

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Zimmerman family - recovered after car accident

Entrusting into God's Care

- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Those suffering after storms and during the pandemic
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Mike Bollard (brother-in-law of Rick Foreman) - cancer
- 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
- Don Hein - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - recovering at home after surgery
- Dave Dohrmann - recovering after surgery
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Del Block- the Gardens

Mourning, friends and family of

- Helen (mother of Angela Sturtz)- died 1/19
- Neva (sister-in-law of Don Hein)- died 1/18
- Marcia (relative of Brenda Heims) - died 12/29
- Norm Rutz - died 12/26
- John (brother of Donice McDonald) - died 12/26

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 29

Sunday, February 5

Elder	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Randy Schmith	Wade Ramsey, Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Joy the Comfort Dog	Rick & Marvelene Foreman
Greeter (11)	Joy the Comfort Dog	Jim & Lissa Novitch
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Dave Johnson	Chuck Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers, Greg Dunn	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Mike Diers, Charles Clark	Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Darin Elm
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Ken Cook
Acolyte (8:30)	Ella Bricker	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (11)	Evan Ranbarger	Phil Hedtke
Nursery (11)	Rebecca Ballstaedt & Hellers	Annie Russman & Robby Russman
Coffee	Kirpatrick	Freese

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...and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?



January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting I (pg. 151)

Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	LSB #427
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalm 1
Kyrie	
Hymn of Praise	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	II Timothy 4:22
Old Testament Reading	Micah 6:1-8
Gradual	
Arise, Shine	Choir
Epistle Reading	1 Cor. 1:18-31
Alleluia	
Holy Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>Son of God, Eternal Savior</i>	LSB #842
Sermon	
Athanasian Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service</i>	LSB #848

Notes and Announcements

2022 contribution statements are available today. Please pick yours up.

Baby Bottle Boomerang - Turn in your bottles 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? You can still pick up a bottle, fill it with cash or a check, and return it to Bethany.

The **Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry** is open for the new year. The food picked up each week is anywhere from 450 to 1700 pounds! 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 deadline for the **Project 24 Mission Trip** has been extended to January 31. See Pastor Erickson or the office for more information.

Exercise opportunities A walking group is exercising from 9-10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays downstairs. Yoga is on Saturdays at 9 a.m., costs \$5 and meets downstairs.

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.

The latest edition of **IDE Today** is now available at the welcome center.

Sunday School is Growing in Faith - that's the theme this year. The Sunday School hour is between services starting at 9:45 a.m. downstairs. The office is next to the water fountain - Becky and Kristi will help you find your class.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:30 am Coffee Outreach 1:30 pm LMWL Board Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am Walking Exercise 6:30 pm Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm Family Meal 6:00 pm Family Faith Night 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking Exercise 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Sunday	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

Notes

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