



Dear Bethel Family,

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
(John 8:31-32)

On Sunday we will celebrate and remember the Reformation. One of Martin Luther's great contributions to the church was a renewed emphasis on studying scripture. Jesus tells would be followers to "continue in my word" to understand the truth about God and life. This same invitation is given to us, to study, learn, and live out the Word of God. Join us Sunday as we highlight the importance of the Word for the church and our world today.



p.s. Sunday we will also celebrate the 35th anniversary of the installation of the organ. Melody will have a special prelude for the 8:45am service so come a bit early and enjoy!

Blessings,
Pastor Ben Sandin

Sunday, October 27

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 27

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

12:00pm - Reformation Lunch at Bethel

5:30pm - Trunk or Treat at Bethel

6:30pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 28

9:00am - Men of Monday

9:15am - Quilters

Tuesday, October 29

10am-1pm Office Open

Wednesday, October 30

10:00am - Women of Wednesdays

10am-3pm Office Open

6:30pm - Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, October 31

10am-3pm Office Open

7:30pm - Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 1

7:00pm - Rotating Safe Car Park

Saturday, November 2

9:00am-1pm SV Korean School uses Bethel Parking Lot

Staff Meeting of October 1

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



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.

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. You may contact Tom Hoegel or Fara Brock in the church office with any questions.

Remembering Our Saints

Photos due Sunday, October 27

Everyone is invited to submit the names of loved ones who have passed since last year's All Saints Day, so that we may all remember and honor them at both All Saints Day Worship Services on Sunday, November 3. Send your Names, and Picture, to be shown on our screens, no later than Sunday, October 27 to Robyn Winegardner. Everyone is also welcome to bring printed photos on Sunday, November 5 of loved ones who have passed, to be displayed in the Narthex.



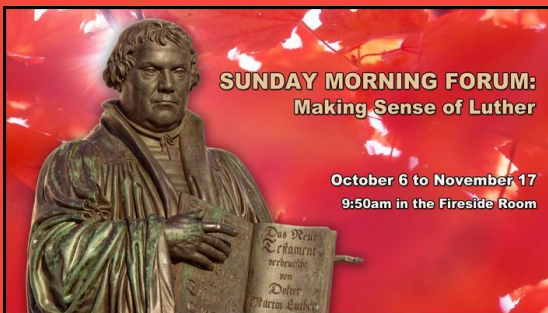
Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Bethel's Organ

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!



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.



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 5:30-8pm

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.

LWR Ingathering Truck Loading

Thursday, October 31 at 10am-noon

We're not done yet! Come help load the truck of all the LWR quilts and kits brought to Bethel earlier in October for the InGathering. Volunteers are needed. If you have questions please contact Joann Weberg.



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. Safe Car Park hours for guests will be between 6pm - 7am, 7 days a week.

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. Hospitality hours are 7pm-7:30pm & 6:30am-6:55am. The YMCA provides free shower privileges to the RSCP Guests.

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>



1st Wednesday Speaker Series



Rev Liz Milner

CIC MINISTRIES

a community of people from diverse life experiences & spiritual backgrounds united in our call to be with those who are incarcerated

Wednesday, November 6 at 7pm
In the Fireside Room

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.

Out 'n About Brunchies Walk

Thursday, November 7 at 10am-1:30pm

All are invited to the initial outing of "Brunchies," where we will enjoy a leisurely walk down Lincoln Avenue in Willow Glen, then have brunch/lunch at the [Crepevine Restaurant](#).

out 'n about

Brunchies (bus, walk, brunch)



Thursday, November 7

Take the Bethel Bus to Willow Glen
Stroll down Lincoln Avenue
Lunch at Crepevine Restaurant

Julebutikk
Norwegian & American Christmas Items & Crafts



Scandinavian Boutique

Saturday, November 9
9:30am-1:30pm

(sponsored by the Anne Grimdalen chapter of the Daughters of Norway)

Julebutikk Christmas Shop

Saturday, November 9 at 9:30am-1:30pm

All are welcome to attend the Scandinavian Christmas Shop at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 1715 Grant Road in Los Altos, for Norwegian and American Christmas items, soup, complimentary coffee & cookies.

The shop is sponsored by the Anne Grimdalen chapter of the Daughters of Norway.

Thanksgiving Eve Eve Worship & Pie

Tuesday, November 26, 7pm, Sanctuary & Fireside

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

Thanksgiving Eve^{eve}

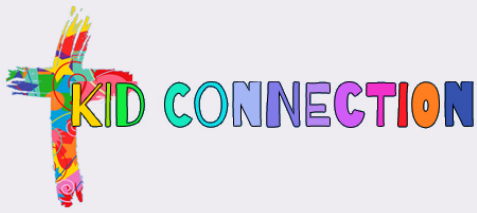
Worship Service & Pie Feast



Tuesday, November 26 at 7pm

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



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 27 - 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
Contact Amanda Laughlin or 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.

Sunday, November 10 - Kid Connection Hang Out (ages Preschool-5th grade)

Your child(ren) will hang out with me and Kayla Burkhart, so that you can go out to lunch and or do whatever you find helpful. Lunch is provided for children. A free will donation is appreciated to help offset the cost of lunch. RSVP to Amanda.

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

Sunday, October 27 - Children's Choir

We will be singing in both services, this Sunday, October 27. Meet at 8:15am in the Music & Ed room. Snacks will be provided throughout the morning.

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



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

Reformation Sunday. We will revisit the beginnings of the Reformation, an overview of Martin "Uncle Marty" Luther's life, faith journey, troublemaking Catholic priest, wanna-be carpenter as seen with hammer in hand at Wittenburg, father of six with a former nun, etc.
A time of remembering that ... "Everybody Has a Story."

Sunday, November 10 - Confirmands, Sr High students, College age are all invited to meet at the church and take the Bethel Bus to go to Golfland USA and play a round.

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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