

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- The Kroemer family as they help a friend
- Brenda & Lee Heims - selling home
- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Those suffering after the storm and during the pandemic
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
 - Vitaly & Galena (in-laws of J. Pfluger) - in Ukraine
- Workers in the Church, at Bethany and the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Linda (mother of Ryan Corey) - health issues
- Doug Knutson - medical tests
- Vanny (friend of Cindy Goerd) - health issues
- Carol Grimminger - healing
- Wayne Schilling - hospice
- Emily Kroemer - recovering after surgery
- Joel Knutson - recovering after surgery
- Donna Birkicht - recovering after surgery
- Don Hein - recovering after surgery
- Elaine Cook - recovering after surgery
- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott - back pain
- Dave Christian - recovering at home after cardiac surgery
- Marlys Jaspersen - recovering after surgery
- Cindy Broadwater - recovering after surgery
- Lee Rathje - broken wrist, recovering after fall

Shut-Ins

- Larry & Sharon Easler - Summit Pointe

Mourning

- Larry (brother of Ed Schumacher)
- Maridith (former Bethany member) - died 2/23
- Rosalie (mother of Ronda Anderson) - died 2/17

Serving Our Country

- Ben - serving in the Iowa National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - U.S. Navy
- Harrison (son of Rob & Faye Sieck) - U.S. Armed Forces

Chancel Flowers today are given by the Mehlhoff family in loving memory of the life and work of Dr. Mark Mehlhoff.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, March 6	Sunday, March 13
Elder	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
Ushers (8:30)	Dave Karsten, Pete Larson	Randy Schmith
Ushers (11:00)	Greg Dunn	Dave Johnson
Lector (8:30)	Rick Thorington	Arlen Breiholz
Lector (11:00)	Karen Swanson	Dave Johnson
Video (8:30)	Stephanie Chittick	Greg Dunn
Video (11:00)	Michelle Hedtke	Greg Dunn
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Karl Hoech
Sound (11:00)	Phil Hedtke	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Evan Ranbarger, Tristan Bond	Bryce Wilson, Ella Bricker
Acolyte (11)	Alex Theriault	Conner Kirkpatrick, Tristan Bond
Coffee	Bill & Tina Freese	Randy & Joni Schmith

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You shall
not put
the Lord
your God
to the test.

LUKE 4:12

March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III (pg. 184)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days LSB #418

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit Psalm 91

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Deut. 26:1-11

Gradual

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Handbell Ensemble

Epistle Reading Romans 10:8b-13

Holy Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Nicene Creed

Hymn

God Loved the World So That He Gave LSB #571

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution

And Can It Be Handbell Ensemble

On Eagles' Wings LSB #727

Jesus, Lead Thou On LSB #718

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction

Hymn

O Christ, You Walked the Road LSB #424

Notes and Announcements

Congregation Assessment Tool - Bethany members will be asked to take a survey to help us clarify the mission and vision of our congregation and to help guide us into the future. This tool will provide key indicators of our congregational health along with areas of challenge and potential growth. The survey will be sent to Bethany members via email on Sunday, March 20. If you prefer to complete the survey using a print copy, please contact the church office after March 20 to receive a hard copy.

Please pray for the people of Ukraine. If you would like to make a financial contribution toward care efforts through the LCMS, text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444 or call the LCMS at 888-930-4438.

Daylight Savings begins next Sunday, March 13. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour!

Lenten Midweek Services are held Wednesdays through April 6 at 7:00 p.m. A meal is served before services at 5:45 p.m.

Prayer Partnership - This Lenten season, Bethany members can participate in a Prayer Partnership. If you signed up to be in a group, please check your email for information.

Lenten Devotional Booklets are available to pick up for free from the Welcome Center. When you read the "Witnesses to Christ" devotions, you will journey through John's Gospel as he paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, the bread of life, your glorious Savior.

Quilting for World Relief - The sewing group will tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief on Tuesday, March 8, 9:00 a.m. to noon. All are welcome to come help in the Bethany Family Life Center.

Support Family Promise by attending the "Joyful Noises" concert. The night of entertainment will take place on Saturday, March 26 at Olympic Southside Theater in Cedar Rapids. Doors open at 6:30 and the concert will start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 when you pre-order, or \$25 at the door. Tickets may be purchased online at www.familypromiseoflinncounty.org.

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
6:30 am Coffee Outreach
9:45 am Women's Group - Family Life Center

Tuesday
9:00 am Quilting for World Relief
6:30 pm Handbells Practice
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
5:45 pm Lenten Fellowship Meal - FLC
6:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:00 pm High School Youth
7:00 pm Lenten Service

Thursday
9:00 am Adult Bible Study

Saturday
9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room

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8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
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Notes

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