

Prayer Page

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

- Phil Hoppe - upcoming surgery on 4/13
- 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

- Wayne Schilling - at home

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 11	Sunday, April 18
Elder	Karl Hoech	Rick Foreman
Ushers (8:30)	Ed Schumacher	Mike Thomas, Mark Bornemann
Ushers (11:00)	Norm Rutz	Greg Dunn, Bill Freese
Lector (8:30)	Mark Bornemann	Mark Elias
Lector (11:00)	Lissa Novitch	David Johnson
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	Greg Dunn
Video (11:00)	Doug Knutson	Stephanie Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Aaron Moffett	Karl Hoech
Sound (11:00)	Phil Hedtke	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Aiden Erickson	Lauren Bricker
Acolyte (11:00)	Bryce Wilson	Jase Bond

Notes



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...these are written
so that you may
believe that Jesus
is the Christ, the
Son of God...

JOHN 20:31

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Ringling of the Bells and Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>	LSB #849
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalm 105
Kyrie	
Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Acts 4:32-35
Epistle Reading	I John 1:1-2:2
Alleluia and Verse	
Holy Gospel	John 20:19-31
Hymn	
<i>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight</i>	LSB #720
Sermon	
Special Music	
<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>	Mark Bornemann
Apostles' Creed	
Prayer of the Church	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>He's Risen, He's Risen</i>	LSB #480

Notes and Announcements

Our congregation is looking into having a **food pantry** at Bethany. Please plan to attend a session today 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 **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 meet in the Family Life Center and last about an hour each week. Plan on following all of Bethany's normal COVID safety precautions, including wearing a mask. If you have any questions, contact 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.

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.

Faith Milestones - A Faith Milestones event for confirmation and high school students and their parents will take place today in the Family Life Center, noon - 2:30.

Our Calendar This Week

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)
	12:00 pm	Milestones Event - FLC
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Group - FLC & Zoom
	7:00 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Board of Education Meeting
	6:30 pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class (1st year)
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class (2nd year)
Thursday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study - FLC
Saturday	10:00 am	Joy's Training
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study - FLC & Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School - Zoom
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm

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