



Dear Bethel Family,

And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. (Acts 3:16)

This Sunday our gospel text features another resurrection appearance of Jesus. We will also hear the story of Peter healing a man by invoking the name of Jesus. The resurrection of Jesus conveys the power to bring healing and wholeness to the disciples

and to the church. See you Sunday!

Blessings,
Pastor Ben

Sunday, April 14

with Pastor Ben Sandin

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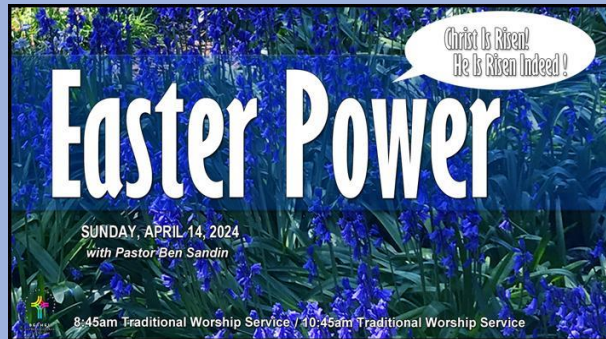
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The Week Ahead at Bethel

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Monday, April 15

Mission to Mexico

9:00am - Men of Monday
9:15am - Quilters
12:00pm - Martha Bible Study

Tuesday, April 16

10am-1pm Office is open
7:00pm - Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

10am-3pm Office is open
7:00pm - Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 19

Saturday, April 20



Bethel in Mexico

Thursday, April 11-Monday, April 15

Mission to Mexico 2024 is underway as Bethel family and friends are in Mexico now, working with Esperanza to build community. Please keep them all in your prayers for a successful trip:

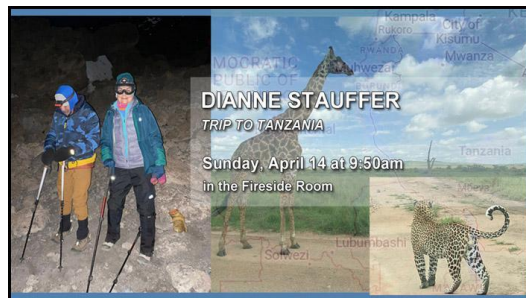
AJ Aist, Ellen Aist, Jessica Burkhart, Linda Campana, Ashish Das, Madeline Dobbins, Grace Douglass, Paul Baldwin, Rick Bryson, Erik Edstrom,

Grant Edstrom, William Edstrom, Tom Hoegel, Jenell Laughlin, Janice Martinson, Ricardo Miura, Ohana Miura, Jacob Riedell, Manuel Retamoza, Rich Teed, Rick Westwick.

Dianne Stauffer's Trip to Tanzania

Sunday, April 14 at 9:50am in the Fireside Room

Learn more about Tanzania and hear about Dianne's recent trip.





Creek Clean up

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 11:45 am - 2 pm

As part of Earth Day recognition, we will clean up Calabazas Creek between Bollinger Rd. and Blaney Ave. on Sunday, April 14 after church. We will meet at 11:45am in front of the church so that we can carpool to the cleanup site. If you want to meet directly at the cleanup place, let Hella know.

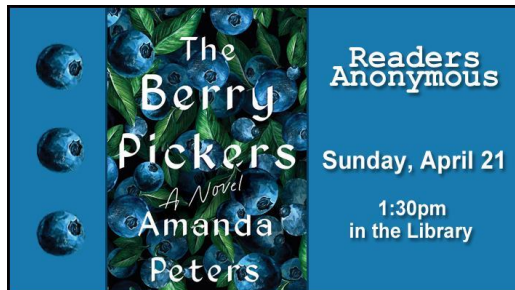
Please wear old clothes, boots, and gloves. Bring a grabber if you have one and some water to drink. Participants must wear closed toed shoes. Children need to be supervised by their parent or another adult at all times. Everybody needs to follow the [guidelines from the Water District](#).

Contact Hella Bluhm-Stieber to sign up.

Thai Thai Food Truck

Sunday, April 21 at 10am-1pm

Come to the back parking lot for some Thai food (around \$8 per serving). Eat on site or take it home. This is a great time for fellowship for families and singles and kids and friends - for everyone!



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

Sundays, April 21, 28 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.

Out 'n About Goes Sailing

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

It's time to enjoy a cruise off the Santa Cruz shoreline in Monterey Bay. Bethel has obtained 22 reservations for the Saturday, May 18 Wildlife & Ecology Cruise at 10:30am on the Chardonnay. This will be a 2-hour expedition in search of whales and other marine life. There will be complimentary champagne, orange juice, coffee, pastries and fresh fruit. Bethel has previously cruised on the Chardonnay a number of times.

