

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Rowan (granddght of Thomases) - recovering after hospitalized
- Elaine Cook - recovering after cataract 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

- Tom Larson - recovering after surgery
- Don Hein - recovering after surgery
- Lucas Heller - recovering after surgery
- Philip Hackbardt - recovering after tumor treatment
- Bonnie Bubke - recovering after hospitalization
- Lorelei Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - recovering at home after surgery
- Joyce Fritz - recovering at home
- Donna Birkicht - health issues
- Dave Dohrmann - recovering after surgery
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues
- Carol (mother of Kris Larson) - hospitalization

Homebound

- Tom Stock - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Karon (relative of Emily Kroemer)- died 12/2
- Wayne (cousin of Rick Foreman) - died 11/7
- Walter (cousin of Rick Foreman) - died 11/5

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, December 4

Elder (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson, Randy Schmith
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson
Greeter (8:30)	Pete & Kris Larson
Greeter (11)	Karen Schmidt & Rita Tiedt
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Tristan Bond
Acolyte (11)	Natalie Heller
Nursery (11)	Amy Smith & Susan Schoen
Coffee	Schmith

Sunday, December 11

Phil Hedtke
Mike Thomas
Darrell Chiavetta
Tom & Debbie Mills
Colby & Janine Schmitt
Nicholas Williams
Karen Swanson
Chris Frampton
Stephanie Chittick
Karl Hoech
Phil Hedtke
Ella Bricker
Evan Ranbarger
Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark
Kirkpatrick

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December 4, 2022
Second Sunday in Advent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III (pg. 184)

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Prepare the Royal Highway LSB #343

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit Isaiah 40 & Ps. 105

Kyrie, Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Gradual

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice Handbell Ensemble

Epistle Reading Romans 15:4-13

Alleluia

Holy Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born LSB #624 (vv. 1-4, 7)

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution

How Can I Keep From Singing? Handbell Ensemble

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel LSB #357

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming LSB #359

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation & Benedicamus, Benediction

Hymn

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry LSB #344

Notes and Announcements

Midweek Advent services will be held on December 7 and 14. Please join us for a fellowship meal at 6:00 followed by service at 7:00 p.m. Advent devotional booklets, "This Is My Son," are also available to pick up at the Welcome Center.

The **Sunday School Christmas Service** will be held on Sunday, December 18 at 4:30 p.m. followed by a Birthday Party for Jesus! Sunday School students: if you are participating, plan to attend the practice on Saturday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Let the Women's Guild handle your Christmas baking this year! **Baked goods will be for sale** before and after both services on December 18. Stock up on a variety of goodies for your family and friends (and yourself!). Proceeds from the bake sale will be used for mission donations in the upcoming year.

The **December Evangelism Challenge** is to support Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry by restocking the tissue supply! Please bring donations of facial tissues to Bethany in the month of December.

Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry is in need of 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.

Join us for **Christmas caroling at Cottage Grove Place!** Please plan to meet in the Gathering Area immediately following 11:00 service (around noon) on Sunday, December 11. We will walk over to Cottage Grove together to carol.

The **Women's Guild** is collecting money through December 11 for Hy-Vee gift cards for Bethany members in need. Please consider contributing to your fellow members at Christmas by placing your donation in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Christmas Giving." Checks should be made out to "Bethany LWML."

Thank you to everyone who took an angel from the **Angel Tree!** This year Bethany will provide gifts for 35 children from 17 families. If you took an ornament, please return gifts by December 11.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Adult Bible Study - FLC 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:30 am Coffee Outreach 1:30 pm LWML Board Meeting 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Advent Meal 7:00 pm Advent Service
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
Friday	Office Closed
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
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Notes

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