

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Milestones Blessing - 3rd/4th Grade Bibles
- Missy Gingrich's time on staff at Bethany

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

- Michele (sister of Melissa Loney) - terminal breast cancer
- 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 - brain cancer treatment
- Rhonda (friend of Larsons) - health issues
- Fran (friend of Larsons) - cancer treatments
- Betty Hein - recovering at home
- 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

- Melba Davison - Terrace Glen, 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 Siecks) - US Army, deplored to Romania

Servants of Worship

Sunday, September 25

Elder (8:30)	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson
Greeter (8:30)	Dave & Kay Karsten
Greeter (11)	Rick & Erin Heller
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Mike Diers
Sound (8:30)	Darin Elm
Sound (11)	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Camden Brusius
Acolyte (11)	Tristan Bond
Nursery (11)	
Coffee	Freese

Sunday, October 2

Rick Foreman
Betty Happel & Lorna Fischer
Rita Tiedt & Kay Karsten
Rick Foreman
Lissa Novitch
Darin Elm
Karl Hoech
Madison Rinderknecht
Ella Bricker
Karsten

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September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting IV (pg. 203)

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

LSB #853

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 119

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1-7

Gradual

The Shepherd Psalm

Bethany Choir

Epistle Reading

I Timothy 3:1-13

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

LSB #848

Sermon

Milestones Blessing

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

LSB #850

Notes and Announcements

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.

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.

Next Sunday we will celebrate **LWML Sunday**. A mite box will be out: bring mites to support district and national mission grants.

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. The ingathering of non-perishable foods will be for Mission of Hope.

Missy Gingrich, who has served God and His people here at Bethany for 14 years as our Office Manager, will conclude her position this week. If you would like to call, stop by the office to wish her well, or give her a card, her last day will be this Wednesday.

A **Serve the Lord Day** will be held on Saturday, October 22. Please save the date to help our trustees care for the maintenance of our facilities! There will be both outdoor and indoor projects.

A **Blood Drive** will be held at Bethany on Tuesday, October 25 at 1:00-5:30 p.m. If you would like to donate blood, please make an appointment online at www.bethanycr.org/events/blood-drive.

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 pantry neighbors to take home for free. Please put Bibles on the donation table outside the sanctuary.

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.

Sunday School for students in preschool through high school meets in the lower level on Sundays at 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks
	9:45 am Sunday School
	9:45 am Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:30 am Coffee Outreach
	10:00 am Women's Group
Tuesday	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
	6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
	3:00 pm Joy's Training
	6:30 pm Women's Group
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room
Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am Sunday School
	9:45 am Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Notes

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