

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.

Music is provided by the Worship Team, led by Clayton Johnson.

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by the Barto family in remembrance of all our dearly departed; and by Jack & Dianne Stauffer.

Deacon: Sam Sudarsanam

Lectors: Harumy Miura and High School Students

Lockup Volunteer: Ralph Miller

Bethel This Week

Sunday, October 27 / Reformation

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

12:00pm Reformation Lunch

5:30pm Trunk or Treat

6:30pm Handbell Choir

Monday, October 28

9:00am Men of Monday

9:15am Quilters

Tuesday, October 29

10am-1pm Office Open

Wednesday, October 30

10am-3pm Office Open

10:00am Women of Wednesdays

6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, October 31

10am-3pm Office Open

7:30pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 1

7:00pm Rotating Safe Car Park

Saturday, November 2

9am-1pm SV Korean School uses parking lot

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 20
8:45am-75; 10:45am-81;

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Melody Wright
Contemporary Music Director
Clayton Johnson
Handbell Choir Director
Chris Hogan



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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 27, 2024 • 10:45am

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Song

A Mighty Fortress (Martin Luther);
Melody Wright, organ; with Worship Team

Prayer of the Day

Sharing Christ's Peace

"Hallelujah Round of Praise" (Mozart, arr. Lovelace)
Children's Choir; Adult Choir, accompanied by Melody Wright

Children's Message

First Reading

Romans 3:19-28

Gospel

John 8:31-36

Message

"God's Word"

Song

No Longer Slaves (Brian Johnson)

Prayers

Offering

"I Still Believe" (The Call)

Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Communion

"Sweet Sounds of Heaven" (Rolling Stones)

Blessing

Song

I Am Free (Jon Egan)

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

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!

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.

REFORMATION OKTOBERFEST LUNCH

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

Enjoy a special Oktoberfest lunch after the 10:45am Worship Service.

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.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Photos due Sunday, October 27

Everyone is invited to submit the names of loved ones who have passed since last year's All Saints Day, so that we may remember and honor them with you at both All Saints Day Worship Services on Sunday, November 3. Send your Names, and Picture, if you wish, to be scrolled on our screens, no later than Sunday, October 27 to Robyn Winegardner at bthouse98@yahoo.com. Everyone is also welcome to bring printed photos on Sunday, November 5 of loved ones who have passed, to be displayed in the Narthex.

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.

OUT 'N ABOUT BRUNCHIES WALK

Thursday, November 7 at 10am-1:30pm

All are invited to the initial outing of "Brunchies," where we will enjoy a leisurely walk down Lincoln Avenue in Willow Glen then have brunch/lunch at the Crepevine Restaurant.

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.

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.