

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.

Guest Organist: Colin Whitby-Stevens

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God with Thanksgiving from the Barto family for all He has provided them; and by Sohini Pakerla.

Deacon: Steve Emmert

Lector: Arwen Hogan

Lockup Volunteer: Bob Burkhart

Bethel This Week

Sunday, November 24

- 8:45am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 9:40am Kid Connection
- 9:40am Caregivers Reception
- 9:50am Sr High Gathering
- 10:45am Contemporary Worship
- 6:30pm Handbell Choir

Monday, November 25

- 9:00am Men of Monday
- 9:15am Quilters

Tuesday, November 26

- 10am-1pm Office Open
- 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Eve
Worship Service

Wednesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

Saturday, November 30

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 17

- 8:45am - 65; Nursery - 1;
- 10:45am - 92; Nursery - 1



Sunday, November 24, 2024 • 8:45am

- Prelude** Meditation from "Thais" (Jules Massenet)
- Welcome & Announcements**
- Confession and Forgiveness** (ELW p. 94-96, right column)
- Sharing Christ's Peace**
- Hymn** Come, Thou Almighty King (ELW #408, vs. 1-4)
- Apostolic Greeting**
- Kyrie** (ELW p. 149)
- Prayer of the Day**
- Special Music** "Let All Things Now Living" (Traditional Welsh Melody),
Descant by Katherine K. Davis, Amanda Boniface, piano;
Anika Arokiaraj, flute
Revelation 1:4b-8
- First Reading**
- Acclamation & Response**
- Gospel** John 18:33-37
- Response after the Gospel**
- Message** "Alpha and Omega"
- Hymn** O God, Beyond All Praising (ELW #880, vs. 1-3)
- Apostles Creed**
- Prayers**
- Offering** "Fantasy on Restoration" (Matthew Prins)
A Joyful Noise Handbell Choir
- Offertory Prayer**
- Great Thanksgiving**
- Holy, Holy, Holy** (ELW p. 153)
- Words of Institution**
- Lord's Prayer**
- Distribution** Interlude on "Simple Gifts" (attr. Joseph Brackett)
- Blessing**
- Hymn** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (ELW #634, vs. 1,2,3,5)
- Sending**
- Postlude** March from "Scipio" (G.F. Handel)

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Mary Deutscher
Childrens Ministry
Amanda Laughlin
Confirmation
Robyn Winegardner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION FOR CAREGIVERS

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

Caring Connection wishes to honor and thank the family caregivers at Bethel with a reception. Please join us for cake and treats during the coffee hour in the Welcome Zone.

TURKEYS FOR WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bring frozen turkeys to Bethel by Sunday, November 24

Bethel is supporting the needs of our community by donating turkeys to West Valley Community Services.

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.

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. Contact Mark Evashenk if you have any questions.

1st WEDNESDAY SPEAKER

Wednesday, December 4, 7pm in the Fireside Room

Come and hear about Mission to Mexico experiences and enjoy some tasty Mexican food. 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

Help Decorate the Sanctuary and Narthex for Advent and Christmas. Contact is Tom Hoegel.

ROEST FAMILY FAREWELL RECEPTION

Sunday, December 8, 11:45am, Narthex & Playground

Join the fruit and cookie reception in the Narthex, then bring your own picnic lunch to the playground to say goodbye to the Roerst family before they move back to the Netherlands.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: HARPERS HALL ENSEMBLE

Saturday, December 14, 7-9pm in the Sanctuary

Come to Bethel to hear the harps of the Harpers Hall. Admission is free, but donations are welcome and will support the Bethel Music Program concert expenses. Visit bethelcupertino.org for more information.

MADRIGALS AT BETHEL

Sunday, December 15, 9:50am-10:20am

Experience the spirit of Christmas in an a capella concert given by the Mountain View High School Madrigals, led by Jill Denny.

NEW: KNITTING MINISTRY

Do you like to knit? How about crochet? Ellen Aist is starting a new knitting ministry, in January, to make hats for the unhoused. Yarn and loom for crocheting will be provided. If you would like to be part of this ministry, contact Ellen Aist or Amanda Laughlin.

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.