

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- The Sharp family and all other missionaries sharing God's Word

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Darrel (father of Janet Hoech) - hospice care
- Barbara (mother of Jim Heitland) - hospice care
- Those suffering after the storm and during the pandemic
- The homeless & the unemployed
- Workers in the Church, here at Bethany and throughout the world

### Healing

- Nancy Owens - health issues
- Karen (mother of a Bethany friend) - cancer
- Maren Elm - recovering after surgery
- Tammy (relative of Bonnie Bubke) - radiation and chemo
- Al Bachman - recovering at Cottage Grove after hospitalization
- Blaine (friend of Bev Linman) - health issues
- Elaine Cook - recovering after surgery
- Dale Stonewall - recovering at home after surgery
- Pat Krekeler - health issues
- Brenda Heims - health issues
- Faye Sieck - health issues
- Kent Zenor - recovering after eye surgery
- Dave Christian - recovering after surgery
- Kris Dunn - health issues

### Shut-Ins

- Larry & Sharon Easler - Summit Pointe, Marion

### Mourning

- Betty Hein - mourning the death of her brother, Harold, 3/6
- Nate Ackerman - mourning the death of his uncle, Jim on 2/22

### Serving Our Country

- Tailor & Charlie (grandsons of Kim Neuhaus) - serving in U.S. Armed Forces
- Harrison (son of Rob & Faye Sieck)- serving in U.S. Armed Forces

## Servants of Worship

	Sunday, March 21	Sunday, March 28
<b>Elder</b>	Rick Foreman	Jim Novitch
<b>Ushers (8:30)</b>	Mike Thomas, Greg Dunn	Mark Bornemann
<b>Ushers (11:00)</b>	Norm Rutz, Bill Freese	Steve Hanchera
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>		Mark Elias
<b>Lector (11:00)</b>		David Johnson
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton	Greg Dunn
<b>Video (11:00)</b>	Troy Donels	Michelle Hedtke
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Ken Cook	Aaron Moffett
<b>Sound (11:00)</b>	Phil Hedtke	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Blake Kroemer	Carter Kirkpatrick
<b>Acolyte (11:00)</b>	Kellen Volden	Taylor Theriault

Notes



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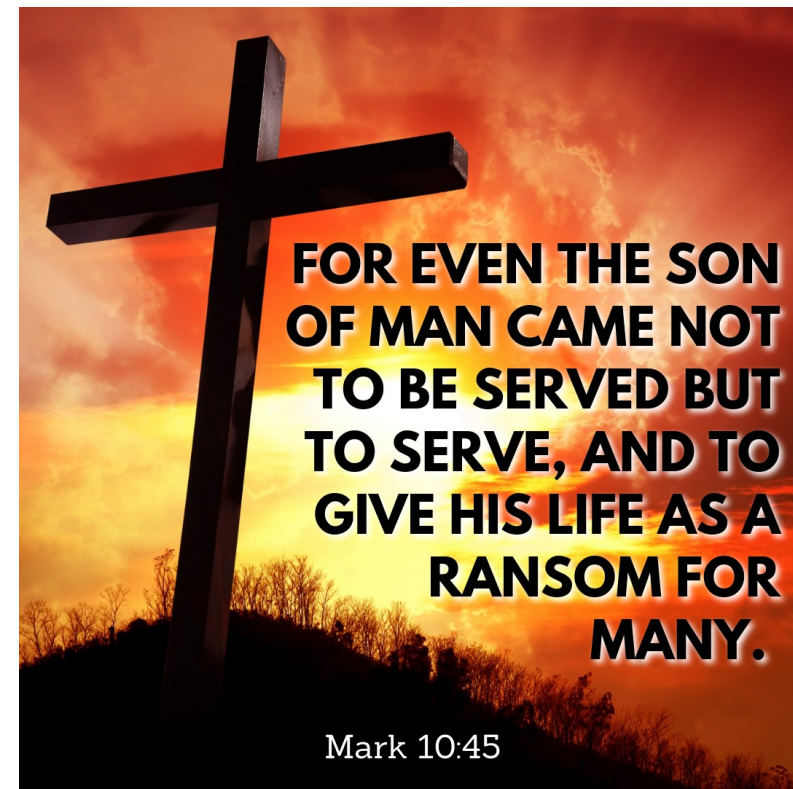
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March 21, 2021

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**11:00 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Song

*Rock of Ages You Will Stand*

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

Introit Psalms 43 & 116

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Epistle Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Verse

Holy Gospel Mark 10:35-45

Nicene Creed

Song

*May the Words of My Mouth*

Sermon

Prayer of the Church, Lord's Prayer

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution

*Sing to Jesus*

*In Christ Alone*

Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus

Benediction

Song

*You Never Let Go*

## Notes and Announcements

The final **Midweek Lenten service** will be held this Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM. If you worship from home, sermons from the midweek Lenten series "Return to the Lord" are available on video, either online at [bethanycr.org/sermons](http://bethanycr.org/sermons) or on DVD.

**Holy Week** - Maundy Thursday service with communion will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 1. Good Friday service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 2. Sermons will also be available online.

**Easter Sunday** - Three services will be held on April 4:

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with communion

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service with communion

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service with communion

**Easter flowers** are available for purchase. If you would like to order tulips or daffodils to help decorate the sanctuary, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Plants are \$14 each.

**Communion** - Individual communion will be held on Saturday, April 3, 3:00-5:00 p.m. instead of the first Sunday of the month.

**Mission Support** - The Board of Evangelism voted to support the mission project Christ's Care for Children in Kenya. Please look for more information to come about our partnership with two boarding schools of the Lutheran Church of Kenya.

Living in times where there are so many different Christian churches, as well as different religions and worldviews, it is important for members of Bethany and those who would like to become members of our congregation to not only know what we believe, but why we believe it. Therefore, Pastor Erickson will be starting a new **Christian Faith Class** after Easter. This class will meet for several weeks at a time and in a way that is convenient for most of those interested and cover the basics of our Christian Faith as explained in Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. This class would fulfill Pastor's expectations of those joining Bethany who have not transferred in, but also encouraged for members who like to learn more about our Faith. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Erickson.

## Our Calendar This Week

**Sunday**  
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

**Tuesday** 6:30 pm Handbell Practice

**Wednesday**  
6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Zoom  
6:00 pm Confirmation Class (1st year students)  
7:00 pm Lenten Service

**Sunday**  
Palm Sunday  
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)  
9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Zoom & FLC  
10:00 am Sunday School - Zoom  
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)

*Prayer before communing:*

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament:*

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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