# Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

**Today's Service** is led by Pastor Ben Sandin. **Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God by the Barto family in celebration of both Jeff's birthday and Passover this week. **Deacon:** Brett Deutscher **Lector:** Yao Ford

# **Bethel This Week**

#### Sunday, April 21

8:45am Traditional Worship 9:30am Confirmation class 9:50am Kid Connection Sunday School 9:50am Sr High Sunday School 9:50am Quilts Forum 10:00am Thai Thai Food Truck 10:45am Contemporary Worship 12:00am New Member Lunch 1:30pm Readers Anonymous 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 22 / Earth Day 9:00am Men of Monday 9:15am Quilters

Tuesday, April 23 10am-1pm Office open

Wednesday, April 24 10am-3pm Office open 10:00am Women of Wednesday 6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, April 25 10am-3pm Office open 7:30pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27 2:30pm Carol Eliason Memorial

# 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

<u>April</u> <u>Special Designated Offering</u> Lutheran Social Services

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

Attendance

(not including online viewers)

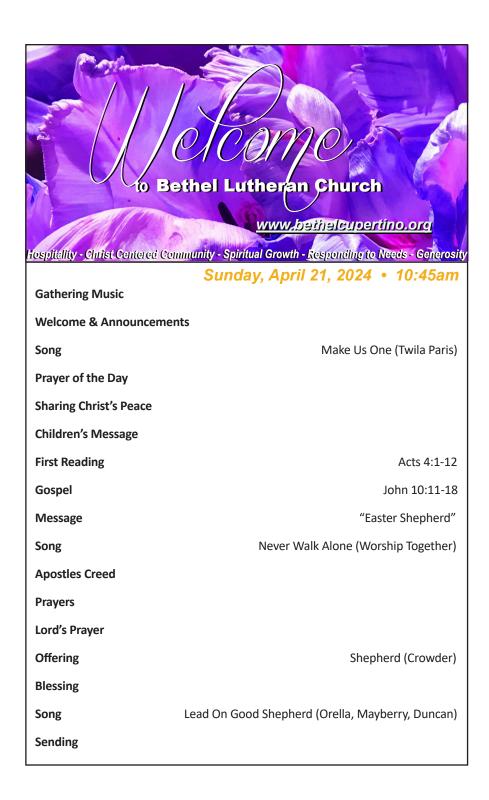
Sunday, April 14 8:45am-68; 10:45am-67; Nursery-1

#### 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



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



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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 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.

### **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 AT BETHEL

Sunday, May 5 at 10am-1pm

Enjoy street tacos, quesadillas, and huaraches in the back parking lot. Lunch here or take home for approximately \$8 per person.

### 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: <u>bethelcupertino.org</u>.

### **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 <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 <u>pubs@bethelcupertino.org</u>

Send your birthday, anniversary, special events photos to be shown at Sunday services to

communitymedia@bethelcupertino.org

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