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 with thanks to our veterans and in celebration of Julie & Jeff Barto's 22nd wedding anniversary; and

by Sohini Pakerla.

Deacon: Sam Sudarsanam **Lectors:** Confirmands

Lockup Volunteer: Mark Evashenk

Bethel This Week

Sunday, November 10

8:45am Traditional Worship

9:00am Confirmation Mini-Retreat

9:50am Kid Connection

9:50am Sr High Gathering

9:50am "Making Sense of Luther" 10:45am Contemporary Worship

12:30pm Confirmation to Mini-Golf

6:30pm Handbell Choir

Monday, November 11

Veteran's Day

9:00am Men of Monday

9:15am Quilters

1:30pm Caring Connection Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

10am-1pm Office Open

Wednesday, November 13

10am-3pm Office Open

10:00am Women of Wednesdays

Thursday, November 14

10am-3pm Office Open

7:30pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 15 Saturday, November 16

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, November 3 8:45am-88; 10:45am-77; Nursery-2

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Lead Pastor Rev. Ben Sandin bsandin@bethelcupertino.org Organist, Bethel Choir Director Melody Wright Contemporary Music Director Clayton Johnson Handbell Choir Director Chris Hogan



ELCA God's Work. Our Hands. F

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

Council President



Sunday, November 10, 2024 • 10:45am

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Song The Heart of Worship (Matt Redman)

Prayer of the Day

Sharing Christ's Peace

Children's Message

First Reading Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Message "Widow's Mite"

Song Take My Life (Chris Tomlin)

Prayers

Offering "Give It All Away" (Aaron Shust)

Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Distribution "All the Poor and Powerless" (David Leonard)

Blessing

Song Treasure (Tree63)

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.

READERS ANONYMOUS

Sunday, November 17 at 1:30pm in the Library
Everyone is welcome to join the discussion of Moscow Rules
by Daniel Silva. Silva has written many spy stories and is
one of Readers Anonymous' favorite light reads.

RECEPTION FOR CAREGIVERS

Sunday, November 24, 9:40am-10:40am

During November's National Family Caregiver Month, Caring Connection wishes to honor and thank the family caregivers at Bethel with a reception. Whether you are the caregiver for your parents, your children, your spouse, neighbors or friends; Bethel sees you and thanks you. Please join us for cake and treats during the coffee hour in the Welcome Zone.

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.

TURKEYS FOR WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bring frozen turkeys to Bethel on Sunday, December 1
Bethel Lutheran Church will be supporting the needs of our community by donating turkeys to a local food bank. This year we are supporting West Valley Community Services as The Lord's Pantry is temporarily closed. Let's keep the Lord's Pantry in our prayers. There is some space to also accept turkeys the previous Sunday. Contact is Mark Evashenk.

HELP ONE CHILD GIVING TREE

Due to Bethel by Sunday, December 1

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 your 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.

1st WEDNESDAY SPEAKER

Wednesday, December 4, 7pm in the Fireside Rooom
We will be gathering to hear about Mission to Mexico
experiences and enjoy some tasty Mexican food. We are
looking to expand our roster and exposure so come and
check it out. RSVP to Mary Deutscher by Sunday, December
1 by filling out the RSVP card in the bulletin, or by calling the
office, or by emailling Mary at maryd@bethelcupertino.org.

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.

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.

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 <u>youtube.com/</u> <u>bethelcupertino</u>. Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.