

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.

Organist: Melody Wright

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God in Thanksgiving for all our Grandparents who love us unconditionally and spoil us, just a bit; and by Mark & Tori Evashenk in gratitude for family and friends and 42 years of marriage.

Deacon: Steve Emmert

Lector: Janice Martinson

Lockup Volunteer: Sam Sudarsanam

Bethel This Week

Sunday, October 20

8:45am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Confirmation
 9:50am Kid Connection
 9:50am Sr High Gathering
 9:50am "Making Sense of Luther"
 10:45am Contemporary Worship
 1:30pm Readers Anonymous
 6:30pm Handbell Choir

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

10am-1pm Office Open

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

10am-3pm Office Open
 7:30pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25

5:30pm Young Adult Meet Up!

Saturday, October 26

Giving

September Outreach & Benevolence

\$4,254 Sierra Pacific Synod for churchwide mission support
 \$1,000 Mercy Ships
 \$ 500 Water Mission International
 \$ 500 Bill Wilson Center
 \$ 225 Lutheran World Relief (Sept Special Designated)

\$6,096 TOTAL

October Special Designated Offering

Bethel Quilters

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

Attendance

Sunday, October 13
 8:45am-71; 10:45am-60;

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Childrens Ministry
 Amanda Laughlin
Confirmation
 Robyn Winegardner



Sunday, October 20, 2024 • 8:45am

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

Prelude Partita on "Slane" (David Lasky)

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Sharing Christ's Peace

Hymn You Servants of God (ELW #825, vs. 1-4)

Apostolic Greeting

Kyrie (ELW p. 147)

Glory to God in the Highest

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Acclamation & Response (ELW p. 151a)

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

Response after the Gospel

Message "God's Glory"

Hymn Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (ELW #712, vs. 1-4)

Apostles Creed

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Offering "Where Your Glory Dwells" (Robert Sterling) Bethel Choir; Vadim Rivkin, accompanist

Offertory Prayer

Blessing

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory (ELW #705 vs. 1-4)

Sending

Postlude Partita on "Slane" (David Lasky)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FORUM: MAKING SENSE OF LUTHER

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

This 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.

READERS ANONYMOUS

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

Join the discussion of The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler, a story of comedy and tragedy and the complications of being human.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 27, at the 8:45am Worship Service

Come early to the 8:45am service, and be sure to stay after, to hear the magnificent St. Anne Prelude and Fugue BWV 552 on the Schantz organ played by our organist Melody Wright. This year marks the 35th anniversary of the installation of the organ. Let's celebrate this Reformation Sunday organically!

REFORMATION OKTOBERFEST LUNCH

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

After the 10:45am Worship Service, hang around Bethel for a *special* Reformation Oktoberfest lunch!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27 at 5:30-8pm, 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. If you are bringing a decorated car to hand out treats, please come at 4:30pm. Contact is Amanda Laughlin.

YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY MEET UP!

Friday, October 25, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Fireside Room

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

OUT 'N ABOUT GOES TO DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL IN SF

Saturday, November 2 at 3pm

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 WORSHIP & PIE

Tuesday, November 26, 7pm in the Sanctuary

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

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS HELPERS

Please contact Marion Abney (abney4@pacbell.net) if you would like to help prepare communion one hour prep on second Saturdays and/or 45 minute cleanup on second Sundays, 3 or 4 times a year

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.