

## Prayer Page

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Those suffering after the storm and during the pandemic
- The homeless & the unemployed
- Dee Rose - hospice care at Meth-Wick nursing facility
- Workers in the Church, here at Bethany and throughout the world

### Healing

- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Andrew (grandson of Schumachers) - recovering after open heart surgery
- Jane (daughter of Bonnie Bubke) - recovering after surgery
- Del & Dee Block - recovering after COVID-19
- Noelle (relative of Larsons) - cancer
- Wayne (relative of Knutsons) - COVID-19
- Robert & Bud (fathers of Chris & Leisa Knudson) - health issues
- Hazel (granddaughter of Kim Neuhaus) - health issues
- 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

- Ann Meyer - Terrace Glen, Marion

### Mourning

- Larsons - mourning the death of friend, Steve on 12/1
- Bernie Rehnstrom - Died 11/25
- Karen Pfeffer - mourning her uncle, Ray's, death on 11/7
- Bernice Stonewall - mourning her brother, Merle's, death on 10/31

### Serving Our Country

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

## Servants of Worship

	Sunday, December 13	Sunday, December 20
<b>Elder</b>	Jim Novitch	Phil Hedtke
<b>Ushers (8:30)</b>	Mark Holt	Ed Schumacher, Mike Thomas
<b>Ushers (11:00)</b>	Doug Knutson	Dave Johnson, Norm Rutz
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Arlen Breiholz	
<b>Lector (11:00)</b>	Leonard Tiedt	
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Greg Dunn	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11:00)</b>	Greg Dunn	Troy Donels
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Karl Hoech	Aaron Moffett
<b>Sound (11:00)</b>	Karl Hoech	Aaron Moffett
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Blake Kroemer	Conner Kirkpatrick
<b>Acolyte (11:00)</b>	Bryce Wilson	Lucas Volden

Notes



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**REJOICE**  
*always*

**1 Thessalonians 5:16**

**December 13, 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>	LSB #849
Invocation, Confession & Absolution	
Introit	Psalm 85
Kyrie	
Salutation & Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Epistle Reading	I Thess. 5:16-24
Alleluia and Verse	
Holy Gospel	John 1:6-8, 19-28
Hymn	
<i>Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness</i>	LSB #636 (v. 1-4)
Sermon	
Hymn	
<i>Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness</i>	LSB #636 (v. 5-8)
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Special Music	
<i>Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night</i>	Kelly Frampton
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers</i>	LSB #515

## Notes and Announcements

**Advent** - Midweek Advent services are on video only. Please check your email this Wednesday to find the links to the video and devotion. To access the videos at [www.bethanycr.org](http://www.bethanycr.org), click on "Resources" on the top menu bar, then click on "Worship" to find videos of sermons listed by date. Services are on the theme "Christmas is for COVID," and each video is 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. If you took a tag, please return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to it today.

**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 for these services is required. Please sign up online at [bethanycr.org](http://bethanycr.org) or by calling the church office.

**Birthday Party for Jesus** - This year's birthday party for Jesus will be a drive-thru. Plan to drive by Bethany's front doors on Sunday, December 20, from noon - 2:00 p.m.

**Poinsettias** are available for purchase this year. Please sign up for a plant by December 20 at the Welcome Center, or call the church office at 364-6026. The plants come in red, white, or pink and cost \$9 each. You may pay at the Welcome Center, or online at [bethanycr.org](http://bethanycr.org) under "Giving." Poinsettias can be picked up after 11:00 service on December 27.

**Adult Bible Study** is taught on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. and Pastor Erickson is currently teaching a study on the gospel of John. Today's class will be online only, via Zoom. Next Sunday's class (December 20) will be both on Zoom and in-person in the Family Life Center.

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Class - Zoom only
	10:00 am	Sunday School - Zoom
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am	Women's Small Group - Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	9:00 am	Angel Tree Gift Pickup
	6:00 pm	1st Year Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	2nd Year Confirmation Class
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Class - Zoom & FLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School - Zoom
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	12:00 pm	Birthday Party for Jesus (drive-thru)
	1:00 pm	Communion

Notes

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