

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

Deacon: Angela Brown

Lector: Jamie Laughlin

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

Attendance

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



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Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Song

Look to the Son (Hillsong)

Prayer of the Day

Sharing Christ's Peace

Children's Message

First Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

Message

"Temple Body"

Song

I Am Not My Own (Shive, Fowler, Peterson, Anderson)

Apostles Creed

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Offering

"Resurrender" (Hillsong)

Blessing

Song

Look to the Son (Hillsong)

Sending

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Handbell Choir Director
Chris Hogan



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God's Work. Our Hands.

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

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.

1st 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.

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 [youtube.com/bethelcupertino](https://www.youtube.com/bethelcupertino). Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.