



Dear Bethel Family,

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. (John 11:32-33)



On Sunday we will remember all the saints who have gone to heaven before us, particularly those who have died in the past year. As we remember these beloved children of God, we are grounded in God's promise of eternal life and reminded of God's presence in our struggles. The gospel text features the interaction that Mary and Martha have with Jesus after their brother Lazarus has died. Jesus is deeply moved by their grief and begins to weep. Jesus shows God's heart for the hurting and reminds us that we never walk alone. Join us Sunday as we remember our loved ones.

Blessings,
Pastor Ben Sandin
bsandin@bethelcupertino.org

Sunday, November

message given by Pr. Ben Sandin

Both services include recognition of Saints who passed in the previous 12 months

8:45am - Traditional Worship
10:45am - Contemporary Worship

[Click here to see the bulletins](#)



The Week Ahead at Bethel

Sunday, November 3

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
6:30pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 4

9:00am - Men of Monday

9:15am - Quilters

Tuesday, November 5

10am-1pm Office Open

Wednesday, November 6

10:00am - Women of Wednesdays

10am-3pm Office Open

6:30pm - Sr High Fellowship

7:00pm - Wednesday Speaker Series

Thursday, November 7

10am-3pm Office Open

10:00am - Out 'n About Brunchies

7:30pm - Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9

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

Thank you Tom, for 40 years of Ministry at Bethel!

Last Sunday, we celebrated many things! In case you missed the video of Bethel folks thanking Tom, you can still watch it at: <https://youtu.be/KJFYj9ejN5c>



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. Safe Car Park hours for guests will be between 7pm - 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 Robyn Winegardner 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>



Remembering Our Saints

Sunday, November 3
(at both services)
 We will briefly honor our loved ones who passed away this year

if you wish, please send a photo, name, relation of the person who passed to Robyn Winegardner (bthouse98@yahoo.com) by Sunday October 27.



Remembering Our Saints

Sunday, November 3

This Sunday we will honor our beloved saints who have passed in the previous 12 months. Everyone is also welcome to bring printed photos on Sunday, November 3 of loved ones who have passed, to be displayed in the Narthex.

Sunday Forum: Making Sense of Luther

now through 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.



SUNDAY MORNING FORUM: Making Sense of Luther

October 6 to November 17
 9:50am in the Fireside Room



GIVING TREE

Help One Child

Select a gift tag & Bring the gift to Bethel by Sunday, December 1

see bethelcupertino.org for more information

Help One Child Giving Tree

Beginning Sunday, November 3

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 the 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.

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.



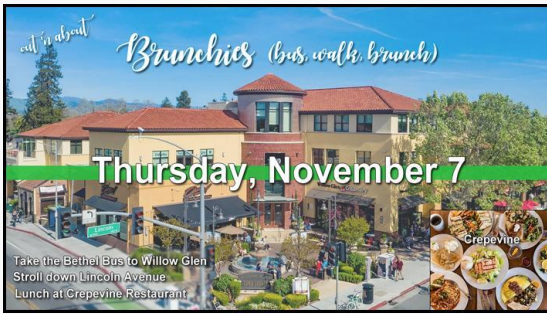
1st Wednesday Speaker Series

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



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](#).

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.



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.

Turkeys for the Lord's Pantry

Bring to Bethel on Sunday, November 24 by 12:30pm

Bethel will be supporting The Lord's Pantry by donating turkeys to their food bank. Please bring a FROZEN turkey to Bethel. Contact is Mark Evashenk.





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.

Altar Guild Needs Helpers

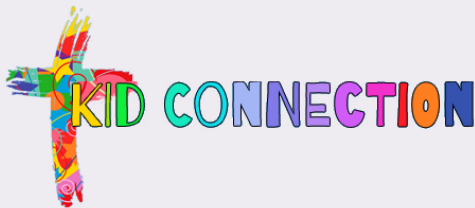
Please contact Marion Abney if you would like to help prepare communion one hour on second Saturdays of the month, or do cleanup 45 minutes on second Sundays of the month, 3 or 4 times a year.



Help Decorate for Advent & Christmas

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.



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, November 3 - 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, November 10 - Kid Connection Hang Out (ages Preschool-5th grade)

Your child(ren) will hang out with me and Kayla Burkhardt, 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)

We continue our look at Jesus, *No Ordinary Man*.

He is the Son of God and the Son of Mary and loves both.

He teaches with love and conviction using Parables.

He touches people with love and power, called miracles, and people are made whole.

Plus, a little wrap-up to last week's look at *Faith Alone*, a devotional style book written by Martin Luther. He can write a little rough, a little cerebral, but he is authentic.

Confirmands read the page of their birthdate looking for a sentence they like, and a sentence they don't like and why. Should make for some fun discussions.

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

contact Tom Hoegel.

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

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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