



Bethel Lutheran Church

Friday, October 11, 2024

Dear Bethel Family,

Join us Sunday as we hear from God's Word and consider how we can apply it to our daily lives. This Living Word of God reminds us God's unconditional love for us and challenges us to share that same love with others.

Blessings,
Pastor Ben Sandin



Sunday, October 6

message given by Pr. Nate Winterhof

8:45am - Traditional Worship

10:45am - Contemporary Worship

[Click here to see the bulletins](#)



The Week Ahead at Bethel

Sunday, October 13

8:15am - Confirmation mini-Retreat

8:45am - Traditional Worship Service

9:50am - Kid Connection Sunday School

9:50am - Sr High Gathering

9:50am - "Making Sense of Luther"

10:45am - Contemporary Worship Service

6:30pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 14

9:00am - Men of Monday

9:15am - Quilters

1:30pm - Caring Connection Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

10am-1pm Office Open

7:00pm - Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 16

10:00am - Women of Wednesdays

10am-3pm Office Open

6:30pm - Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, October 17

Office Closed

6:30pm - Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 18

5:30pm - Young Adult Meet Up!

Saturday, October 19

9:00am - Out 'n About to SF Moma

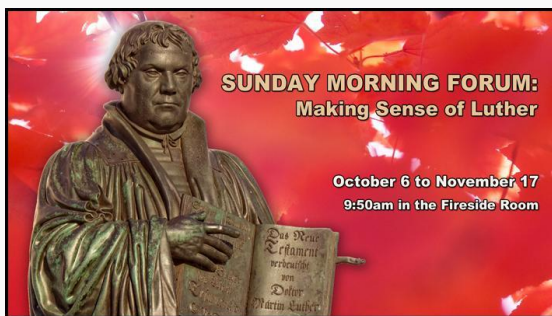
9:00am-1pm SVKS Uses Bethel Parking Lot

Staff Meeting from October 1

Click on the adjacent image to hear what the staff have to say.



If you wish to donate items for the Car Park, please click [here](#) for a list of the items needed. You may place your donated items in the labeled bin in the Narthex.



Sunday Forum: Making Sense of Luther

*Sundays through November 17,
9:50am in the Fireside Room*

This Sunday morning video series (9:50am in the Fireside Room) features Rev. Dr. David Lose focusing on Martin Luther and Lutheran theology. This seven-session video explores how Luther's understanding of God's life-changing gospel informs day-to-day faith and life in the world today.

Young Adult Monthly Meet Up

Friday, October 25 at 5:30pm-7:30pm

The next meeting is Friday, October 25. All college and "20-somethings" are invited to bring friends and meet for kicks and giggles every other Friday! Contact Harumy Miura if you have any questions.





SF MOMA Sports Exhibit

Saturday, October 19, 9am meet at Bethel

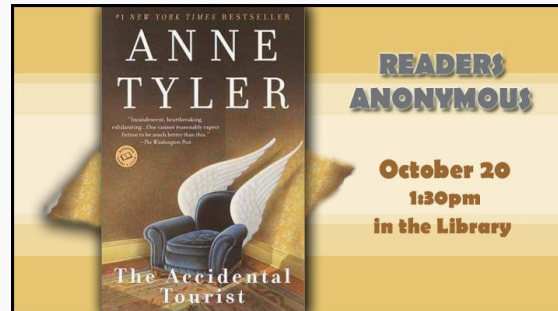
Take a trip to SFMOMA and enjoy the "Get in the Game" sports exhibit. SFMOMA will present Get in the Game, exploring the powerful role of sports in contemporary culture. Our opening-day-of-the-exhibition adventure will examine how sports permeate culture, bring people together in shared experiences, affect the way we live, and share sports memorabilia.

Meet at Bethel Parking lot at 9:00 am Arriving at SFMOMA for 10:00 opening. See all the details in [the flyer](#).

Readers Anonymous

Sunday, October 20, 1:30pm in the Library

Join the discussion of The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler. This is a story that is a mixture of comedy and tragedy along with the complications of being a human.



