

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Tom Larson - recovering after surgery
- Bonnie Bubke - recovered after hospitalization

### 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

- Ken Cook - recovering after surgery
- John (brother of Donice McDonald) - cancer treatment
- Dave Christian - recovering after surgery
- Raymond (father of Lora Raymon) - hospitalization
- Nora (great granddaughter of Pat Krekeler) - In NICU
- Courtney (Monday morning coffee friend) - cancer treatments
- Jean (mother of Kristi Montague) - recovering after stroke
- Don Hein - recovering after surgery
- Lucas Heller - 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

- Melba Davison– Terrace Glen Village, Marion

### Mourning, friends and family of

- 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, December 25**  
(10 am service only)

<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Dave Karsten
<b>Usher (11)</b>	
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Mike & Dawn Thomas
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Emily Kroemer
<b>Lector (11)</b>	
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Jeff Gebert
<b>Video (11)</b>	
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Sound (11)</b>	
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Tristan Bond
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	
<b>Coffee</b>	Kirkpatrick

**Sunday, January 1**

Karl Hoech
Mark Bornemann, Mike Goerd
Steve Hanchera
Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman
Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Arlen Breiholz
David Johnson
Greg Dunn
Greg Dunn
Ken Cook
Phil Hedtke
Evan Ranbarger
Ella Bricker
Brook Oja & Sheila Willms
Freese

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**December 25, 2022**

**Christmas**

**10:00 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III (pg. 184)

Musical Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Hymn	
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	LSB #379
Invocation & Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Is. 9 and Ps. 98
Kyrie	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 52:7-10
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 1:1-12
Alleluia	
Holy Gospel	John 1:1-18
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	LSB #393
Sermon	
Prayers of the Church	
Preface & Sanctus	
The Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
<i>Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising</i>	LSB #375
<i>From Heaven Above to Earth I Come</i>	LSB #358
Nunc Dimittis & Thanksgiving	
Salutation and Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	LSB #380

## Notes and Announcements

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.

The **Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry** is closed today but will open again on January 1. We have had 401 families come to the food pantry at least one time in the last 25 weeks of this year. 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](http://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.

**Offering envelopes** will be available on January 1.

If you ordered a **Poinsettia** please take it them home after this service.

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

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

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Christmas Service
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Closed
<b>Monday</b>		Office Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00 pm	Beacon Assembly
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open

Notes

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