

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Keziah Sage (daughter of Darin & Maren Elm) born 12/2
- Lorelei Hackbardt - recovering 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

- Raymond (father of Lora Raymon) - hospitalization
- Joyce Fritz - hospice care
- Nora (great granddaughter of Pat Krekeler)- In NICU
- Courtney (Monday morning coffee friend) - cancer treatments
- Jean (mother of Kristi Montague)- hospitalization after stroke
- Carol (mother of Kris Larson) -hospice care
- 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
- 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

- Larry & Sharon Easler– Summit Point, Marion

Mourning, friends and family of

- Marian (friend of Don Hein)- died 12/2
- Karon (relative of Kroemer family)- died 12/2

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 11	Sunday, December 18
Elder (8:30)	Phil Hedtke	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Mike Thomas	Wade Ramsey & Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Darrell Chiavetta	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Tom & Debbie Mills	Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11)	Colby & Janine Schmitt	Doug & Sheryl Knutson
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Mark Elias
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Lori Dohrmann
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Greg Dunn
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Ella Bricker	Natalie Heller
Acolyte (11)	Evan Ranbarger	Madison Rinderknecht
Nursery (11)	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Kirkpatrick	Schmith

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December 11, 2022
Third Sunday in Advent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting I (pg. 151)

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

LSB #398

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Phil. 4 & Psalm 71

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

Gradual

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Choir with Christine
Erickson, Flute

Epistle Reading

James 5:7-11

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:2-15

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

LSB #348

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benediction

Hymn

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB #849

Notes and Announcements

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

Midweek Advent services will conclude on December 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.

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)
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Adult Bible Study - FLC
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
12:15 pm Board of Ed Meeting
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
2:00 pm LWML General Meeting - FLC
4:00 pm Pickleball - FLC

Monday

6:30 am Coffee Outreach
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
7:00 pm Elders Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal
7:00 pm Council Meeting

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

Saturday

9:00 am Holy Yoga
10:00 am Children's Christmas Program Practice

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Notes

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