

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.
Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God with thanksgiving for all the amazing volunteers who led the children through a wonderful week of Scuba Diving into Friendship with God.
Deacon: Mark Evashenk, Steve Emmert, Dianne Stauffer
Lector: Dave Denny

Bethel This Week

Sunday, July 14

8:45am Traditional Worship
 9:50am Sr High Gathering
 10:00am SCUBA VBS Family Day
 10:45am Outdoor Worship

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

10am-3pm Office Open
 6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, July 18

10am-3pm Office Open

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

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)

~~June Special Designated Offering~~
 \$7,992 TOTAL
 West Valley Community Services

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

Attendance

Sunday, July 7
 8:45am-60; 10:45am-75;

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 Melody Wright
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Handbell Choir Director
 Chris Hogan



ELCA
 God's Work. Our Hands.

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 Tom Hoegel
Adult Ministry
 Mary Deutscher
Childrens Ministry
 Amanda Laughlin
Confirmation
 Robyn Winegardner



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

Sunday, July 14, 2024 • 8:45am

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Marianne Kim) Barb Larsen, flute
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Words of Assurance (ELW pg. 94, left column on pgs. 95-96)
Sharing Christ's Peace
Hymn Morning Has Broken (ELW #556, vs. 1-3)
Apostolic Greeting
Kyrie (ELW S154)
This Is the Feast (ELW p. 149)
Prayer of the Day
First Reading Genesis 1:1-8, 20-21
Acclamation & Response (ELW p. 151a)
Second Reading Genesis 1:26-2:3
Response after Second Reading
Message "Awesome Creator"
Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth (ELW #879, vs. 1-5)
Apostles Creed
Prayers with response Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (ELW #752)
Offering "My Lord, What a Morning" (Marianne Kim) Barb Larsen, flute
Offertory Prayer
Great Thanksgiving
Holy, Holy, Holy
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" (Thomas Pavlechko)
Blessing
Hymn Let the Whole Creation Cry (ELW #876, vs. 1-3)
Sending
Postlude "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" (Thomas Pavlechko)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCUBA VBS FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

TODAY at 10am in the parking lot area

Everyone is invited to a summer celebration, with Lemongrass food truck, Kona Ice, games, bouncey house, and a water slide.

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.

READERS ANONYMOUS

Sunday, July 21, at 1:30am in the Library

Join us for a discussion of the Goodreads Choice Award winner The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store, by James McBride, a historical fiction with a 1972 mystery behind a skeleton found in a well in a neighborhood of immigrant Jews and African Americans.

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.

YOUTH RIVER FLOAT

Sunday, July 31, gather at 7am for a day trip

Youth go rafting down the American River with Sponsor, Tom Hoegel and other adults.

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY: THE ORIGIN STORY

Wednesdays August 7-28 at 7pm in the Fireside Room

Pastor Ben leads a Bible study that supplements the current sermon series focusing on the book of Genesis, where we will examine the well know stories of Genesis and also some that receive less attention.

BETHEL'S LDR 2024 - EVERYBODY HAS A STORY

Sunday, September 1 at Mt Cross, with weekend option

All are invited to Mt Cross for our annual Labor Day Retreat! Visit the Welcome Zone to register for the Labor Day Retreat. See www.bethelcupertino.org for details.

CLOTHES FOR HELP ONE CHILD CAMPERS

Bethel is once again helping these foster kids by collecting items they requested. Please visit the Narthex and pick up a donation card. Then purchase the item and return it (unwrapped) to Bethel with the donation card 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 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. Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.

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

communitymedia@bethelcupertino.org

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