Reformation Oktoberfest Lunch

Sunday, October 27, noon-2pm

Enjoy lunch with your Bethel family and friends at the annual Reformation Oktoberfest lunch following worship!



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27 at 5:30-9pm

We are, again, partnering with Angel's on Stage and will provide a fun and safe place for children from Bethel and our community to trick-or-treat. Games and activities will be provided. You may bring your decorated car and pass out candy and/or be a "trick-or-treater."

Contact Amanda Laughlin if you have any questions.

Out 'n About goes to Davies Symphony Hall in SF

Saturday, November 2 at 3pm

Travel with Bethel family and friends to SF to experience Carlos Miguel Prieto-Dia De Los Muertos. See all the details at: https://www.bethelcupertino.org/adults/2024_OutAndAbout/OutAndAbout.php.



Wednesday Speaker Series Rev. Liz Milner

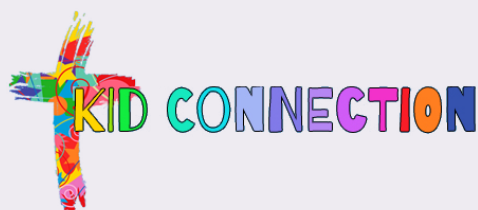
November 6, 7pm in the Fireside Room

Hear Liz Milner of CIC Ministries speak, followed by a Q&A session and light refreshments.

Thanksgiving Eve Eve Worship & Pie

November 26, 7pm, Sanctuary & Fireside Room

Come to Bethel for a Thanksgiving worship and stay for pie. Bring a pie if you wish.



Sunday School
Preschool-1st Grade Group
Children's Choir
3rd-5th Grade Group
Parent Fellowship

Kid Connection Sunday School (for ages Preschool-5th grade)

Sunday, October 13 - Kid Connection Classes at 9:50am-10:40am

Large Group Opening is outside (weather permitting). Then we move inside to the classrooms. Preschool - 2nd grade meets in room 9, and 2nd-5th grade meets in room 1.

Sunday, October 13 - KCHO (Kid Connection Hangout) / once a month, 11:45am-2pm

Kids hang out with Amanda Laughlin and some of our Bethel youth, so that parents can go out to lunch or do whatever is helpful. Lunch is provided for children. Free will offering is appreciated, to offset cost of lunch. Contact Amanda to sign up.

Saturday, October 26 - Trunk or Treat night at 5:30-9pm in the Bethel parking lot

Decorate your car and be ready to hand out candy, or just come and trick-or-treat in the Bethel parking lot. Angels

on Stage are partnering with Bethel in this event. Contact Patrice Sera for any questions.

Sunday, October 27 - Reformation Sunday

Celebrate Martin Luther's posting his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. After the second service, we will have a Reformation Oktoberfest lunch. There will be hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, and lemonade for kids.

Children's Choir (ages 2nd grade and older)

Sunday, October 20 - Children's Choir

Meet after the 11:45am service in Room 1. Lunch is provided. Kids can be picked up at 1:15pm in the Music and Ed room. We will be singing in both services on Sunday, October 27.

For more information and to receive the Kid Connection emails, contact Amanda Laughlin.



Confirmation (6th, 7th, 8th graders)

It's time for our second mini-Retreat and October means Oktoberfest. On Sunday, our Confirmands will help at the 8:45am Worship Service and read the Lessons. We will then spend time together talking about the Sermon, planting some Mustard Seed, making greetings for our college age young adults and have a mini-Oktoberfest lunch. Going to have a good time.

For more information about the Confirmation program at Bethel, contact Robyn Winegardner.



Tom Hoegel.

Sr. High Students

Sundays

9:50am - Sr High Gathering

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Sr High dinner and fellowship

For more information on Sr. High activities and to get on the email list, contact

Your Giving

Here are the monthly Benevolence Giving Reports:

<https://www.bethelcupertino.org/insideBethel/index.php#Benevolence>

Ways to give to Bethel:

Contact Fara Brock in the church office at 408-252-8500

or visit <https://www.bethelcupertino.org/giving>

For more information on Bethel Cupertino

visit [bethelcupertino.org](https://www.bethelcupertino.org)

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