

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Philip Hackbardt - improved health

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Glen (brother of Rob Sieck) - hospice 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

- Donna Birkicht - upcoming surgery 3/21
- Lysander (friend of Emily Kroemer) - hospitalization
- Angie (friend of Deb Heitland) - cancer diagnoses
- 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
- Del Block - recovering after mild stroke
- 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
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues

### Homebound

- Wayne Schilling - Linn Manor Care, Marion

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Clarence (brother of Luci Stoelting) - died 3/8
- Melba Davison - died 2/28

### 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

**Chancel Flowers** are given by Chuck and Emily Kroemer in memory of Emily's dad, whose birthday was 3/17.

## Servants of Worship

	Sunday, March 19	Sunday, March 26
<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt	Karl Hoech
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Philip Hackbardt, Ed Schumacher	Wade Ramsey
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Greg Dunn, Ben Mims	Dave Johnson
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Duane & Karen Pfeffer	Wade & Sharon Ramsey
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Doug & Sheryl Knutson	John & Karen Schaub
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Foreman	Pete Larson
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Lissa Novitch	Chuck Kroemer
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Jeff Gebert	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Stephanie Chittick	Doug Knutson/Charles Clark
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Karl Hoech	Ken Cook
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Darin Elm	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>		Tristan Bond
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Landon Oja	Ella Bricker
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Annie & Robby Russman	Carolyn Zimmerman & Dawn Mims
<b>Coffee</b>	Kirkpatrick	Knutson

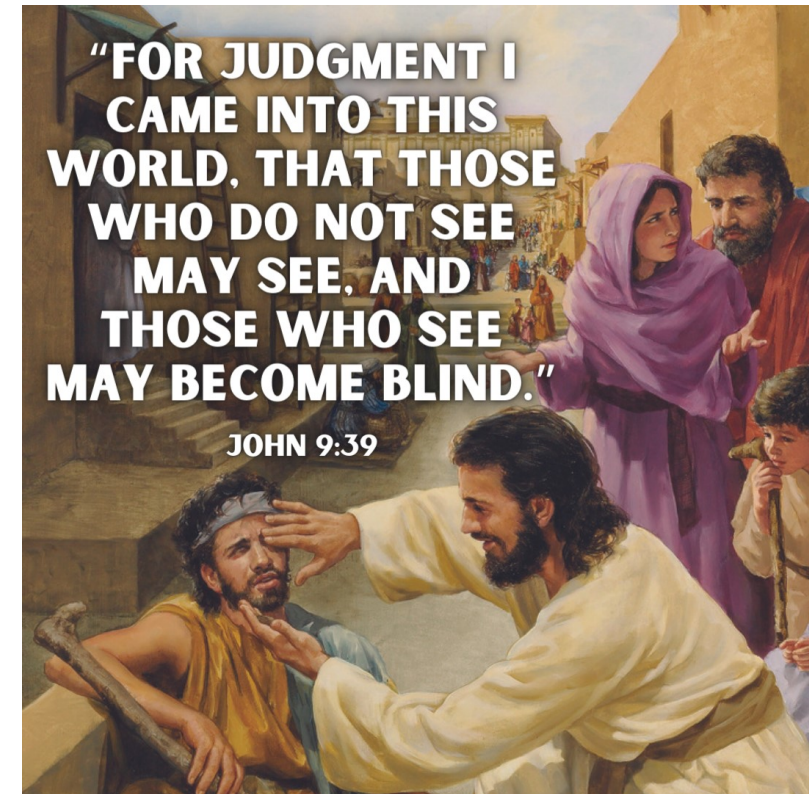
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**March 19, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

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Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* LSB #851

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit Psalms 25 & 27

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:14-21

Epistle Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

Verse

Holy Gospel John 9:1-7, 13-17,  
34-41

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* LSB #411

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution

*Hope of the World* LSB #690

*Jesus Comes Today with Healing* LSB #620

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction

Hymn

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* LSB #849

## 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.

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.

### Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday - April 6 - Service at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 7 - Service at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 9 - Services at 6:30, 8:30, and 11:00 a.m.  
(Easter Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.)

**Psalm 142:5 – "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.'" The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.**

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 am Coffee Outreach 10:00 am Women's Small Group 7:00 pm Elders Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am Walking for Exercise 6:30 pm Handbells Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 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
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 7:00 pm Christian Faith Class 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study - at Chiavettas'
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Check 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open 3:00 pm High School Ice Cream Social - Kierra's 4:00 pm Pickleball

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