

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

- Dave Johnson - upcoming surgery 3/13
- Shari Mehlhoff - recovering after surgery
- Karen Swalley - recovering after surgery
- Lora Raymon - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Bonnie Bubke - personal issues
- Mary Jean (mother of Greg Dunn) - recovering after surgery
- Jill (cousin of Karen Pfeffer) - recovering after heart transplant
- Elaine Cook - recovering after hospitalization
- Kathy (sister of Mark Holt) - 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
- Ethel Dohrmann - cancer treatment
- Candi Engel - recovering at Heritage Care Center
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Melba Davison - died 2/28
- Jerry (father of Missy Gingrich) - died 2/12

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, March 12	Sunday, March 19
Elder	Mark Elias	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Dave Karsten	Philip Hackbardt, Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Darrell Chiavetta	Greg Dunn, Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30)	Randy & Joni Schmith	Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11)	Colby & Janine Schmitt	Doug & Sheryl Knutson
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias	Rick Foreman
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	
Video (11)	Greg Dunn	
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Darin Elm	Darin Elm
Acolyte (8:30)	Alex Theriault	
Acolyte (11)	Camden Brusius	Landon Oja
Nursery (11)	Erin Heller & Natalie Heller	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Freese	Kirkpatrick

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March 12, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting I (pg. 151)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB #609 (vv. 1-4)

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Hymn

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB #609 (vv. 5-7)

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Verse

Holy Gospel

John 4:5-26

Hymn of the Day

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB #571

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benediction

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB #918

Postlude

Prelude in F Major

Annest Hoech

Notes and Announcements

Lent at Bethany - Midweek services are held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in Lent. The theme for our midweek services this year is *You Meant It For Evil, But God Meant It For Good*. Meals are served at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center before service.

Interested in becoming a church member at Bethany? Or would you like to learn more about the Christian faith? **Christian Faith Class** will meet on Thursdays at 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting March 23. All are welcome to attend. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information about the class, contact Pastor Erickson.

Help beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday! Please sign up at the Welcome Center by March 26 to purchase **Easter flowers**.

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to a **youth lock-in** March 31! Join your friends for a night of fun, 7:00 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Saturday. If you plan to attend, please contact Kierra or Darin.

Join us for the **LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Servant Event** at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (Iowa City) on April 1. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. for registration followed by lunch and the program. The ingathering will be newborn care packages for Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center. If you plan to attend, sign up at the Welcome Center by March 20. For details, contact Nancy Owens.

If you would be interested in helping **plant a garden** at church to grow food for the **food pantry**, please contact Dawn Thomas.

Willing to help with **funeral meals** at Bethany? Find a sheet at the Welcome Center to sign up or to indicate willingness to continue helping. Contact Kris Larson for details about funeral meals.

Quilting for world relief is this Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Exodus 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’” Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

Our Calendar This Week

Today

8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
2:00 pm LWML General Meeting
4:00 pm Pickleball

Monday

10:00 am Women's Small Group
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday

9:00 am Walking for Exercise
9:00 am Quilting
6:30 pm Handbells Practice
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion
6:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:00 pm High School Youth
6:00 pm Lenten Fellowship Meal
7:00 pm Lenten Service
7:45 pm Vocal Choir

Thursday

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study - at Chiavettas'

Saturday

9:00 am Holy Yoga

Next Sunday

8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
4:00 pm Pickleball

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