

# Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

**Today's Service** is led by Chris Christensen.  
**Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God by Sohini Pakerla in loving memory of her parents, Dr. P. Narasimha Rao and Mary Lalitha Kumari.  
**Deacon:** Tony Steiber  
**Lector:** Jeff Barto

## Bethel This Week

### Sunday, June 16

8:45am Traditional Worship  
 9:50am Sr High Sunday School  
 10:00am Road Dogs Food Truck  
 10:45am Outdoor Worship  
 3:00pm Rock 'n Water Youth  
 Summer Camp...

### Monday, June 17

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

### Tuesday, June 18

10am-1pm Office open  
 7:00pm Council Meeting at Bethel

### Wednesday, June 19

10am-3pm Office open  
 10:00am Women of Wednesday  
 12:00pm Youth Boardwalk Trip  
 6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

### Thursday, June 20

10am-3pm Office open  
 Youth return from Rock 'n Water

### Friday, June 21

### Saturday, June 22

8:15am Out 'n About to Monterey

## Giving

### May Outreach & Benevolence

\$2,212 Sierra Pacific Synod for Churchwide mission support  
 \$3,000 ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response  
 \$ 600 Second Harvest Food Bank  
 \$ 500 Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy (CIC)  
 \$ 500 Habitat for Humanity  
 \$ 500 Loaves and Fishes  
 \$ 200 Lutheran Social Services (April Special Designated)  
 \$ 335 Sacred Heart Community Services (May Special Designated)  
 \$ 55 ELCA Good Gifts (Bethel Farm)

\$7,902 TOTAL

### June Special Designated Offering West Valley Community Services

To give to Bethel visit:  
[www.bethelcupertino.org/giving](http://www.bethelcupertino.org/giving)

## Attendance

Sunday, June 9  
 8:45am-62; 10:45am-66;



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Hospitality - Christ Centered Community - Spiritual Growth - Responding to Needs - Generosity

**Sunday, June 16, 2024 • 8:45am**

**Prelude** "This Is My Father's World" (Michael Burkhardt)  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Confession & Words of Assurance** (ELW pg. 94, left column on pgs. 95-96)  
**Sharing Christ's Peace**  
**Hymn** This Is My Father's World (ELW #824, vs. 1-3)  
**Apostolic Greeting**  
**Kyrie** (ELW p. 154)  
**Prayer of the Day**  
**First Reading** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
**Gospel Announcement & Response** (ELW #151a)  
**Gospel** Mark 4:26-34  
**Response after Gospel**  
**Message**  
**Hymn** For the Fruit of All Creation (ELW #679, vs. 1-3)  
**Apostles Creed**  
**Prayers with response** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (ELW #752)  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Offering** "Now We Offer" (Jeffrey Honore)  
**Offertory Prayer**  
**Blessing**  
**Hymn** Let the Whole Creation Cry (ELW #876, vs. 1-3)  
**Sending**  
**Postlude** "Toccata in E minor" (Johann Pachelbel)

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



ELCA  
 God's Work. Our Hands.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ROAD DOGS FOOD TRUCK ON FATHERS DAY

*TODAY at 10am-1pm on the back lawn*

Road Dogs Food Truck will be serving Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Veggie Burger. Cost is approximately \$8-\$10 per serving. Treat Dad! All ages are welcome.

### 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 along the ocean, or enjoy shops and restaurants. Contact is Marianne Nadell.

### READERS ANONYMOUS

*Sunday, June 23, 1:30pm in the Library*

Join other readers to discuss The Other Einstein, by Marie Benedict, a novel about Mitza Maric, physicist and wife of Albert Einstein. All are welcome.

### FUN FOODIE FRIDAY (yes, Friday!)

*Friday, June 28, 5-9pm on the front lawn*

Come to the Bethel front lawn for dinner! There will be 5-6 Food Trucks with different menus. Trucks include: Lemongrass Lane, Thai Thai, Himalayan Momo Land, Tacos el Rufles, I Love Cheesesteak, and Kona Ice. Everyone is welcome!

### SCUBA 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](https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024_vbs/index.php)

### SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GOING TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING and BOOCT 3 (Bethel Out of Covid Tour)

*Monday-Thursday, July 15-25, 2024*

Check out the board of opportunities to support our 26 youth, young adults, adult sponsors, and others, to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans and the BOOCT 3.

### CLOTHES FOR HELP ONE CHILD CAMPERS

Help One Child is holding its Signs of Hope overnight summer camp at Mission Springs Frontier Ranch in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Bethel is helping these kids by collecting pajama sets, swimsuits, and towels for the campers. Beginning next week, you may visit the Narthex and pick up a donation card(s). Then purchase the item(s) and return it (unwrapped) to Bethel with the donation card securely attached. You may also donate to a camper scholarship. Items are due to Bethel by Sunday, July 28. Contact Mark Evashenk if you have any questions.

### MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY

Here are tips for finding a therapist/psychologist/psychiatrist:

- 1) Check your health insurance and see who is in your plan.
- 2) See [psychologytoday.com](https://www.psychologytoday.com) for a listing of possible candidates for you to pursue.
- 3) If you are thinking about employing a psychiatrist (one who prescribes medication) make sure that they also provide regular therapy, so they can monitor how you are handling the medication.
- 4) Love yourself enough to find the right fit. It may take a while.

### 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 [youtube.com/bethelcupertino](https://www.youtube.com/bethelcupertino). Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.

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