

# 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:** Ralph Miller, Angela Brown, Brett Deutscher  
**Lector:** Anil Das

## 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 Trip  
 10:45am Contemporary Worship  
 11:45am Creek Clean Up  
 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](http://www.bethelcupertino.org/giving)

## Attendance

(not including online viewers)

### Sunday, April 7

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



**Sunday, April 14, 2024 • 10:45am**

### Gathering Music

### Welcome & Announcements

### Song

Mighty to Save (Reuben Morgan)

### Prayer of the Day

### Sharing Christ's Peace

### Children's Message

### First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

### Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

### Message

"Easter Power"

### Song

Same Power (Jeremy Camp)

### Prayers

### Offering

Resurrection Power (Chris Tomlin)

### Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness

### Holy Communion

### Lord's Prayer

### Distribution

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner / Chains" (David Crowder)

### Blessing

### Song

The Lord Almighty Reigns (Terry Butler)

### Sending

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



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**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](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](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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