

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Message is given by Pastor Nate Winterhof.

Organist: Melody Wright

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Vera & Roger Edstrom in celebration of Maggie Edstrom's birthday; and by Joann & Bill Weberg in celebration of their 58th Anniversary.

Deacons: Tony Stieber, Dianne Stauffer, Doris Darknell

Lectors: Confirmands

Lockup Volunteer: Brad Martinson

Bethel This Week

Sunday, October 13

8:15am Confirmation mini-Retreat
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:50am Kid Connection
9:50am Sr High Gathering
9:50am "Making Sense of Luther"
10:45am Contemporary Worship
6:30pm Handbell Choir

Monday, October 14

9:00am Men of Monday
9:15am Quilters
1:30pm Caring Connection Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

10:00am Women of Wednesdays
10am-3pm Office Open
6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, October 17

Office Closed
7:30pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 18

5:30pm Young Adult Meet Up!

Saturday, October 19

9:00am Out 'n About to SF MOMA
9am-1pm SVKS Uses Parking Lot

Giving

August Outreach & Benevolence

\$1,230	Sierra Pacific Synod for churchwide mission support
\$2,000	ELCA World Hunger
\$ 600	Second Harvest Food Bank
\$ 500	Angels on Stage (Eric Hanson Award)
\$ 500	New Life Band
\$ 500	Home First
\$ 500	City Team Ministries
\$ 500	Bill Wilson Center
\$ 225	Lutheran Disaster Response August Special Designated)

\$6,555 TOTAL

October Special Designated Offering

Bethel Quilters

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

Attendance

Sunday, October 6
8:45am-61; 10:45am-76;
Nursery - 1

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ELCA
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Adult Ministry
Mary Deutscher
Childrens Ministry
Amanda Laughlin
Confirmation
Robyn Winegardner



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

Sunday, October 13, 2024 • 8:45am

Prelude	"Partita on Yigdal" (Jacob B. Weber)
Welcome & Announcements	
Thanksgiving for Baptism	
Sharing Christ's Peace	
Hymn	Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (ELW #533, vs. 1-3)
Apostolic Greeting	
Kyrie	(ELW p. 147)
This is the Feast	
Prayer of the Day	
First Reading	Hebrews 4:12-16
Acclamation & Response	(ELW p. 151a)
Gospel	Mark 10:17-31
Response after the Gospel	
Message	"God First"
Hymn	Come to the Table (ELW #481)
Apostles Creed	
Prayers	
Offering	"Christ Be With Me" (G.F. Handel) Bethel Choir; Vadim Rivkin, accompanist
Offertory Prayer	
Great Thanksgiving	
Holy, Holy, Holy	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Distribution	"Sonata in D Minor L. 108" (Domenico Scarlatti)
Blessing	
Hymn	Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (ELW #843 vs. 1-3)
Sending	
Postlude	"Yigdal" (Jacob B. Weber)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FORUM: MAKING SENSE OF LUTHER

October 6 to November 17, 9:50am in the Fireside Room

This 7-session video series, featuring Rev. Dr. David Lose, explores how Luther's understanding of God's life-changing gospel informs day-to-day faith and life in the world today.

SFMOMA SPORTS EXHIBIT

Saturday, October 19, meet at Bethel at 9am

SFMOMA presents "Get in the Game," an exhibition that examines how sports permeates culture, bringing people together in shared experiences, to affect the way we live.

READERS ANONYMOUS

Saturday, October 20, at 1:30pm in the Library

Join the discussion of *The Accidental Tourist* by Anne Tyler. This is a story that is a mixture of comedy and tragedy along with the complications of being a human.

REFORMATION LUNCH

Sunday, October 27, noon-2pm around Torvend Hall

Enjoy lunch with your Bethel family and friends at the annual Reformation Oktoberfest lunch following worship!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27 at 5:30-9pm, Bethel Parking Lot

We are partnering with "Angel's on Stage" to provide a fun and safe place for children from Bethel and our community to trick-or-treat. Games and activities will be provided. You may bring your decorated car and pass out candy and/or be a "trick-or-treater." Contact is Amanda Laughlin.

YOUNG ADULT MEET UP!

Friday, October 18, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Fireside Room

Meet for kicks and giggles every other Friday. Bring friends if you wish. Contact Harumy Miura for more information.

OUT 'N ABOUT GOES TO DIA DE LOS MUERTOS AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL IN SF

Saturday, November 2 at 3pm

Travel with Bethel family and friends to SF to experience Carlos Miguel Prieto-Dia De Los Muertos. See all the details at: <https://www.bethelcupertino.org>

WEDNESDAY SPEAKER SERIES: REV. LIZ MILNER

November 6, 7pm in the Fireside Room

Hear Liz Milner of CIC Ministries speak, followed by a Q&A session and light refreshments.

THANKSGIVING EVE EVE WORSHIP & PIE

November 26, 7pm in the Sanctuary, then Fireside Room

Come to Bethel for a Thanksgiving worship and stay for pie. Bring a pie if you wish.

BETHEL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN to ADULTS:

Nursery (infants and toddlers) / contact is Amanda Laughlin

Kid Connection (2yrs to 5th grade) / contact is Amanda Laughlin

Confirmation (6th to 8th grades) / contact is Robyn Winegardner

High School / contact is Tom Hoegel

Young Adults / contact is Harumy Miura

Adults / contacts are Pastor Ben, Tom Hoegel, Mary Deutscher

Visit Bethel's website at www.bethelcupertino.org for details of programs and activities offered. To receive the weekly eNewsletter, email pubs@bethelcupertino.org.

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!

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.