

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Advent Season

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

- Cindy Broadwater - upcoming surgery on 12/6
- Tracy Donels - upcoming surgery on 12/9
- Emily Kroemer - back pain
- Ryan Urban - recovering after surgery
- Marcia (mother of M Rinderknecht & E Heller) - 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

- Shirley Kellogg - at home

Mourning

- Pastor Dana (brother of Melissa Loney) - died 11/25
- Bob (relative of Luci Stoelting & Melinda Crow) - died 11/13
- Steve (friend of Pete Larson) - died 11/6

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

Servants of Worship

| | Sunday, December 5 | Sunday, December 12 |
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| Elder | Jim Heitland | Rick Foreman |
| Ushers (8:30) | Mike Goerd | Dathan Hinrichs |
| Ushers (11:00) | Ron Prescott, Greg Dunn | Steve Hanchera |
| Lector (8:30) | Rick Thorington | Arlen Breiholz |
| Lector (11:00) | Karen Swanson | Lori Dohrmann |
| Video (8:30) | Chris Frampton | Greg Dunn |
| Video (11:00) | Troy Donels | Stephanie Chittick |
| Sound (8:30) | Aaron Moffett | Darin Elm |
| Sound (11:00) | Darin Elm | Phil Hedtke |
| Acolyte (8:30) | Conner & Carter Kirkpatrick | Charles Clark, Alex Theriault |
| Acolyte (11:00) | Aiden Erickson, Jackson Rinderknecht | Tristan Bond, Bryce Wilson |
| Coffee | Randy & Joni Schmith | |

Church Staff

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| Pastor: Rev. Michael Erickson | pastor.bethanycr@gmail.com |
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| 11:00 Music: Luke Viertel | music.bethanycr@gmail.com |



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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD,

MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.

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December 5, 2021
Second Sunday in Advent
8:30 a.m. Service

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Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Sing Praise to the God of Israel LSB #936

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit Luke 3 & Psalm 81

Kyrie, Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Malachi 3:1-7b

Epistle Reading Philippians 1:2-11

Gradual

Sing We Now of Christmas Handbell Ensemble

Alleluia

Holy Gospel Luke 3:1-14

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry LSB #344

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution

Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night Handbell Ensemble

Creator of the Stars of Night LSB #351

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You LSB #334

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction

Closing Hymn

Hark the Glad Sound LSB #349

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" are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. This Wednesday we will look into the question, "Did the child know He was God?" Service next Wednesday, December 15 will be Blue Christmas.

A **Children's Christmas Program** will be on Sunday, December 19 at 4:30 p.m. After the program, celebrate with us at a "Birthday Party for Jesus" in the Family Life Center.

Advent Meals are served before midweek services, at 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This Wednesday, December 8, the meal will be served by youth. Freewill offerings will support youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas next July.

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.

Food Pantry - Current items needed in the pantry are toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, tissues, shampoo, deodorant, body wash, and liquid hand soap. The donation table is next to the drinking fountain outside the sanctuary.

Education Hour - Sunday School is held in the lower level for children in preschool through grade 12. Adult Bible Study is held on Sundays at 9:45 in the Family Life Center.

Monday Outreach - We could always use more volunteers to serve hot cocoa to our neighbors on Monday mornings. If you would like to participate in this unique ministry, please sign up for a Monday at www.bethanycr.org/serve.

Our Calendar This Week

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

Monday
10:00 am Women's Small Group - Mr. Beans
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday
6:30 pm Handbell Practice

Wednesday
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
5:45 pm Advent Meal
6:00 pm Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Advent Service w/ Comm

Thursday
9:00 am Adult Bible Study

Saturday
9:00 am Children's Program Practice

Sunday
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
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
2:00 pm LWML General Meeting

Notes

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