

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- The start of the new church year
- Angela Yuza - recovered after illness

Entrusting into God's Care

- Those suffering after the storm and during the pandemic
- The homeless & the unemployed
- Bernie Rehstrom— hospice care at St. Luke's
- Dee Rose - hospice care at Meth-Wick nursing facility
- Workers in the Church, here at Bethany and throughout the world

Healing

- Gene (husband of Nancy Owens) - recovering after surgery
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Wilson (son of Luke Viertel) - health issues
- Donald (brother of Carol Edwards) - recovering after COVID-19
- Steve Hanchera - recovering after COVID-19
- Linda Patten - recovering after hip replacement
- Kent Zenor - recovering after second eye surgery
- Darlene Eckert - recovering after broken leg
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Dave Christian - recovering after surgery
- Kris Dunn - health issues

Shut-Ins

- Candi Engel - Garnet Place

Mourning

- Karen Pfeffer - mourning her uncle, Ray's, death on 11/7
- Bernice Stonewall - mourning her brother, Merle's, death on 10/31
- Bonnie Bubke - mourning her son, Scott's, death on 10/27

Serving Our Country

- Tailor & Charlie (grandsons of Kim Neuhaus) – serving in the U.S. Armed Forces

Chancel flowers today are given by Richard & Karen Hass in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, November 29	Sunday, December 6
Elder	Jim Heitland	Rick Foreman
Ushers (8:30)	Mike Thomas	Mark Bornemann, Mike Goerd
Ushers (11:00)	Norm Rutz	Greg Dunn, Bill Freese
Lector (8:30)	Maren Elm	
Lector (11:00)	Karen Swanson	
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	Jeff Gebert
Video (11:00)	Michelle Hedtke	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Ken Cook
Sound (11:00)	Aaron Moffett	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Aiden Erickson	Lauren Bricker
Acolyte (11:00)	Conner Kirkpatrick	Carter Kirkpatrick

Notes



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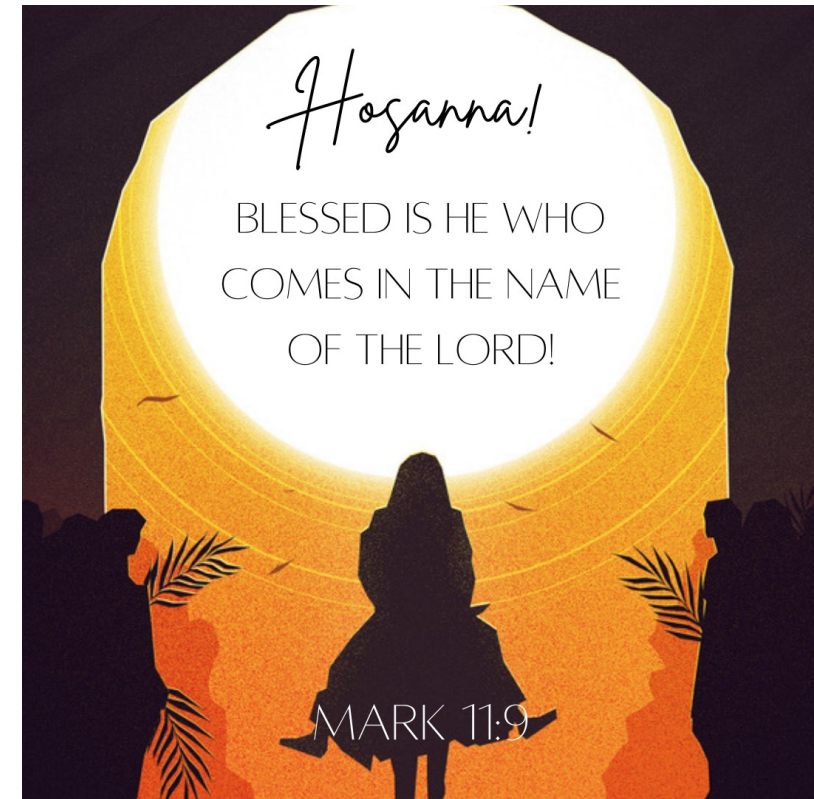
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November 29, 2020
First Sunday in Advent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	LSB #332 (1,2, 5-8)
Invocation, Confession & Absolution	
Introit	Psalms 25 & Zech. 9
Kyrie	
Salutation & Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 64:1-9
Epistle Reading	I Corinth. 1:3-9
Alleluia and Verse	
Holy Gospel	Mark 11:1-10
Hymn	
<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding</i>	LSB #345
Sermon	
Special Music	
<i>Come, O Come, My Lovely Child</i>	Melinda Crow
Athanasian Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>Prepare the Royal Highway</i>	LSB #343

Notes and Announcements

Advent - Midweek Advent services will be on video only. Please check your email on December 2, 9, and 16 to find the links to the videos. To access the videos at www.bethanycr.org, click on "Resources" on the top menu bar, then click on "Worship" to find videos of sermons listed by date. DVDs will be provided to those without internet access. Services will be on the theme "Christmas is for COVID," and each video will be based on an Advent or Christmas hymn.

Angel Tree - Bethany is participating in Angel Tree this year, a program that helps provide Christmas gifts for children with parents who are incarcerated. The tree is now up in the Gathering Area. If you take a tag, please sign your name on the sign up sheet by the Angel Tree.

The Kikongos were the very first family we hosted through Family Promise, and **Papy Kikongo has written a book about their story.** The book chronicles their journey from the Democratic Republic of the Congo to Cedar Rapids, and the ways they have witnessed God's mercy along the way. Copies are available to pick up next to our library. Please consider contributing a freewill donation.

Adult Bible Study is taught on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. and **class is only held online, via Zoom.** Pastor Erickson is currently teaching a study on the gospel of John.

Christmas - Services will be held on December 24 at 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. Service will be held on December 25 at 10:00 a.m. Signing up will be required. The office will start taking signups online or via phone starting Monday, December 7.

Precaution Updates - Due to the recent rise of virus rates in Iowa, we are reinstating safety practices. All non-worship activities will be held online only until further notice. Our Elders will continue to discuss plans, including upcoming worship services. These have not been easy decisions to make, but we as Christians have a responsibility to do what is best for others, and we will continue to trust in the Lord.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Zoom
	10:00 am Sunday School - Zoom
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
Monday	10:00 am Women's Small Group - Zoom
Tuesday	6:00 pm Evangelism - Zoom
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	6:00 pm Confirmation Class - Zoom
	7:00 pm Confirmation Class - Zoom
Thursday	6:00 pm Human Care - Zoom
Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Zoom
	10:00 am Sunday School - Zoom
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	1:00 pm Communion

Notes

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.