

Prayer Page

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

- John (brother of Donice McDonald) - cancer treatment
- Dave Christian - recovering after surgery
- 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
- 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

- Darlene Eckert - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Carol (mother of Kris Larson) - died 12/15
- 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 18

Elder	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Wade Ramsey & Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11)	Doug & Sheryl Knutson
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias
Lector (11)	Lori Dohrmann
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Greg Dunn
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Natalie Heller
Acolyte (11)	Madison Rinderknecht
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Schmith

Sunday, December 25 (10 am service only)

Mark Holt
Dave Karsten
Mike & Dawn Thomas
Emily Kroemer
Jeff Gebert
Phil Hedtke
Tristan Bond
Kirkpatrick

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And he called his
name Jesus.

December 18, 2022
Fourth 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

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB #332

Invocation & Confession and Absolution

Introit

Is. 64 and Ps. 130

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:10-17

Epistle Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:18-25

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

O Sing of Christ

LSB #362

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Preface & Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution

O Little Town of Bethlehem

LSB #361

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

LSB #357

Nunc Dimittis & Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus

Benediction

Hymn

What Child is This

LSB #370

Notes and Announcements

The **Sunday School Christmas Service** will be held this afternoon at 4:30pm. Immediately following will be a **Birthday Party for Jesus!** The party includes a meal - please join us!

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.

It's a new year for the **Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry**. Did you know that we receive 135 dozen eggs twice a month from Kalona? 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.

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.

Thank you to everyone who took an angel from the **Angel Tree!** This year Bethany provided gifts and food for 35 children from 17 families. Also, a big thank you to the Bethany Lutheran Sunday Youth and Becky Thur for collecting toiletries for the families this year. Each family got a re-useable tote filled with toilet tissue, Kleenex, tooth paste and tooth brushes. The families really loved these bags!

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)
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
4:30 pm Children's Christmas Program with Happy Birthday to Jesus Meal & Party afterwards. Everyone invited!

Monday

6:30 am Coffee Outreach

Tuesday

6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

Wednesday

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion

Thursday

9:00 am Adult Bible Study

Saturday

4:30 pm Christmas Eve Service
11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (Communion)

Sunday

10:00 am Christmas Service

Notes

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