

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Confirmation students affirming their faith
- Charlotte (daughter of Brad and Erin Crawford) - born 4/29

Entrusting into God's 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

- Al Bachman - recovering at Cottage Grove after hospitalization
- Darlene Eckert - recovering at Cottage Grove after surgery
- Kyle Kraft - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Del Block - Summit Pointe, Marion

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

Chancel Flowers are given by Larry and Sue Kroemer in celebration of their 51st anniversary on March 28.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, May 2	Sunday, May 9
Elder	Nate Ackerman	Mark Holt
Ushers (8:30)	Dathan Hinrichs, Ed Schumacher	Mike Thomas
Ushers (11:00)	Dave Johnson, Doug Knutson	Norm Rutz
Lector (8:30)	Debbie Mills	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11:00)	Dave Johnson	Leonard Tiedt
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	
Video (11:00)	Troy Donels	
Sound (8:30)	Aaron Moffett	Ken Cook
Sound (11:00)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Taylor Theriault	Lucas Volden
Acolyte (11:00)	Jackson Rinderknecht	Conner Kirkpatrick

Notes



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May 2, 2021
Confirmation Sunday
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Musical Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</i>	LSB #633
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Epistle Reading	I John 4:1-21
Alleluia	
Holy Gospel	John 15:1-8
Hymn	
<i>Christ Has Arise, Alleluia</i>	LSB #466
Sermon	
The Rite of Confirmation	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Preface	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
<i>I Surrender All</i>	Handbell Ensemble
<i>God Loved the World So That He Gave</i>	LSB #571
<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	LSB #845
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	
Salutation and Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>O Sing to the Lord</i>	LSB #808

Notes and Announcements

Confirmation - God's blessings to our confirmands today:

Jase Bond (*John 14:6*)
 Lauren Bricker (*John 8:12*)
 Kaleb Diers (*Joshua 1:9*)
 Blakelyn Kroemer (*John 8:31-32*)
 Lucas Volden (*Psalms 27:1*)

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 with this ministry.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in the Family Life Center at 9:00 a.m. and is currently studying the book of Revelation. All adults are welcome to attend this class.

Pastor Erickson started a new **Christian Faith Class** on April 29. Class will meet for several weeks on Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. 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.

Sunday Coffee - We will start serving coffee and cocoa between Sunday services on May 9. If you would like to help with set-up and clean-up of Sunday coffee and cocoa fellowship, please sign up for a Sunday at the Welcome Center. Help and training will be available if this is your first time serving. Thank you to all those who will help with this ministry that is enjoyed by so many!

Holy Yoga has resumed. Join us on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level. Suggested donation is \$5 per hour yoga session.

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 1:00 pm Communion
Monday	10:00 am Women's Group - FLC & Zoom 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	5:00 pm Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:30 pm Handbell Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Zoom
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - FLC 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting 7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room
Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Adult Bible Study - FLC & Zoom 10:00 am Sunday School - Zoom 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)

Notes

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