

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Phil Hoppe - recovering after 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

- Mariam (granddaughter of *Siecks) - upcoming surgery 4/20
- Kyle Kraft - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Candi Engel- Garnet Place

Serving Our Country

- Taylor & 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 18	Sunday, April 25
Elder	Rick Foreman	Mark Holt
Ushers (8:30)	Mike Thomas, Mark Bornemann	Mike Goerd
Ushers (11:00)	Greg Dunn, Bill Freese	Steve Hanchera
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias	Rick Thorington
Lector (11:00)	David Johnson	Karen Swanson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Chris Frampton
Video (11:00)	Stephanie Hedtke	Mike Diers
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Ken Cook
Sound (11:00)	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Lauren Bricker	Kellen Volden
Acolyte (11:00)	Jase Bond	Carter Kirkpatrick

Notes



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See what kind of
love the Father
has given to us,
that we should be
called children of
God; and so we are.

I JOHN 3:1

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Ring of the Bells and Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>Hail Thee, Festival Day</i>	LSB #489
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalms 16 and 30
Kyrie	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Acts 3:11-21
Epistle Reading	I John 3:1-7
Alleluia and Verse	
Holy Gospel	Luke 24:26-49
Nicene Creed	
Hymn	
<i>With High Delight Let Us Unite</i>	LSB #483
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Preface, The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Handbell Ensemble
<i>Father Welcomes</i>	LSB #605
<i>Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise</i>	LSB #680
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	
Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>Rise, Shine, You People</i>	LSB #825

Notes and Announcements

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 community. 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** on April 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Class will meet for several weeks on Thursdays and will 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.

Christ's Care for Children in Kenya - As part of our evangelism efforts, our congregation will support a mission school in Kenya for one year. Plan to join us for a kickoff event on Sunday, May 23 at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The evangelism committee will share information about the LCMS mission and how we plan to partner in support.

Our congregation is looking into having a **food pantry** at Bethany. Please look for information to come to learn about how you can be involved.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in the Family Life Center at 9:00 a.m. and is currently 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. Plan on following all of Bethany's normal COVID safety precautions, including wearing a mask. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Erickson.

Our Calendar This Week

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
Monday	10:00 am Women's Group - FLC & Zoom
Tuesday	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	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - FLC 4:00 pm Tree Planting
Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Confirmation Public Examination 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.