

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Easter Sunday
- The Sharp family and all other missionaries sharing God's Word
- Pat Krekeler - recovered after health issues
- Kent Zenor - recovering after eye surgery

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

- Rose (friend of Kay Karsten) - chemo and radiation treatment
- Kim Neuhaus - health issues
- Nancy Owens - health issues
- Elaine Cook - recovering after surgery
- Dale Stonewall - recovering at home after surgery
- Faye Sieck - health issues
- Dave Christian - recovering after surgery
- Kris Dunn - health issues

Shut-Ins

- Al Bachman - Cottage Grove Health Center

Mourning

- Betty Hein - mourning the death of her brother, Harold, 3/6

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, April 4	Sunday, April 11
Elder (6:30)	Rick Foreman	
Elder (8:30/11)	Phil Hedtke	Karl Hoech
Ushers (6:30)	Ed Schumacher	
Ushers (8:30)	Mike Goerd, Dathan Hinrichs	Ed Schumacher
Ushers (11:00)	Dave Johnson, Doug Knutson	Norm Rutz
Lector (6:30)	Rick Foreman	
Lector (8:30)	Ethan Myers	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11:00)	Leonard Tiedt	Lissa Novitch
Video (6:30)	Chris Frampton	
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Jeff Gebert
Video (11:00)	Troy Donels	Doug Knutson
Sound (6:30)	Karl Hoech	
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Aaron Moffett
Sound (11:00)	Aaron Moffett	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (6:30)	Jackson Rinderknecht	
Acolyte (8:30)	Blake Kroemer	
Acolyte (11:00)	Lucas Volden	
Trumpet (8:30)	Joel Conrad	



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April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. Service



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Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Call to Worship	
Holy Gospel Readings	Mark 15:42-47 Mark 16:1-8
Invocation	
Hymn	
<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing</i>	LSB #475
Introit	Exodus 15
Kyrie, Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9
Epistle Reading	I Cor. 15:1-11
Hymn	
<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	LSB #482
Sermon	
Special Music	Jeff Crow & Phil Hedtke
<i>Early Easter Morning</i>	
Nicene Creed	
Prayer of the Church, Lord's Prayer	
Confession and Absolution	
Preface, The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
<i>Awake, My Heart, with Gladness</i>	LSB #467
<i>The Strife is O'er</i>	Handbell Ensemble
<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	LSB #461
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	
Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i>	LSB #457

Notes and Announcements

Our congregation is looking into having a **food pantry** at Bethany. Please plan to attend a session on Sunday, April 11 at 9:45 a.m. to learn more. Angie Albright from HACAP will join us during our education hour to help us understand how a food pantry would work here at Bethany. You may attend this session in-person in the Family Life Center or via Zoom (check your email for the link).

Bethany will resume our **Thursday Morning Bible Study** on April 15 at 9:00 a.m. by studying the book of Revelation. Using CPH's video-based Faith Course program, we'll discuss how this last book of the Bible "reveals" Jesus as the victor over evil through His death and resurrection and encourages all Christians, but especially those under persecution. This free class will be meeting in the Family Life Center and last about an hour each week. For the time being, plan on following all of Bethany's normal COVID safety precautions, including the wearing of a mask. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Erickson.

It is important for members of Bethany and those who would like to become members of Bethany to know what we believe and why we believe it. Pastor Erickson will start a new **Christian Faith Class** after Easter. Class will meet for several weeks and cover 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.

Trees play a role in God's plan of our salvation and also bring numerous benefits to their ecosystems and help bring even more beauty into God's creation. Therefore, as part of our on-going effort to help our area recover from the derecho, we are looking to **plant trees** in our communities. Linn County has asked us to have a team to help plant 20 trees in Cedar Rapids on Thursday, April 22 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping plant trees.

Joyful Noises - A virtual concert benefitting Family Promise will be on KCRG 9.2 and Facebook Live this Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	Easter Sunday 6:30 am Sunrise Service w/ Communion 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (No Sunday School) 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
Monday	Office Closed 10:00 am Women's Group - FLC & Zoom 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:30 pm Endowment Meeting 6:30 pm Handbell Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Zoom 6:00 pm Confirmation Class (1st year) 7:00 pm Confirmation Class (2nd year)
Thursday	6:00 pm Human Care Meeting - Zoom
Saturday	10:00 am Joy's Training
Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Food Pantry Presentation - FLC & Zoom 10:00 am Sunday School - Zoom 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 12:00 pm Milestones Event - FLC



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