

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Epiphany
- Support of Project 24 in Kenya

### 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 the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

### Healing

- Don Hein - upcoming surgery January 10
- Bob (husband of Carolyn Sternowski) - recovering after COVID
- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott - back pain
- Dave Christian - recovering at home after cardiac surgery
- Carol Grimminger - recovering at home after fall
- Marlys Jaspersen - recovering after surgery
- Cindy Broadwater - recovering after surgery
- Tracy Donels - recovering after surgery
- Emily Kroemer - back pain
- Lee Rathje - broken wrist, recovering after fall

### Shut-Ins

- Larry & Sharon Easler - Summit Pointe, Marion

### Mourning

- Gabe (relative of Lee & Brenda Heims) - died 1/3
- Don (brother of Joann Strang) - died 12/21
- Roger (uncle of Kris Dunn) - died 12/17

### 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, January 9	Sunday, January 16
<b>Elder</b>	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
<b>Ushers (8:30)</b>	Mike Goerdt	Mark Bornemann, Dathan Hinrichs
<b>Ushers (11:00)</b>	Dave Johnson	Greg Dunn, Steve Hanchera
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Thorington	Maren Elm
<b>Lector (11:00)</b>	Leonard Tiedt	Lissa Novitch
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton	Jeff Gebert
<b>Video (11:00)</b>	Doug Knutson	Troy Donels
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Aaron Moffett	Ken Cook
<b>Sound (11:00)</b>	Darin Elm	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Camden Brusius	Tristan Bond, Ella Bricker
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Charles Clark	Evan Ranbarger, Kellen Volden
<b>Coffee</b>	Mindy Thies	Ed & Gloria Schumacher

## Church Staff

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AND THEY FELL DOWN  
AND WORSHIPED HIM.

MATTHEW 2:11B



January 9, 2022  
Epiphany Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Service

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*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i>	LSB #397
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalms 45
Kyrie	
Hymn of Praise	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 60:1-6
Gradual	
<i>Wexford Carol</i>	Linda Patten
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 3:1-12
Alleluia and Verse	
Holy Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12
Hymn of the Day	
<i>The First Noel</i>	
Sermon	
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	
<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	LSB #388

## Notes and Announcements

**Project 24** is a mission of Lutheran schools located in Kenya. In May 2021 we kicked off a year-long goal to support Project 24 with a commitment of \$10,000 (\$2,160 to support two students for one year, plus \$7,840 for the general fund). Our congregation has raised \$10,108.92! Thank you to everyone for contributing to meet our goal! We will continue to collect gifts for Project 24 (bethanycr.org/giving or use a missions envelope). Please look for information to come from the evangelism committee for future plans to support Project 24.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang** - Bethany is participating in Baby Bottle Boomerang benefitting Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center. Bridgehaven is a ministry in Cedar Rapids that provides essential support to new and expecting parents. How does the boomerang work? Pick up a bottle at Bethany on January 16, fill it with cash or a check, and return it to Bethany by January 30.

**Annual Meeting** - Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Giving Envelopes** - The 2022 giving envelopes are ready to pick up. Please find your box outside the sanctuary.

**Sewing Quilts for World Relief** - This Tuesday the Women's Guild will tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief in the Family Life Center. We will tie quilts 9:00 a.m. to noon. Help for an hour or stay the whole time; any time you can give is appreciated.

**Coffee** - Do you enjoy having a hot cup of coffee when you come to Bethany on Sundays? If so, consider volunteering to make coffee. The signup sheet is located at the coffee counter. You will be trained if this is your first time serving.

**His Hands Free Clinic** is looking for volunteers to serve in the following ways: greeters, nurses, and prayer support volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas, please contact Kim at kim@hishandsclinic.org or 319-862-2636.

We will take down **Christmas decorations** in the sanctuary today. If you are able, please stay after 11:00 service to help.

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am Milestones Class
	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
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
	7:00 pm Elders Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am Quilt Sewing
	6:00 pm Handbells Practice
	6:30 pm Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study
	6:00 pm Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm High School Youth
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
	1:00 pm Leah Circle
	6:30 pm Naomi Circle
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am Rebekah Circle
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room
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Notes

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