

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Seminary call day for Sean (son of Doris Baker) and other students on 4/28
- Marriage of Bev Linman and Blaine Munson on 4/22

### 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

- Darlene Eckert— recovering after surgery
- Ruthie (daughter of Pat Krekeler)- COVID-19
- Ron (uncle of Dawn Thomas) - diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- Mariam (granddaughter of \*Siecks) - recovering after surgery
- 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

### Shut-Ins

- Nadine Wax - at home

### 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 25	Sunday, May 2
<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt	Nate Ackerman
<b>Ushers (8:30)</b>	Mike Goerd	Dathan Hinrichs, Ed Schumacher
<b>Ushers (11:00)</b>	Steve Hanchera	Dave Johnson, Doug Knutson
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Thorington	Debbie Mills
<b>Lector (11:00)</b>	Karen Swanson	Dave Johnson
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton	Jeff Gebert
<b>Video (11:00)</b>	Mike Diers	Troy Donels
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Ken Cook	Aaron Moffett
<b>Sound (11:00)</b>	Phil Hedtke	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Kellen Volden	Taylor Theriault
<b>Acolyte (11:00)</b>	Carter Kirkpatrick	Jackson Rinderknecht

Notes



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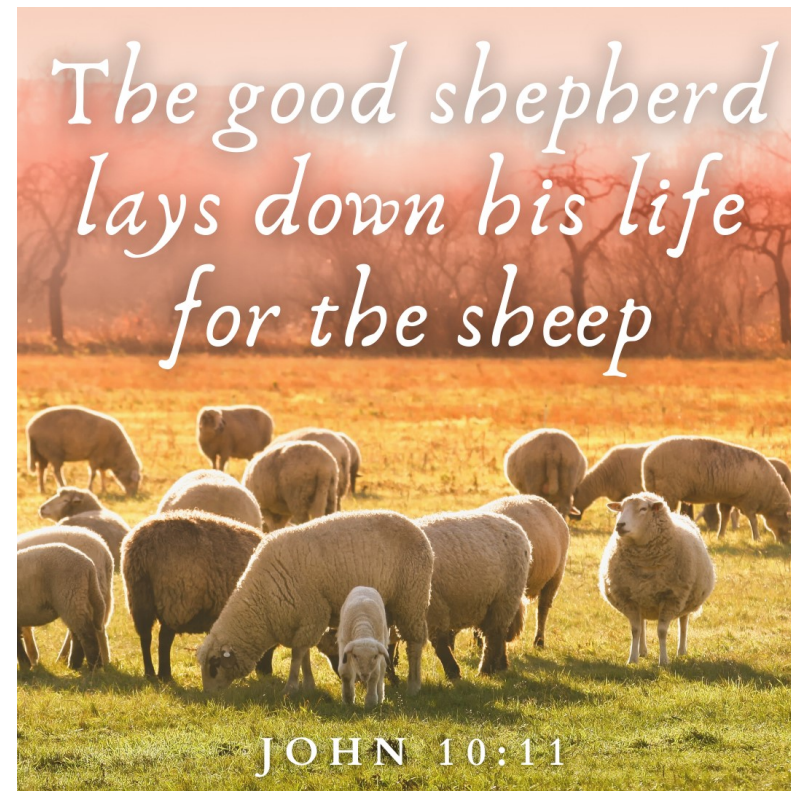
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**April 25, 2021**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Ringings of the Bells and Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	LSB #549
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalm 23
Kyrie	
Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Acts 4:1-12
Epistle Reading	I John 3:16-24
Alleluia and Verse	
Holy Gospel	John 10:11-18
Apostles' Creed	
Hymn	
<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	LSB #709
Sermon	
Special Music	
<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Tom Mills
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benedicamus and Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	LSB #525

## Notes and Announcements

**Confirmation** - Public examination for our confirmands will take place today at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Please plan to attend to hear students profess their faith as they share what they have been learning in confirmation class. The Rite of Confirmation will take place next Sunday, May 2 at the 8:30 service.

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.

**Food Pantry** - Our congregation has submitted an application to HACAP to have a community food pantry at Bethany. Please look for information to come to learn about what this will look like and 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

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am Confirmation Public Examination - FLC
	10:00 am Sunday School - Zoom
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am Women's Group - FLC & Zoom
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm Handbell Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	7:00 pm Confirmation Class (2nd year)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - FLC
	7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
<b>Sunday</b>	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
	1:00 pm Communion

**Coffee on Sunday-** With the Covid-19 situation improving in our area, Bethany would like to bring back serving coffee and hot chocolate between Sunday services, beginning on May 9th. If you would like to help with the set-up and/or clean-up of our Sunday Coffee and Cocoa Fellowship, please sign-up for a Sunday at the table in our Gathering Area. And don't let the fact that you may have never done this before deter you from signing-up. Help and training will be available if necessary. Thanks in advance for all those who will help with this ministry that is enjoyed by so many!

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