

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Ron Prescott - recovered from back pain
- Donna Birkicht - recovered after surgery

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Wayne Schilling - hospice 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

- Doug Knutson - cancer treatment
- John Siebenmann - health issues
- Mary (relative of Vicki Huschka) - complications due to a fall
- Lee Rathje - recovering after surgery
- John (brother of Pat Krekeler) - health issues
- Cindy Broadwater - relief of foot pain
- Judy (relative of Brenda Heims) - health issues
- Lynn Madsen - broken wrist
- Carol Grimminger - recovering after hospitalization
- Joel Knutson - recovering after surgery
- Don Hein - recovering after surgery
- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery
- Dave Christian - recovering at home after cardiac surgery

### Shut-Ins

- Melba Davison - Terrace Glen, Marion

### Mourning

- Gene (husband of Karen Schmidt) - died 3/9
- Linda (mother of Ryan Corey) - died 3/2

### 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) - Deployed to Germany

## Servants of Worship

	Sunday, March 27	Sunday, April 3
<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt	
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Ed Schumacher	Mike Thomas, Mike Goerd
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Ben Mims	Greg Dunn, Steve Hanchera
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>		Dave & Kay Karsten
<b>Greeter (11)</b>		Jim & Lissa Novitch
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Mark Elias	Maren Elm
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Leonard Tiedt	Lissa Novitch
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Jeff Gebert	
<b>Video (11)</b>	Troy Donels	
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Ken Cook	
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Phil Hedtke	
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Jackson Rinderknecht, Alex Theriault	Aiden Erickson, Ella Bricker
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Kellen Volden	Carter Kirkpatrick, Camden Brusius
<b>Coffee</b>	Ed & Gloria Schumacher	Kirkpatrick

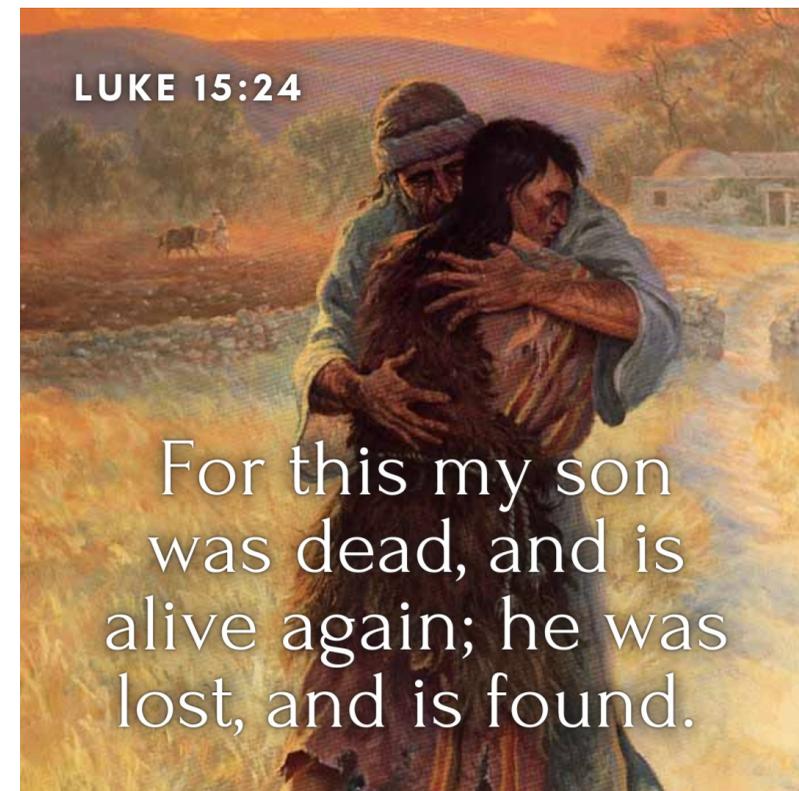
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**March 27, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

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## Order of Service

Divine Service Setting IV (pg. 203)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* LSB #686

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit Psalm 51

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle Reading II Cor. 5:16-21

Holy Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn

*In Adam We Have All Been One* LSB #569

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Hymn

*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice* LSB #556  
(vv. 1, 2, 5, 7-10)

## Notes and Announcements

**Congregation Assessment Tool** - Bethany members are being asked to take a survey to help us clarify our congregation's mission and vision and to help guide us into the future. The survey was sent via email. If you prefer to complete the survey using a print copy, please contact the church office. All surveys should be completed on or before Sunday, April 10.

**Project 24 Presentation** - Please join the Board of Evangelism today at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center for an update on the Project 24 mission work in Kenya that Bethany is supporting.

**Easter Flowers** - If you would like to purchase tulips or daffodils, please sign up at the Welcome Center by April 3. Flowers are \$14 each. Plan to take them home with you after Easter.

All ladies are invited to today's **Women's Guild general meeting** at 2:00 p.m. We're celebrating birthdays, recognizing honorary members, and there will be cake! (And a short business meeting.) Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon of Christian fellowship.

Join us for the **LWML Cedar Rapids Zone spring event** at Trinity Lutheran on April 9. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. "The Salvation We Share" is God's gift of forgiveness and eternal life for all who believe in Christ. People in Liberia are hearing this good news of salvation thanks to LCMS pastors, including our speaker Rev. Gary Sears. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to attend.

**Lutheran Laymen's League Convention** will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Speakers include Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler of *The Lutheran Hour* and Iowa District East LWML President Margaret Kistler. Registration for the day is \$14. Registration forms (found on our bulletin board) are due by March 31.

**Blood Drive** - The American Red Cross will host a blood drive at Bethany on Tuesday, April 26, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

**A rummage sale** will be held at Bethany on Saturday, May 14 to raise funds for youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in July.

**Team Joy the Comfort Dog** will serve this Wednesday's meal. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you can bring a dish to share.

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Checks
	9:45 am	Project 24 Presentation - FLC
	9:45 am	Sunday School - Lower Level
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
	12:30 pm	Youth Gathering Meeting
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	2:00 pm	LWML General Meeting
	<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am
9:45 am		Women's Group - Family Life Center
6:00 pm		Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed.
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	Handbells Practice
	<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am
5:45 pm		Lenten Fellowship Meal - FLC
6:00 pm		Confirmation Class
6:00 pm		High School Youth
7:00 pm		Lenten Service
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Opening Room
<b>Sunday</b>	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
	12:00 pm	Youth Milestones Event
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open

**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.

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