Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.

Deacon: Mark Evashenk **Lector:** Mark Evashenk

Bethel This Week

Sunday, July 7

8:45am Traditional Worship

9:50am Sr High Sunday School

9:50am SCUBA Setup & Training

10:45am Outdoor Worship

Monday, July 8

9:00am Men of Monday

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program

9:15am Quilters

12:00am SCUBA VBS PM Program

1:30pm Caring Connection Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program

10am-1pm Office Open

12:00am SCUBA VBS PM Program

Wednesday, July 10

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program

10am-3pm Office Open

12:00am SCUBA VBS PM Program

6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, July 11

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program 10am-3pm Office Open

12:00am SCUBA VBS PM Program

Friday, July 12

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program 12:00am SCUBA VBS PM Program

Saturday, July 13

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

Attendance

Sunday, June 30 8:45am-57; 10:45am-99;

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



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



entered Community - Spiritual Growth - Responding to Needs - Generosity

Sunday, July 7, 2024 • 8:45am

Prelude "Earth and All Stars" (Burkhardt)

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Words of Assurance (ELW pg. 94, left column on pgs. 95-96)

Sharing Christ's Peace

Hymn God's Work, Our Hands (tune: Earth and All Stars, vs. 1-4)

Apostolic Greeting

Kyrie (ELW S154)

Prayer of the Day

First Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Gospel Announcement & Response (ELW p. 151a)

Gospel Mark 6:1-13

Response after Gospel

Message "Hometown Rejection"

Hymn Christ, Be Our Light (ELW #715, vs. 1-3)

Apostles Creed

Prayers with response Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (ELW #752)

Lord's Prayer

Offering "We All Are One in Mission" (Sedio)

Offertory Prayer

Blessing

Hymn We All Are One in Mission (ELW #576, vs. 1-3)

Sending

Postlude "Earth and All Stars" (Manz)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCUBA VBS 2024 and VBS FAMILY DAY!

VBS is Monday-Friday, July 8-12 at 9am-noon & noon-5pm VBS Famiy Day is July 14 at 10am-2pm

This week is SCUBA VBS, with a morning program as well as an afternoon program. Contact is Amanda Laughlin. VBS Family Day is a celebration for everyone, with Lemongrass food truck, Kona Ice, games, bounce house, and a water slide.

COMMUNITY LISTENING REVEAL

Sundays, July 21-28, at 9:50am in the Fireside Room

Bethel's Listening Project has been completed. Pastor Ben will be reporting the findings, and will cover what the next steps might be.

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.

BETHEL'S LABOR DAY RETREAT 2024 "EVERYBODY HAS A STORY"

Sunday, September 1 at Mt Cross camp

All are invited to join us at Mt Cross for our annual Labor Day Retreat! We have a full day of programming on Sunday, September 1 and a weekend option for those that want to spend more time at the camp. Look for the Labor Day Retreat table in the Welcome Zone to learn more and register! Find the Labor Day Retreat handbook and all the details on our website: www.bethelcupertino.org.

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT SUMMER TAKE-OUT CHURCH

The theme this year is a sweet one - Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control. Please take a photo of yourself and a fruit (or more) while you are on summer vacation, and then email your photos to Amanda Laughlin. She will make a movie at the end of the summer, showing yours and others' submissions

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 and Bethel is once again helping these kids by collecting items they requested. Please 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 <u>psychologytoday.com</u> 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 <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 pubs@bethelcupertino.org

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

Visit our website: bethelcupertino.org