

Registration Details: Please go to www.bethelcupertino.org/LDR, Bethel's website for more information. To register please stop by the Labor Day Retreat Table on the patio Sunday mornings. Fees cover the use of the facility, all events, meals, our guest speaker (Pastor Sarah), the Bethel Bus, and day use at Mt. Cross. Registration payment (either credit card through Bethel's Pushpay or a check made payable to Bethel Lutheran Church) is due by check-in at Mt. Cross.

There will be a digital release form sent to all registrants before the event for each person to fill out.

Costs:

RATES (includes meals):	All Day (3 meals)		All Day (Lunch Only)	
Category	Group	Rate	Group	Rate
Adult	1	\$104	A	\$79
6th - 12th Grade *	2	\$99	B	\$69
3 years old to 5th Grade *	3	\$60	C	\$50
Under 3 years old	4	Free	D	Free

* Normal rate applies to the first two children, additional children, in the same family are free.

For registration, we will have **Full Day** adult and kids prices, a **Lunch Only** option, and the **All Weekend** option. For the **Weekend rate**, just add \$79 per person 6th grade on up. For all registrations, the cost will include the selected meal package plus the program costs to make this happen. The main thing is that we want everyone to join us.

MT. CROSS CAMP RULES Smoking is permitted only in designated areas (patios, decks and parking lot), not in buildings or wooded areas. There is a strict no alcohol policy.

PETS Sorry, no pets (except service animals) allowed at Mt. Cross.

Website: www.mtcross.org

Labor Day Retreat for all of the Bethel Community

Sunday, September 6th (with a weekend option)

Come for a great day :-)

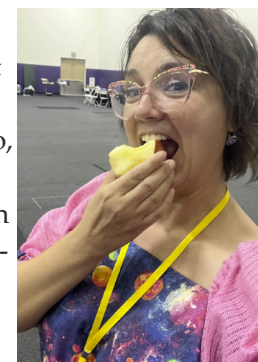
Masquerade: "Fully Known"



This year's retreat theme focuses on exploring healthy and not so healthy masks that we wear. Our scripture verse for the weekend is Psalm 139: 1-2 "You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise, you perceive my thoughts from afar." God made us complete and we will spend time talking about masks that protect us, masks that separate us and masks that celebrate us. As we leave the retreat, we will be encouraged to live into our true selves and love others for who they are right now. Come join us for a fun filled, entertaining, and uplifting day or weekend in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains!

Our Speaker:

Pastor Sarah Sumner-Eisenbraun is a former amateur roller derby queen and "award winning" sewist whose day job is serving as Co-Pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Preschool in San Diego, CA. Sarah has a passion for Christian faith formation at all ages and stages of life. She is the first faith leader to become a certified Heart-Centered Connections (HCC) practitioner and facilitator through the Center for Embodied Equity and Neurodiversity at the University of San Diego.



This is Sarah's third time with us over the past decade and a half and she is excited to join the "Masquerade" at the Labor Day Retreat! Together we will explore how God's grace allows us to unmask and be fully embraced and loved as well as embrace and love those around us. She and her husband Kevin have 2 kids, an annoying cat, and a derpy dog.

The weekend includes: Group sessions, Kid's Activities, Speakers, Campfire, Carnival, Swimming, Hiking, Archery, and time to just be together.

Helpful details

What to Bring:

- * Casual clothes, jacket (it can get cool), comfortable shoes & a swim suit
- * Sunscreen, Towel, Bible, note pad, pencil, flashlight, bug spray
- * Snacks and games to share for the fellowship time
- * Refillable water bottle and any sports equipment like balls, etc.
- * For the weekenders: Sleeping bag or blanket & sheets, a pillow, toiletries, and shower supplies.

Mt. Cross: We have a 50+ year tradition of Labor Day Retreats and are blessed to have Mt. Cross in our own backyard. Mt. Cross has a dynamic program director in Andrew, and Joshua will be our retreat host once again :-). On Sunday we will have three meals, the pool will be open, and we hope to offer the climbing wall and archery as well. We are surely going to have a great day Labor Day Retreat!

Bethel Bus: goes to and from Mt. Cross, leaving Bethel at 7:30 am on Sunday morning and will be leaving Mt. Cross at 8:30 pm that same evening. Our beloved Jamie Jacobson will be driving again this year. If you are interested in riding along, make sure to sign up as we have only 28 seats available. We also encourage car pooling.

HUG – Help Us Go: is a confidential financial aid program, which enables ALL to attend the retreat. Please consider using or contributing to this fund. Contact Tom Hoegel – 408-309-9975 for more information.

DIRECTIONS Mt. Cross is located 1.5 miles north of Felton in Santa Cruz County. From Bethel:

- Highway 280 South to Highway 17 toward Santa Cruz
- Exit at "Mt. Hermon Rd / Glen Canyon" exit in Scotts Valley
- Drive west (right) on Mt. Hermon Road until you reach Graham Hill Road in Felton
- Turn right onto Graham Hill Rd and go one block to the stoplight in downtown Felton, which is Highway 9.
- Turn right onto Highway 9 and go north 1.5 miles.
- Entrance is on the left & marked by a "Mount Cross" sign. For additional information, call the camp at 831-336-5179.
- You can also take Highway 9 from Downtown Saratoga.

Retreat Schedule

SATURDAY, September 5th

- 1:00 Camp open for hiking, swimming, archery, climbing wall ...
- 2:00 Pool open until 4pm
- 6:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Campfire & songs

SUNDAY, September 6th

- 7:00 Polar Bear Swim
- 7:30 Bethel Bus departs Bethel parking lot
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Retreat Kick-off (Kid friendly)
- 10:30 **Worship / Session 1**
(Children activities available)
- 12:00 BBQ Lunch
- 1:15 Bethel Olympics (field) "games" for all ages and skill levels
- 2:15 Free time (swimming, archery, climbing wall, hiking, etc.)
- 4:00 Session 2**
(Children activities available)
- 6:00 Dinner & Carnival on the patio
- 7:00 **Closing Session 3**
Closing campfire with communion
- 8:30 Retreat ends and the Bethel Bus departs Mt. Cross

MONDAY, September 7th

- am Coffee, donuts, pack up and head home

We'll kick off our final session and campfire with a Variety Show! Each session will also start with talent acts—so bring your songs, skits, or jokes. We can't wait to see what you've got!

We are concentrating all of our programming on Sunday and are packing it to the max for those who want to do everything. We are also offering a Saturday afternoon through Monday morning option for those who want to make a weekend of it. Saturday will include an open afternoon including swimming, archery / climbing tower, hiking, dinner and an informal campfire led by Katlynn Rhyne. We encourage families and individuals to make it the retreat that works best for you. We are super happy to be together at Mt. Cross again :-)