

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Noah (son of Josh & Haley Dohrmann) - baptized 11/27

Entrusting into God's Care

- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Those suffering after the storm and during the pandemic
- The homeless & the unemployed
- Workers in the Church, at Bethany and throughout the World

Healing

- Jan (friend of Bonnie Bubke) - recovering after surgery
- Roxanne Ross (former office assistant) - hospitalization
- Ryan Urban - recovering after surgery
- Marcia (mother of M Rinderknecht & E Heller) - health issues
- Pastor Dana (brother of Melissa Loney) - hospitalization
- John (brother of Pat Krekeler) - hospitalization
- Mary Jane Hedtke - health issues
- Lee Rathje - broken wrist, recovering after fall
- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery
- Faye Sieck - recovering after hospitalization
- Dale Stonewall - recovering at home after surgery

Shut-Ins

- Melba Davison - Terrace Glen, Marion

Mourning

- Bob (relative of Luci Stoelting & Melinda Crow) - died 11/13
- Steve (friend of Pete Larson) - died 11/6
- Roland (brother of Bonnie Breiholz) - died 10/30

Serving Our Country

- Ben - serving in the Iowa National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Amy Smith)- serving in the U.S. Navy
- 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 today are given by Doug & Earlene Francik in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, November 28

Elder Mark Holt
Ushers (8:30) Mike Thomas

Ushers (11:00) Doug Knutson
Lector (8:30) Mark Elias
Lector (11:00) Leonard Tiedt
Video (8:30) Jeff Gebert
Video (11:00) Mike Diers
Sound (8:30) Karl Hoech
Sound (11:00) Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30) Bryce Wilson, Ella Bricker
Acolyte (11:00) Charles Clark, Tristan Bond
Coffee Melinda Crow

Sunday, December 5

Jim Heitland
Mike Goerd

Ron Prescott, Greg Dunn
Rick Thorington
Karen Swanson
Chris Frampton
Troy Donels
Aaron Moffett
Darin Elm
Conner & Carter Kirkpatrick
Aiden Erickson, Jackson Rinderknecht
Randy & Joni Schmith

Church Staff

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November 28, 2021
First Sunday in Advent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

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Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates LSB #341

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit Zechariah 9

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Gradual

Keep Silence Christine Erickson

Epistle Reading I Thess. 3:9-13

Alleluia

Holy Gospel Luke 19:28-40

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day

Savior of the Nations, Come LSB #332

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns LSB #348

Notes and Announcements

Prayer Partnership - This Advent season, Bethany members can participate in a Prayer Partnership. If you have signed up to be part of a prayer partnership, please check your email early each week throughout the season of Advent. For more details, contact Jim Novitch, Ronda Anderson, or Pastor Erickson.

Advent Midweek Services "Advent Answers to Hard Questions" will be held on Wednesdays December 1, 8, and 15. Please plan to attend these services at 7:00 p.m. The service on December 15 will be Blue Christmas.

Advent Meals will be served before the three midweek services, at 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This Wednesday, December 1, the meal will be served by LWML. Freewill offerings will support LWML mission work.

Adult Bible Study is held on Sundays at 9:45 in the Family Life Center. Today Pastor Erickson will finish the study on prayer.

Lock-In - High school and middle school youth are invited to a lock-in on December 3-4, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, please contact Darin at youth.bethanycr@gmail.com.

A **Children's Christmas Program** will be on Sunday, December 19 at 4:30 p.m. Students will practice for the program on Saturdays November 27 - December 18 at 9:00-10:00 a.m. If your child will participate in the children's program, please contact Melinda Crow, Debbie Mills, or the church office.

Food Pantry - Current items needed for the pantry are tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, and toothpaste. The donation table is next to the drinking fountain outside the sanctuary.

Angel Tree - Bethany is participating in Angel Tree to provide Christmas gifts to children whose parents are incarcerated. If you would like to buy a gift, please take an angel from the tree, sign the sign-out sheet, and bring the gift to Bethany by December 12.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am Blood Pressure Check
	9:45 am Adult Bible Study - FLC
	9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	10:00 am Women's Small Group - Mr. Beans
Tuesday	6:30 pm Handbell Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study
	5:45 pm Advent Meal
	6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
	6:00 pm Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm High School Youth Group
	7:00 pm Advent Service
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
Friday	7:00 pm Middle School / High School Lock-In
Saturday	9:00 am Children's Program Practice
	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am Adult Bible Study - FLC
	9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Notes

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