

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today's Service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin.
Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Brett & Mary Deutscher in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on May 2; and a "Happy Birthday" to Jill Burkhart on May 7.
Deacon: Angela Brown
Lector: Jamie Laughlin

Bethel This Week

Sunday, May 5

8:45am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Confirmation class
 9:50am Kid Connection Sunday School
 9:50am Sr High Sunday School
 10:00am Street Tacos and more
 10:45am Contemporary Worship
 11:45am Listening Team Lunch
 11:45am Special Congregational Meeting
 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

10am-1pm Office open

Wednesday, May 7

10am-3pm Office open
 10:00am Women of Wednesday
 6:30pm Sr High Fellowship
 7:00pm Speaker Series Event

Thursday, May 8

10am-3pm Office open
 7:30pm Bethel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 9

Saturday, May 10

Giving

March

Outreach & Benevolence

\$ 209 Sierra Pacific Synod for church-wide mission support
 \$ 2,000 Mission to Mexico
 \$ 1,000 West Valley Community Services
 \$ 140 Family Supportive Housing (Special Designated)
 \$ 3,349 TOTAL

April

Special Designated Offering

Sacred Heart Community Services

To give to Bethel visit:
www.bethelcupertino.org/giving

Attendance

(not including online viewers)

Sunday, April 28

8:45am-78; 10:45am-80;
 Nursery-1

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Contemporary Music Director
 Clayton Johnson
Handbell Choir Director
 Chris Hogan



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 Tom Hoegel
Adult Ministry
 Mary Deutscher
Childrens Ministry
 Amanda Laughlin
Confirmation
 Robyn Winegardner



Hospitality - Christ Centered Community - Spiritual Growth - Responding to Needs - Generosity

Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 10:45am

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Song

Heart Like You (Love and the Outcome)

Prayer of the Day

Sharing Christ's Peace

Children's Message

First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

Gospel

John 5:9-17

Message

"Easter Love"

Song

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (Peter Scholtes)

Apostles Creed

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Offering

"Love Never Fails You" (Brandon Heath)

Blessing

Song

All You Need Is Love (Lenon, McCartney)

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STREET TACOS FROM TAQUIZAS C-JIMENEZ AT BETHEL

Sunday, May 5 at 10am-1pm

Taquizas C-Jiménez will be serving Street Tacos for \$3.50 each, Quesadillas for \$7 each and Huaraches for \$10 each in the back parking lot from 10am-1pm. You may eat on site or take home. Great time for fellowship for families and singles and kids and friends - for everyone!

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 5 at 11:45am-12:15pm

Please attend this meeting so that we have a quorum. We will be voting to amend our articles of incorporation to align with California state requirements for a tax exemption known as a Welfare Exemption. All members are invited.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICE LAYETTE KIT

Sunday, May 5 - 26

Bethel is once again holding a collection drive starting May 5. Donate what you can. For each layette bag we need: diapers (newborn or size 1); wipes; receiving blankets (pack of 3 or 4); 3 onesies; 3 sleepers; shampoo; socks; bottles. Bring your donation to Bethel or contact Mark Evashenk to arrange a delivery to his house.

MOTHERS DAY REQUEST

Sunday, May 12

Celebrate Moms! All are invited to send in photos of your Mom: Mom alone, Mom with you, Mom with grandkids ... Send photos to communitymedia@bethelcupertino.org by May 10 to be included Sunday services, with first name(s) of those in the photo, and indicate that it is for Mothers Day. Also, if you wish, bring a photo to church on Mother's Day and place it in the Narthex with names of those in the photo.

OUT 'N ABOUT GOES SAILING

Saturday, May 18 at noon at 8:45am-4:15pm

Join friends on the Wildlife & Ecology Cruise on the Chardonnay in Santa Cruz, a 2 hour expedition in search of marine life, with complimentary snacks. Lunch will be at Beer 30/Carpos. Sign up: bethelcupertino.org.

OUT 'N ABOUT GOES TO MONTEREY

Saturday, June 22 at 8:15am-5:30pm

Arrange your own adventure in Monterey: Monterey Bay Aquarium, kayak in the bay, ride a bike or surrey on the beautiful pathway along the ocean, or enjoy the shops and restaurants. Lunch on Cannery Row or bring your own sack lunch. Contact is Marianne Nadell.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS 2024!

Monday-Friday, July 8-12 at 9am-noon & noon-5

This year there is also an afternoon program at noon - 5pm. HUG (Help Us Go) Scholarships are available. Contact is Amanda Laughlin. Register at: https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024_vbs/index.php

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The link to the youtube video of Carol "Mort" Eliason's Celebration of life service can be found in the eNewsletter for April 26 (the version on our website). See bethelcupertino.org/pubs/enewsletter/ and scroll down to the Celebration of Life announcement.

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!

OUR NURSERY IS AVAILABLE

Our (staffed) nursery is available during services behind the Sanctuary.

LIVE STREAMING & RECORDING

This service is being streamed live to youtube.com/bethelcupertino. Those under 18 are not on camera without parental permission.

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