

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- the new year
- Lucas Heller - recovery 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

- James Ball - health issues
- Bonnie Bubke - recovering after hospitalization
- Zimmerman family - recovering after car accident
- Lorena (sister of Brenda Heims)- recovering after surgery
- Marcia (relative of Brenda Heims)- health issues
- Ken Cook - recovering after surgery
- Don Hein - recovering after surgery
- Philip Hackbardt - recovering after tumor treatment
- Doug Knutson - recovering at home after surgery
- Donna Birkicht - health issues
- Dave Dohrmann - recovering after surgery
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Shirley Kellogg - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Norm Rutz - died 12/26
- John (brother of Donice McDonald) - died 12/26
- Winona (sister of Bonnie Breiholz)- died 12/24
- Joyce Fritz - died 12/15
- Carol (mother of Kris Larson) - died 12/15

Serving Our Country

- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Harrison (son of Siecks) - US Army, deployed to Poland
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - National Guard, deployed

Servants of Worship

Sunday, January 1

Elder	Karl Hoech
Usher (8:30)	Mark Bornemann, Mike Goerd
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera
Greeter (8:30)	Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman
Greeter (11)	Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz
Lector (11)	David Johnson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Greg Dunn
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Evan Ranbarger
Acolyte (11)	Ella Bricker
Nursery (11)	Brook Oja & Sheila Willms
Coffee	Freese

Sunday, January 8

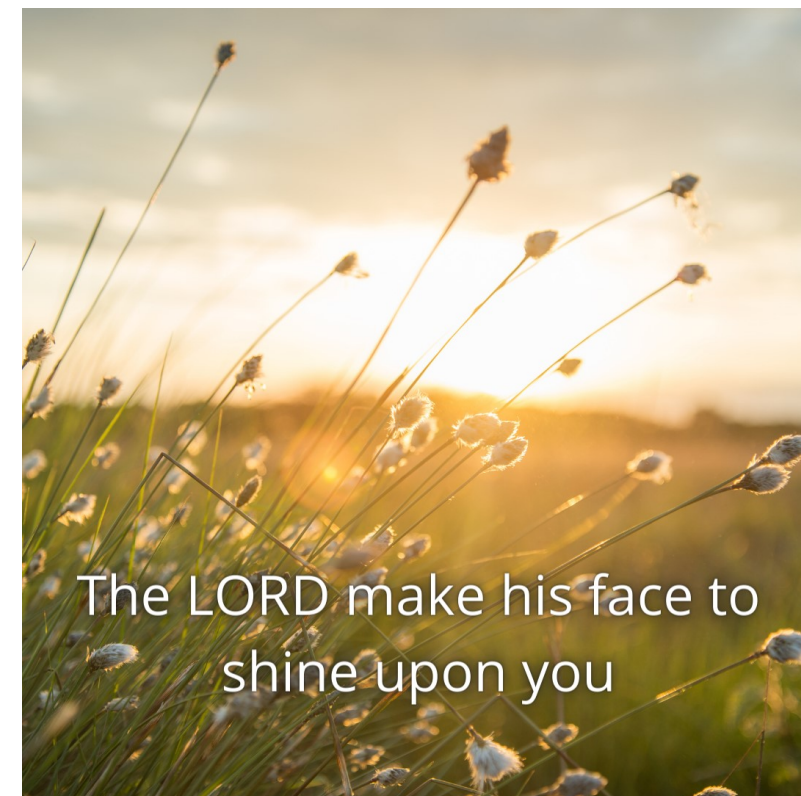
Elder	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11)	Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30)	Nancy Owens & Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Rob & Shelia Willms
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman
Lector (11)	Lori Dohrmann
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Mike Diers, Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Alex Theriault
Acolyte (11)	Natalie Heller
Nursery (11)	Erin Heller & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Freese

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The LORD make his face to
shine upon you

January 1, 2023
Circumcision and Name of Jesus
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III (pg. 184)

Musical Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>Joy to the World</i>	LSB #387
Invocation & Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalm 40
Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Numbers 6:22-27
Epistle Reading	Galatians 3:23-29
Alleluia	
Holy Gospel	Luke 2:21
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>See amid the Winter's Snow</i>	LSB #373
Sermon	
Prayers of the Church	
Preface & Sanctus, The Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
<i>O Savior of Our Fallen Race</i>	LSB #403
<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	LSB #384
Nunc Dimittis & Thanksgiving	
Salutation and Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	LSB #549

Notes and Announcements

A reception and card shower is planned for **Kierra Penney**, our **new DCE Intern**, on her first Sunday at Bethany on January 8 at a cake reception in the gathering area between services. Members are also encouraged to drop off a gift card or card of encouragement to give Kierra a great welcome.

The **December Evangelism Challenge** is to **Try Something New!** The challenge can be applied to Bethany or also outside of Bethany. Try volunteering in a food pantry and serving coffee on a Monday to the students and others who pass by Bethany. Please share what you decide to try with a member of our evangelism board (Lissa Novitch) and we will report on that in a future Beacon.

SEWING QUILTS FOR WORLD RELIEF: On Tuesday, January 10, the Special Projects Committee will be tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief in the Family Life Center. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and end around noon. Stop in for an hour or stay the whole time. We appreciate any time that you can give. If you plan to stay through the noon hour, bring a sack lunch. If you have any questions, contact Betty Happel or Donna Bogner.

The **Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry** will open again on January 1. We've averaged 83 neighbors each week in the past 4 months. We need volunteers in the upcoming weeks. Each Sunday we need six people at 12:30-3:00 p.m. to help our pantry neighbors. If you would like to serve, please sign up for a date at www.bethanycr.org/food-pantry.

Please pick up your **2023 Offering Envelopes** today.

There is **no Adult Bible Class** between services today but there is **Sunday School** for the kids.

On behalf of myself, Christine, Aiden, and Jake (the dog) I would like to thank everyone for all of the kind and generous gifts, prayers, and thoughts we have received this Christmas season and throughout the year. These, along with the faithful dedication of so many people at Bethany, serve as a constant reminder to us of God's love through Christ and how blessed we are to serve our Lord here in Iowa with all of you. God's blessings to you all in 2023! - Pastor Erickson

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	Office Closed 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 12:15 pm Board of Ed Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm Pickleball

Notes

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