# 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 Bartos in celebration of an extra hour of sleep; and by Vera & Roger Edstrom in celebration of Erik and Grant Edstrom's birthdays.

**Deacon:** Susan Leavitt **Lector**: Yao Ford

Lockup Volunteer: Bob Burkhart

# **Bethel This Week**

## Sunday, November 3

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

6:30pm Handbell Choir Monday, November 4

9:00am Men of Monday

9:15am Quilters

#### Tuesday, November 5

10am-1pm Office Open

# Wednesday, November 6

10am-3pm Office Open

10:00am Women of Wednesdays 6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

7:00pm Wednesday Speaker Series

## Thursday, November 7

10am-3pm Office Open

10:00am Out 'n About Brunchies 7:30pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, November 8 Saturday, November 9

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

#### November Special Designated Offering

Second Harvest Food Bank

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

# **Attendance**

Sunday, October 27 8:45am-100: 10:45am-108: Nursery-7

#### 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



God's Work, Our Hands,

**Council President** Doreen Baldwin Congregational Life Tom Hoegel Adult Ministry Mary Deutscher **Childrens Ministry** Amanda Laughlin Confirmation Robyn Winegardner



Sunday, November 3, 2024 • 10:45am

**Gathering Music** 

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Song Come, Now Is the Time to Worship (Brian Doerksen)

Praver of the Day

**Sharing Christ's Peace** 

Children's Message

**First Reading** Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel John 11:32-44

"God's Promise" Message

Promises (Sanctus Real) Song

**Remembering the Saints** 

**Apostles Creed Pravers** 

**Lord's Prayer** 

Offering "Bridge Over Troubled Water" (Paul Simon)

**Blessing** 

Trading My Sorrows (Darrell Evans) Song

Sending

# **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.

## HELP ONE CHILD GIVING TREE

Beginning Sunday, November 3

Bethel is partnering with Help One Child to provide love and Christmas cheer to children and adolescents in foster care. Please visit the "Giving Tree" in the Narthex for further instructions. Please bring the unwrapped gift to the church with the gift tag securely fastened. Each gift should be \$40–50. Contact Mark Evashenk if you have any questions.

## 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. Meet at Bethel to take the bus to Willow Glen.

# TURKEY COLLECTION FOR THE LORD'S PANTRY

Bring to Bethel on Sunday, November 24 by 12:30pm
Bethel will be supporting The Lord's Pantry by donating turkeys to their food bank. Please bring a FROZEN turkey to Bethel. Contact is Mark Evashenk.

## THANKSGIVING EVE 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.

### THANK YOU TOM FOR 40 YEARS - VIDEO

In case you missed it, you can still watch the thank you to Tom video (shown last Sunday after the 10:45am service) at: <a href="https://youtu.be/KJFYj9ejN5c">https://youtu.be/KJFYj9ejN5c</a>

## **ALTAR GUILD NEEDS HELPERS**

Please contact Marion Abney if you would like to help prepare communion one hour on second Saturdays of the month and/or 45 minute cleanup on second Sundays, 3 or 4 times a year.

## **ADVENT DECORATING**

Saturday, December 7, 9:30am-noon, Sanctuary
Come and help Decorate the Sanctuary and Narthex for
Advent and Christmas. There will be 3 Christmas trees,
poinsettias, a nativity scene, banners, and lights to put up.
Contact is Tom Hoegel.

#### **BETHEL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN to ADULTS:**

Nursery (infants and toddlers) / contact is Amanda Laughlin Kid Connection (2yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) / contact is Amanda Laughlin Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="www.bethelcupertino.org">www.bethelcupertino.org</a> 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 <u>youtube.com/</u> <u>bethelcupertino</u>. Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.