Each time was a memorable experience. The cost is \$85 which includes transportation from Bethel to the Chardonnay dock. The bus will promptly leave at 8:45am. The plan is also to stop for lunch at Beer 30/Carpos after the cruise. So come along with other Bethelites for an exciting time.

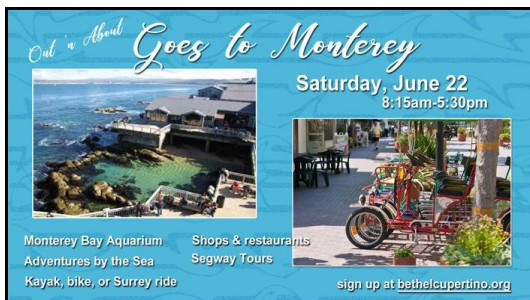
Meet: Bethel Parking lot at 8:45am Cost: \$85 which includes the bus and the sail (Cash or check made out to "Bethel Lutheran Church")

Other Costs: Lunch Food Options: We'll be stopping at Beer 30 / Carpo's after for some delicacies and beverages

Return: Back to Bethel by 4:15pm

Contact: Paul Baldwin

Sign-up: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bethel-lutheran-church-out-and-about-chardonnay-sail-tickets-876415330847>



Out 'n About Adventure in Monterey

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

Join us for a day in Monterey where you can make 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!

Meet: in the Bethel Parking lot at 8:15am.

Fuel Cost: \$10 pp or \$30 for family of 4 or more, (Cash or check made out to "Bethel Lutheran Church").

Food: Find a favorite restaurant on Cannery Row or bring your own sack lunch.

Return: Back to Bethel by 5:30pm.

Contact: Marianne Nadell.

See the Flyer [here](#).

Scuba VBS 2024!

Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 9am-12noon
Afternoon care program at noon-5pm

Register your kids today for SCUBA VBS!
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 Amanda Laughlin.

Register here:

https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024_vbs/index.php

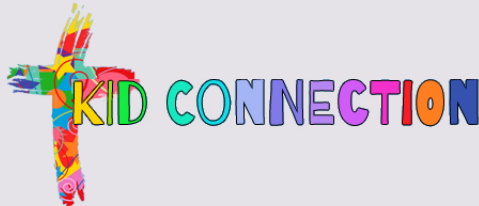


San Jose Family Shelter Breakfast needs Volunteers

The San Jose Family Shelter needs volunteers to cook or serve, on the following dates in 2024:

Sunday, April 14,
Sunday, June 9,
Sunday, August 11,
Sunday, October 13,
Sunday, December 8

Cook Volunteers are needed 5:30am - 7am.
Server Volunteers are needed 6:45am - 8:15am.
Contact is Chris Ford at chris@island2.com.



Sunday School
Preschool-1st Grade Group
Children's Choir
3rd-5th Grade Group
Parent Fellowship

Kid Connection Sunday School

Sunday, April 14 at 9:50am-10:40pm, meet in rooms 1,2, and 9.

The Bible point this Sunday is "Jesus is selfless" so we're selfless.

The Bethel Farm Project for ELCA Good Gifts was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated. Visit the poster in the narthex to see how full our Bethel Farm is!

Children's Choir

Meets next on **Sunday, April 21** after the 10:45am service.

3rd-5th Grade Group

Sunday, April 14 at 11:45am-1:15pm

Come for some STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) fun. Amanda Boniface will lead this activity. Lunch will be provided.

Scuba Vacation Bible School

VBS 2024 is **Monday-Friday, July 8-12** from 9am-noon.

Registration for VBS is open now. There will also be an afternoon program that will be Scuba themed, for children whose parent(s) work full time, or for anyone who would find this helpful. There will be an

added cost and it has limited space. Contact Amanda if you have any questions.

For more information and to receive the Kid Connection emails, contact Amanda Laughlin.



Confirmation Class (6th, 7th, 8th graders)

Sunday, April 14

Wow, this Sunday is our last mini-Retreat for this school year. We still have four more class gatherings, but this will be our last chance to read the Lessons at the 8:45am Worship Service and spend extended, quality time with Pastor Ben and share a meal together. Last September, this Sunday seemed so far away, and now, now it is here. Got to treasure time spent with these amazing Confirmands, because it doesn't last long.

For more information about the Confirmation program at Bethel, contact Robyn Winegardner.



Sr. High Students

Sunday, April 14

9:50am - Sr High Gathering

Wednesdays at 6:30pm - dinner and discussion.

For more information on Sr. High activities and to get on the email list, contact Tom Hoegel.

Your Giving

Here are the monthly Benevolence Giving Reports:

<https://www.bethelcupertino.org/insideBethel/index.php#Benevolence>

Ways to give to Bethel:

Contact Fara Brock in the church office at 408-252-8500

or visit <https://www.bethelcupertino.org/giving>

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