



Bethel Lutheran Church

Friday, October 18, 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 20

message given by Pr. Ben Sandin

8:45am - Traditional Worship

10:45am - Contemporary Worship

[Click here to see the bulletins](#)



The Week Ahead at Bethel

Sunday, October 20

8:45am - Traditional Worship Service

9:30am - Confirmation

9:50am - Kid Connection Sunday School

9:50am - Sr High Gathering

9:50am - "Making Sense of Luther"

10:45am - Contemporary Worship Service

1:30pm - Readers Anonymous

6:30pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 21

9:00am - Men of Monday

9:15am - Quilters

12:00pm - Martha Bible Study

Tuesday, October 22

10am-1pm Office Open

Wednesday, October 23

10:00am - Women of Wednesdays

10am-3pm Office Open

6:30pm - Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, October 24

10am-3pm Office Open

7:30pm - Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25

5:30pm - Young Adult Meet Up!

Saturday, October 26

Staff Meeting of October 1

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



Safe Car Parking

This is the second year that Bethel will be a Safe Car Parking Host (RSCP). All guests have been through a screening and placement process. We can expect 10-15 guests and about the same number of cars at Bethel during our hosting month.

Volunteers are needed to provide hospitality services, like snacks and drinks, to the guests. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Hella Bluhm-Stieber or Paul

Baldwin and they will send you the sign-up link. The YMCA provides free shower privileges to the RSCP Guests.

Altar Guild Needs Helpers

Please contact Marion Abney if you would like to help prepare communion one hour prep on second Saturdays and/or 45 minute cleanup on second Sundays, 3 or 4 times a year

Notice of Bethel Parking lot Usage on Saturday, October 26 for Cupertino High School Tournament of Bands Event

On Saturday, October 26, Cupertino High School will host the 53rd Tournament of Bands (TOB). Seventeen marching bands from bay area and central valley high schools will compete at Cupertino High School. Bethel has given permission to the high school to use the Bethel parking lot for visiting bands and their buses. This year the school will use Bethel's parking lot from 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Finch Ave will not be closed, like it has in previous years, but street parking will not be allowed.

LWR Ingathering

Thank you to the many Bethel volunteers who made the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering efforts at Bethel a success.





SF MOMA Sports Exhibit

Saturday, October 19, 9am meet at Bethel

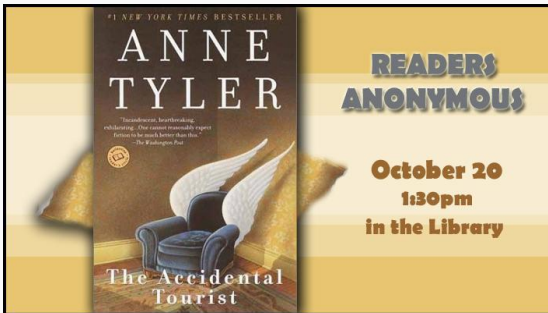
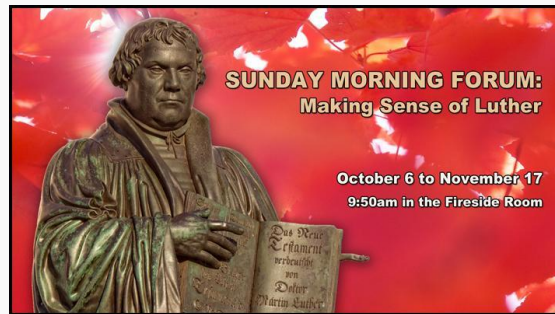
Take a trip to SFMOMA and enjoy the "Get in the Game" sports exhibit. SFMOMA will present Get in the Game, exploring the powerful role of sports in contemporary culture. Our opening-day-of-the-exhibition adventure will examine how sports permeate culture, bring people together in shared experiences, 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](#).

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.



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.

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.





Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Bethel's Organ

Sunday, October 27, 8:45am Service

Come to the 8:45am service for a musical treat! Hear the magnificent St. Anne Prelude and Fugue BWV 552 on the Schantz organ played by our organist Melody Wright. If you stay for the Postlude, you will see some short video clips of the inside of the organ area.

For all you organ geeks, [here](#) and [here](#) are the specs of Bethel's organ. And [here](#) is the news release for the installation of our organ.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the installation of the organ. Let's celebrate this Reformation Sunday organically!

Reformation Oktoberfest Lunch

Sunday, October 27 at noon-2pm

Come! Join your Bethel friends



- Sausages
- German Potato Salad
- Green Salad
- German Beer
- Root Beer
- Dessert

contact Tom Hoegel for more info

Reformation Oktoberfest Lunch

Sunday, October 27, noon-2pm

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

bring your decorated car or just visit others

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

5:30PM - 8PM
come at 4:30pm if you have a decorated car

partnering with **ANGELS ON STAGE**
Illustrating Angels since 2008

TRUNK ON TREAT

Contact is Amanda Laughlin

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27 at 5:30-8pm

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/OutAndAbout>

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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 20 - 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 27 - Trunk or Treat night at 5:30-8pm 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. If you are bringing a decorated car, and will hand out treats, please come at 4:30pm

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)

We continue to look at the teachings of Jesus, *No Ordinary Man*. How special are these??? ... the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, the Power of His words on nature, the power of His touch affecting health, life and death. So much from *No Ordinary Man* in just a few years.

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



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 Tom Hoegel.

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*

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