

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

-Kierra– DCE intern inducted today

### 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

- Doug Knutson– upcoming cataract surgery 1/11 & 1/25
- Carol Grimminger– recovering at Cottage Grove after surgery
- Ethel Dohrmann– cancer treatment
- Candi Engel– hospitalization
- James Ball - health issues
- Bonnie Bubke - recovering after hospitalization
- Zimmerman family - recovering after car accident
- Lorena (sister of Brenda Heims)- recovering after surgery
- Ken Cook - recovering after surgery
- Don Hein - recovering after surgery
- Philip Hackbardt - recovering after tumor treatment
- Doug Knutson - recovering at home after surgery
- Dave Dohrmann - recovering after surgery
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues

### Homebound

- Dorothy Freese– Keystone Place

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Marcia (relative of Brenda Heims)- died 12/29
- 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 8

<b>Elder</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Dathan Hinrichs
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Ben Mims
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Nancy Owens & Carol Edwards
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Rob & Shelia Willms
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Foreman
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Emily Kroemer
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Mike Diers
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Karl Hoech
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Aaron Moffett
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Alex Theriault
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Natalie Heller
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Erin Heller & Natalie Heller

### Coffee

### Sunday, January 15

Rick Foreman
Dave Karsten, Phillip Hackbardt
Dave Johnson, Chuck Kroemer
Ed & Gloria Schumacher
Amy & Barry Smith
Rick Thorington
Sheryl Knutson
Mitch Myers, Greg Dunn
Michelle Hedtke
Ken Cook
Phil Hedtke
Madison Rinderknecht
Landon Oja
Amy Smith & Susan Schoen

## Church Staff

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"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel."

January 8, 2023  
Epiphany Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Service

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service Setting I (pg. 151)

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

*Arise and Shine in Splendor*

LSB #396

Invocation & Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalms 45

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Gradual

What Child is This?

Mark Bornemann

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

*The Star Proclaims the King Is Here*

LSB #399

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Induction of Kierra Penney as DCE

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benediction

Hymn

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

LSB #367

## Notes and Announcements

A reception and card shower is planned for **Kierra Penney**, our **new DCE Intern**, on her first Sunday at Bethany (today) 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.

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

The **Annual Voters' Meeting** is two weeks away - January 22 at 12:30pm.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang** - Bethany is participating in Baby Bottle Boomerang benefitting Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center. Bridgehaven is a ministry in Cedar Rapids that provides essential support to new and expecting parents. How does the boomerang work? Pick up a bottle at Bethany on January 15, fill it with cash or a check, and return it to Bethany by January 29.

**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** is open for the new year. The roughly 83 neighbors each week are supporting about 390 people in households. 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).

The **January Evangelism Challenge** is to **Try Something New!** The challenge can be applied to Bethany or also outside of Bethany.

Recycle your Christmas cards for a creative project. **Dorita Bogner would like your used cards.** Drop them off in the church office the next two weeks.

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	1:30 pm	LWML Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am	Quilting
	6:30 pm	Handbells Practice
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Family Meal
	6:00 pm	Family Faith Night
	6:30 pm	Vocal Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Leah Circle
	6:30 pm	Naomi Circle
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Rebekah Circle
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
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**Church Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.