# Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Helen Feller.

Deacons: Mark Evashenk, Dianne Stauffer, Doris Darknell

**Lector:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Confirmands

## **Bethel This Week**

### Sunday, April 14

8:15am Confirmation mini-Retreat &

Family Lunch

8:45am Traditional Worship

9:50am Kid Connection Sunday

School

9:50am Sr High Sunday School

9:50am Dianne Stauffer's Tanzania

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10:45am Contemporary Worship

11:45am Creek Cean Úp

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

#### Monday, April 15

9:00am Men of Monday

9:15am Quilters

12:00pm Martha Bible Study

#### Tuesday, April 16

10am-1pm Office open

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

### Wednesday, April 17

10am-3pm Office open 10:00am Women of Wednesday

6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

### Thursday, April 18

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

Friday, April 19

Saturday, April 20

# **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)

\$ 3,349 TOTAL

#### April Special Designated Offering

**Lutheran Social Services** 

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

### **Attendance**

(not including online viewers)

Sunday, April 7

8:45am-54; 10:45am-85

#### Bethel Lutheran Church / 10181 Finch Ave / Cupertino, CA 95014 / 408-252-8500

Lead Pastor Rev. Ben Sandin bsandin@bethelcupertino.org Organist, Bethel Choir Director Melody Wright Contemporary Music Director Clayton Johnson Handbell Choir Director Chris Hogan



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Adult Ministry
Mary Deutscher
Childrens Ministry
Amanda Laughlin
Confirmation
Robyn Winegardner



Sunday, April 14, 2024 • 8:45am

**Prelude** "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" (Michael Burkhardt)

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Call to Worship** 

**Sharing Christ's Peace** 

**Hymn** Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! (ELW #363, vs. 1,4,5)

Apostolic Greeting

**Kyrie** (ELW p. 147)

This is the Feast Prayer of the Day

First Reading Acts 3:12-19
Gospel Announcement & Response (ELW #151a)

**Gospel** Luke 24:36-49

Response after Gospel

Message "Easter Power"

**Hymn** Day of Arising (ELW #374, vs. 1-4)

**Apostles Creed** 

Prayers

Offering "Alleluia Canon" (William Boyce) Bethel Choir;

Vadim Rivkin, accompanist

Offertory Prayer Great Thanksgiving Holy, Holy, Holy Words of Institution Lord's Prayer

Lord's Prayer Distribution Blessing

**Hymn** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (ELW #385, vs. 1-4)

Sending

**Postlude** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" (John Leavitt)

# **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 Avemue. 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 <u>The Berry Pickers</u> 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 isAmanda Laughlin. Register here: <a href="https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024">https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024</a> 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 <a href="mailto:bsandin@bethelcupertino.org">bsandin@bethelcupertino.org</a> 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 <u>youtube.com/</u> <u>bethelcupertino</u>. Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.

To receive the weekly eNewsletter, email your request to <a href="mailto:pubs@bethelcupertino.org">pubs@bethelcupertino.org</a>

Send your birthday, anniversary, special events photos to be shown at Sunday services to communitymedia@bethelcupertino.org

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