

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Baptism of Charlotte (daughter of Brad and Erin Crawford)
- Wade Ramsey - back pain improved
- Natalie Heller - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care

- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Those suffering after the storm and during the pandemic
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Stephen Stepanek - recovering after surgery
- Rhonda (friend of Larsons) - health issues
- Fran (friend of Larsons) - cancer treatments
- Betty Hein - recovering at Terrace Glen, Marion
- Lorna Fischer - recovering after surgery
- Donna Birkicht - recovering after surgery
- Harold Schoen - recovering after surgery
- Faye Sieck - relief from pain
- Abi Clark - health issues
- Norm Rutz - cancer treatment
- Joyce Fritz - recovering at home after surgery
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - cancer treatment
- Lee Rathje - health issues
- Cindy Broadwater - relief of foot pain
- Dave Christian - recovering at home after surgery

Homebound

- Larry & Sharon Easler - Summit Pointe, Marion

Mourning, friends and family of

- Maureen (aunt of Janet Hoech) - died 8/25
- Sandra (mother of Ryan Urban) - died 8/23
- Darlene (mother of Sue Kroemer) - died 8/22
- Lana (sister of Karen Hass) - died 8/17

Serving Our Country

- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Harrison (son of Rob & Faye Sieck) - US Army

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, September 4	Sunday, September 11
Elder (8:30)	Mark Holt	Mark Holt
Elder (11)	Steve Hanchera	
Usher (8:30)	Mark Bornemann, Mike Goerd	Randy Schmith
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera	Dave Johnson
Greeter (8:30)	Pete & Kris Larson	Tom & Debbie Mills
Greeter (11)	Karen Schmidt & Rita Tiedt	Rob & Sheila Willms
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson	Emily Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Mike Diers	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Darin Elm	Darin Elm
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller	
Coffee		

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Whoever does
not bear his own
cross and come
after me cannot
be my disciple.

Luke 14:27

September 4, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III (pg. 184)

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

LSB #427

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Deut. 30:15-20

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:25-35

Hymn

All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB #601 (v. 1)

Baptism of Charlotte Crawford

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Hymn

All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB #601 (v. 2)

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB #425

Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB #845

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction

Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

LSB #784

Notes and Announcements

Focus Groups - Bethany members are asked to participate in a focus group on Saturday, September 10 at 9:00-10:30 a.m. or Monday, September 12 at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Focus groups will help us continue what was started with surveys this year. Please **sign up at the Welcome Center to participate in a focus group.**

Sunday School for students in preschool through 12th grade will start on Sunday, September 11 in the lower level. Please join us this year for "Growing in Faith" on Sundays at 9:45-10:45!

The **September Evangelism Challenge** is to donate new or gently used Bibles! Bibles that are donated will be available at Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry for our pantry neighbors to take home for free. Please bring your Bibles to Bethany in September and place them on the pantry donation table outside the sanctuary.

Monday Morning Outreach - We will serve coffee and cocoa to our neighbors starting Monday, September 12. This outreach ministry is well-received by the community! If you would like to help serve on a Monday, please **sign up at bethanycr.org/serve**

Women's Group will study the book "God's Relentless Love" by Sharla Fritz starting after Labor Day. There will be two group times: Mondays at 10:00 a.m. OR Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to join a group, contact nurse.bethanycr@gmail.com.

A **Bike Ride and Ice Cream Fellowship** will take place on Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the NewBo district. Please see the Welcome Center for details and to sign up. All are welcome!

Handbell Ensemble rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting this week. If you would like to play handbells, contact Tom Mills.

Noah Pelletier will complete his **Eagle Scout project** at an event for veterans at the Freedom Foundation. He is collecting food pantry items for this event today outside the sanctuary.

The next **Family Faith Night** is on Wednesday, September 14. A family meal is served at 5:30, and the program is held 6:00-7:30. Family Faith Night is a ministry for both children and parents. Visit **bethanycr.org/children-youth** for details and to sign up.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Evangelism Meeting
	6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
Thursday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Leah Circle
	6:00 pm	Human Care Meeting
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Naomi Circle
	7:00 pm	Christian Faith Class
Friday	9:00 am	Rebekah Circle
Saturday	9:00 am	Focus Group
	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Opening Room
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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