

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Doreta Bogner - full time employment

### 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

- Jill (cousin of Karen Pfeffer) - awaiting transplant
- Kathy (sister of Mark Holt) - awaiting transplant
- Francis (friend of Pete Larson) - hospice care
- Doug Knutson - recovering after cataract surgery
- Carol Grimminger - recovering at Cottage Grove after surgery
- Ethel Dohrmann - cancer treatment
- Candi Engel - recovering at Heritage Care Center
- James Ball - health issues
- Bonnie Bubke - recovering at home 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

- Wayne Schilling - Linn Manor Care, Marion

### 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

### 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 15

<b>Elder</b>	Rick Foreman	Mark Holt
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Dave Karsten, Phillip Hackbardt	Pete Larson
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Dave Johnson, Chuck Kroemer	Darrell Chiavetta
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Ed & Gloria Schumacher	Lorna Fischer & Cherie Miller
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Amy & Barry Smith	Rick & Erin Heller
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Thorington	Pete Larson
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Sheryl Knutson	Lissa Novitch
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Mitch Myers, Greg Dunn	Christ Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Michelle Hedtke	Stephanie Chittick
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Ken Cook	Karl Hoech
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Madison Rinderknecht	Camden Brusius
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Landon Oja	Tristan Bond
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Amy Smith & Susan Schoen	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark
<b>Coffee</b>		

### Church Staff

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January 15, 2023  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
8:30 a.m. Service

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III (pg. 184)

Welcome and Announcements

Blessing of the Organ

Hymn

*Christ, the Word of God Incarnate* LSB #540

Confession and Absolution, Introit & Kyrie

Gloria & Salutation and Collect of the Day Psalm 19

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 49:1-7

Gradual

See amid the Winter's Snow Handbells

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Alleluia

Holy Gospel John 1:29-42a

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

*The Only Son from Heaven* LSB #402

Sermon

Offertory & Prayers of the Church

Sanctus & The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution

*Aria* Handbells

*Lamb of God* LSB #550

*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* LSB #631

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus & Benediction

Hymn

*All Glory Be to God Alone* LSB #948

## Notes and Announcements

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

**Baby Bottle Boomerang** - Pick up a bottle today! 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, fill it with cash or a check, and return it to Bethany by January 29.

The **Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry** is open for the new year. Since we've started (80+ weeks later) we have had 3,743 (many duplicated) neighbors visit the food pantry! 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).

Recycle your Christmas cards for a creative project. **Doreta Bogner would like your used cards.** Drop them off in the church office this next week.

Please pick up your **2023 Offering Envelopes** today. 2022 contribution statements will be available on January 29.

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

**Exercise opportunity** Tuesday and Thursday mornings. During these winter months you are welcome to join a group walking in the opening room downstairs from 9-10am. A walking DVD will be leading the way. Contact Lynn Madsen or Sheryl Knutson for more details.

**Washington High School** is looking for **volunteers** to help them host the **State Speech Competition** on February 3rd & 4th. If you'd like to help our Warrior neighbors, see Mark Holt or email the office for the SignUpGenius links. Areas of need include: parking, concessions, timers and door guards.

## Our Calendar This Week

<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
	4:00 pm	Pickleball
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	Handbells Practice
	7:30 pm	Endowment Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Cottage Grove Devotions
	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
	11:00 am	Senior Worship
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Check
	9:45 am	Sunday School
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	12:30 pm	Annual Voters' Meeting
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Notes

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