

# 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 by the Winegardner family in loving memory of Peggy Winegardner; and by the Deutscher family in celebration of Devynn's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Deacon:** Mark Evashenk

**Lector:** Sharon Wangsness

**Lockup Volunteer:** Steve Emmert

## Bethel This Week

### Sunday, November 17

8:45am Traditional Worship  
9:00am Confirmation Class  
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, November 18

9:00am Men of Monday  
9:15am Quilters  
1:30pm Martha Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 19

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

### Wednesday, November 20

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

### Thursday, November 21

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

### Friday, November 22

### Saturday, November 23

9am-1pm SV Korean School uses parking lot  
10:00am Creek Cleanup

## Giving

### October Outreach & Benevolence

\$1,795 Sierra Pacific Synod for churchwide mission support  
\$2,000 Esperanza Mission to Mexico  
\$1,000 West Valley Community Services  
\$ 525 Bethel Quilters (Special Designated)  
\$ 112 San Jose Family Shelter

\$5,432 TOTAL

### November Special Designated Offering Second Harvest Food Bank

To give to Bethel visit:  
[www.bethelcupertino.org/giving](http://www.bethelcupertino.org/giving)

## Attendance

Sunday, November 10  
8:45am-78; 10:45am-63;

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**Lead Pastor** Rev. Ben Sandin  
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Melody Wright  
**Contemporary Music Director**  
Clayton Johnson  
**Handbell Choir Director**  
Chris Hogan



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Doreen Baldwin  
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**Childrens Ministry**  
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**Confirmation**  
Robyn Winegardner



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

Sunday, November 17, 2024 • 8:45am

**Prelude** "O Christ, Our Hope" (Charles Ore)  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Confession and Forgiveness**  
**Sharing Christ's Peace**  
**Hymn** O Christ, Our Hope (ELW #604, vs. 1-5)  
**Apostolic Greeting**  
**Kyrie**  
**Glory to God in the Highest** (ELW p. 148)  
**Prayer of the Day**  
**First Reading** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
**Acclamation & Response**  
**Gospel** Mark 13:1-8  
**Response after the Gospel**  
**Message** "Temple Body"  
**Hymn** Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling (ELW #582, vs. 1-3)  
**Apostles Creed**  
**Prayers**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Offering** "Offertory" (John Ness Beck) Bethel Choir; Vadim Rivkin, accompanist  
**Offertory Prayer**  
**Blessing**  
**Hymn** We Praise You, O God (ELW #870, vs. 1-3)  
**Sending**  
**Postlude** "We Praise You, O God" (Flor Peeters)

## 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 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY SPEAKER

*Wednesday, December 4, 7pm in the Fireside Room*

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 emailing Mary at [maryd@bethelcupertino.org](mailto: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 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 [www.bethelcupertino.org](http://www.bethelcupertino.org) for details of programs and activities offered. To receive the weekly eNewsletter, email [pubs@bethelcupertino.org](mailto: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.