sr High Sunday School
 9:50am Council Gathering
 10:45am Contemporary Worship

Monday, April 8

9:00am Men of Monday
 9:15am Quilters
 1:30pm Caring Connection Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

10am-1pm Office open

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

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

Attendance

(not including online viewers)

,Maundy Thursday, March 28

7:00pm-77;

Good Friday, March 29

7:00pm-74;

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:30am-45; 8:45am-157; 10:45am-120



Sunday, April 7, 2024 • 8:45am

Prelude "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" (Michael Burkhardt)
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Sharing Christ's Peace
Hymn Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (ELW #363, vs. 1,2,3,5)
Apostolic Greeting
Kyrie (ELW p. 147)
Prayer of the Day
First Reading Acts 4:32-35
Gospel Announcement & Response (ELW #151a)
Gospel John 20:19-31
Response after Gospel
Message "Easter Community"
Hymn We Walk By Faith (ELW #635, vs. 1- 5)
Apostles Creed
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Offering "Tom's Song" (John Bell)
Offertory Prayer
Blessing
Hymn Thine Is the Glory (ELW #376, vs. 1-3)
Sending
Postlude "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" (Robert Buckley Farlee)

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Handbell Choir Director
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ELCA
 God's Work. Our Hands.

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Congregational Life
 Tom Hoegel
Adult Ministry
 Mary Deutscher
Childrens Ministry
 Amanda Laughlin
Confirmation
 Robyn Winegardner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

READERS ANONYMOUS

Sunday, April 21 at 1:30pm in the Library

Join the discussion of The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters. A 50-year-old mysterious disappearance of a young girl from a blueberry field in Maine is solved when a family secret is uncovered.

QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS

Sunday, April 21 at 9:50am in the Fireside Room

Learn about quilting and help the Quilters by tying some quilts to prepare them to be shipped around the world. Stop by the Fireside Room on Sundays, and consider joining the Bethel Quilters. Contact is Joann Weberg.

NEW MEMBER LUNCH

Sunday, April 21 at noon in the Fireside Room

People who are interested in becoming a member of Bethel may wish to contact Pastor Ben and join the lunch to find out more about Bethel.

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, for an additional cost and limited space. HUG (Help Us Go) Scholarships are available if this would be helpful for your child to attend. Contact is Amanda Laughlin. Register here: https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024_vbs/index.php

OUT 'N ABOUT GOES TO MONTEREY

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

Plan now! Join the group for a day in Monterey where you can arrange your own adventure. Enjoy the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium, kayak in the bay, or ride a bike or surrey on the beautiful pathway along the ocean. There are plenty of shops and restaurants to round out your visit. Bring your family and friends! Fuel Cost is \$10/per person or \$30 for family of 4 or more, (Cash or check made out to "Bethel Lutheran Church"). Find a favorite restaurant on Cannery Row or bring your own sack lunch. Contact is Marianne Nadell.

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

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