

Prayer Page

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

- Karen Swalley - upcoming surgery on 3/2
- Elaine Cook— recovering after hospitalization
- Kathy (Mark Holt's sister) - recovering after lung transplant
- Philip Hackbardt— back pain
- Del Block— health issues
- Chuck Stoelting— recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Kim Neuhaus— recovering at home after surgery
- Rick Foreman— recovering at home after fall
- Pat Krekeler— recovering at home after hospitalization
- Deb Heitland— health issues
- Carol Grimminger - recovering at Cottage Grove after surgery
- Ethel Dohrmann - cancer treatment
- Candi Engel - recovering at Heritage Care Center
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Melba Davison— Terrace Glen Village, Marion

Mourning, friends and family of

- Jerry (father of Missy Gingrich)- died 2/12
- Mike (brother-in-law of Rick Foreman)- died 2/1
- John (brother of Pat Krekeler)- died 1/27

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, February 26	Sunday, March 5
Elder	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Mike Goerdt	Pete Larson, Randy Schmith
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Mark & Julie Elias	Pete & Kris Larson
Greeter (11)	Dick and Karen Hass	Karen Schmidt & Rita Tiedt
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman	Phil Hedtke
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson	Phil Hedtke
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers, Greg Dunn	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Greg Dunn	Greg Dunn
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Darin Elm
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Natalie Heller	Landon Oja
Acolyte (11)	Camden Brusius	Madison Rinderknecht
Nursery (11)	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark	Rebecca Ballstaedt & Brooke Oja
Coffee	Schmith	Kirkpatrick

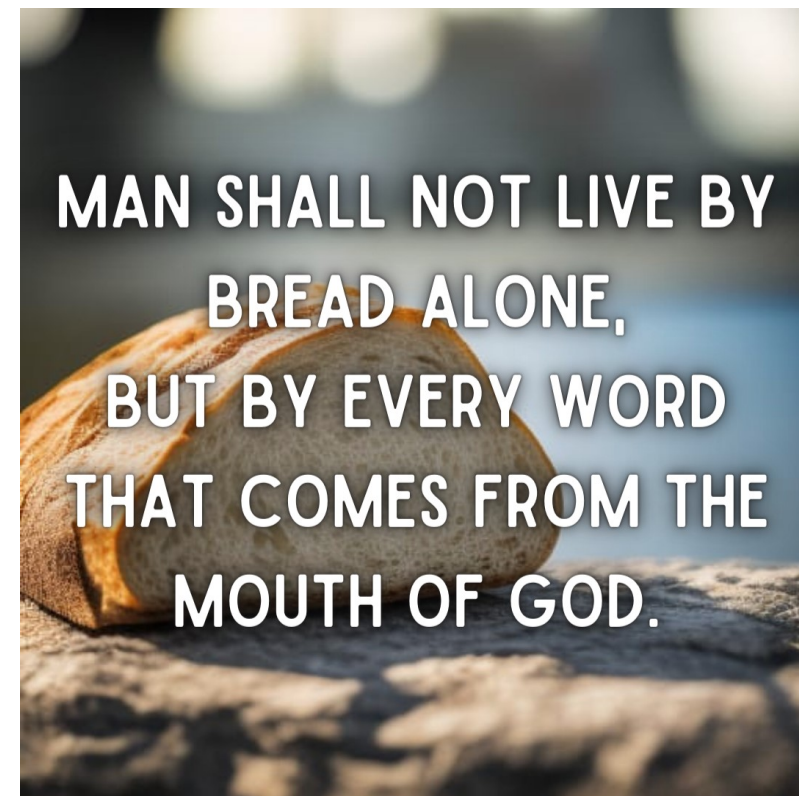
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February 26, 2023

First Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting IV (pg. 203)

Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn	
<i>Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken</i>	LSB #521
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalms 91
Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 3:1-21
Gradual	
<i>"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"</i>	<i>Dan Forrest</i>
Epistle Reading	Romans 5:12-19
Holy Gospel	Matthew 4:1-11
Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>In Adam We Have All Been One</i>	LSB #569
Sermon	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	
Hymn	
<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	LSB #656

Notes and Announcements

Lent at Bethany – Bethany will continue our tradition of Midweek services at 7pm every Wednesday in Lent. The theme for our Midweek services this year is *You Meant It For Evil, But God Meant It For Good*. A Lenten fellowship meal will start at 6pm before each service. We pray that everyone will take advantage of opportunities to grow in their faith.

Interested in becoming a church member at Bethany? Or would you like to learn more about the Christian faith? **Christian Faith Class** will be starting on Thursday, March 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Sign up at the Welcome Center. See Pastor if you have questions.

Welcome! Tina Freese is our new Office Administrator and Anne Railback is our new Financial Manager. And a big welcome back to Maren Elm our Communications Coordinator.

Bethany LWML invites everyone in the congregation to support our food pantry by donating ingredients to make a casserole. These ingredients will be wrapped in a foil casserole pan, along with the recipe and distributed at the food pantry March 19th. Sign up sheets are next to the shopping cart.

Does this sound interesting to you - planting a **garden** at church to grow food for the **Food Pantry**? If so, Dawn Thomas would like to hear from you.

The **Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry** is open every 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.

Matthew 4:7 – **"Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written...'"** Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am Blood Pressure Check
	9:45 am Sunday School
26	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	10:00 am Women's Small Group
	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed
Tuesday	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
	6:30 pm Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study
	6:00 pm Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm High School Youth
1	6:00 pm Lenten Fellowship Meal - FLC
	6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
	7:00 pm Lenten Service
	7:45 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
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.