## **Prayer Page**

### **Thanksgiving**

- Nicholas Williams baptized today
- New members

### **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

- Trevor (son of Mike & Dawn) hospitalization
- Kate (friend of Kroemers) life issues
- Shauna (relative of Schmiths) recovering after surgery
- Donna Birkicht recovering after hospitalization
- Chuck (father of Jim Novitch) hospitalization
- Sylvia (aunt of Patricia Hinrichs) health issues
- 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
- 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

#### Homebound

- Valerie Koelper - Grand Living, Marion

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Deb (friend of Hedtkes) died 9/6
- Josh (friend of Hedtkes) died 9/5
- Dick (friend of Linda Patten) died 9/5
- Andy (brother of Jeff Crow) died 9/3
- Bill (father of Patrick, Justin and Lucas McCarley) died 9/3

## **Serving Our Country**

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

# **Servants of Worship**

Sunday, September 18 Sunday, September 25

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Elder (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
<b>Usher</b> (8:30)	Ed Schumacher, Dave Karsten	Mike Thomas
Usher (11)	Ben Mims	Darrell Chiavetta
<b>Greeter</b> (8:30)	Duane & Karen Pfeffer	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Greeter (11)	Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman	Rick & Erin Heller
<b>Lector</b> (8:30)	Maren Elm	Arlen Breiholz
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson	Karen Swanson
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Mike Diers
<b>Sound</b> (8:30)	Darin Elm	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Ken Cook	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Alex Theriault	Camden Brusius
Acolyte (11)	Evan Ranbarger	Tristan Bond
Nursery (11)		
Coffee	Randy & Joni Schmith	Freese

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September 18, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

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Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Lord of All Good LSB #786

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit Psalm 119

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Amos 8:4-7

Epistle Reading I Timothy 2:1-10

Alleluia

Holy Gospel Luke 16:1-15

Nicene Creed

Hymn

Seek Ye First LSB #712

Sermon

Welcome of New Members

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB #623

By Grace I'm Saved LSB #566

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction

Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LSB #793

#### **Notes and Announcements**

Today we welcome new members who have either transferred within the past year, or are joining Bethany today! Please help us welcome David & Elaine Behrens, Patty Fratzke, Philip & Lorelei Hackbardt, Chuck & Emily Kroemer (children Madi, Abi, & Charles Clark), Prudy (Raymon) Petersen, Caleb & Mandy Pfeil, Mary Rue, Randy & Joni Schmith, Colby & Janine Schmitt, Charles & Luci Stoelting, and Nicholas Williams.

Join us for a **Bike Ride and Ice Cream Fellowship** today! Meet at 2:00 p.m. at the parking lot at 2nd St. and 11th Ave. SE in NewBo. We'll bike along the Cedar River Trail, then go to Almost Famous around 3:30 for ice cream. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Focus Groups** - If you were not able to participate in a focus group, you may contact the church office to request the questions. Please submit your answers to the office by September 30.

The LWML Cedar Rapids Fall Zone Event will be on Saturday, October 8 at Zion Lutheran Church in Hiawatha. Registration and fellowship are at 8:30 a.m. and brunch will be served at 9:00, followed by speaker Richard Hartwig from Orphan Grain Train. An ingathering of non-perishable foods will be held for Mission of Hope. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by September 23.

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.

**Project 24** - Each quarter we send a gift of \$2500 to Project 24, an LCMS mission in Kenya. Our next gift will be sent September 30, but we still have yet to reach \$2500! To contribute to Project 24, please use an envelope found at the missions table outside the sanctuary, or give online at www.bethanycr.org/giving.

**Sunday School** - Students in preschool through 12th grade: please join us on Sundays at 9:45-10:45 in the lower level.

**Adult Bible Study** - Pastor Erickson is currently leading a study on I & II Samuel on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

#### Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	9:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm	Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm Sunday School Adult Bible Study Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm Board of Education Meeting
	•	Food Pantry Open Fellowship Bike Ride
Monday	10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:30 pm	Coffee Outreach Women's Group Hands Only CPR Hands Only CPR Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Zoom) Cottage Grove Devotion High School Youth
Thursday		Adult Bible Study Women's Group
Saturday	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Opening Room
Sunday	9:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Divine Service (Traditional) Blood Pressure Checks Sunday School Adult Bible Study Divine Service (Contemporary) Food Pantry Open
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.