

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

- Ezra (infant son of Ben Venteicher) - hospitalization
- Bonnie Breiholz - recovering after surgery
- Janelle Dunbar - recovering after surgery
- Don (father of Angie Pfeil) - recovering after surgery
- Donna Birkicht - recovering after surgery
- Lysander (friend of Kroemers) - recovering after hospitalization
- Shari Mehlhoff - recovering after surgery
- Karen Swalley - recovering after surgery
- Lora Raymon - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Bonnie Bubke - personal issues
- Elaine Cook - recovering after hospitalization
- Chuck Stoelting - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering at home after surgery
- Rick Foreman - recovering at home after fall
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - cancer treatment
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

Mourning, friends and family of

- Clarence (brother of Luci Stoelting) - died 3/8

Serving Our Country

- Devin (friend of Kroemers) - serving IA Army National Guard
- 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

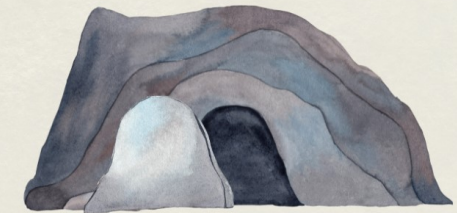
	Sunday, March 26	Sunday, April 2
Elder	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Wade Ramsey	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson	Steve Hanchera, Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Wade & Sharon Ramsey	Tom & Debbie Mills
Greeter (11)	John & Karen Schaub	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Emily Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	
Video (11)	Doug Knuston/Charles Clark	
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	
Sound (11)	Ken Cook	
Acolyte (8:30)	Tristan Bond	Alex Theriault
Acolyte (11)	Ella Bricker	Madison Rinderknecht
Nursery (11)	Carolyn Zimmerman & Dawn Mims	Brooke Oja & Sheila Willms
Coffee	Knutsons	Kirkpatricks

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I AM THE RESURRECTION AND
THE LIFE. WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN ME, THOUGH HE DIE, YET
SHALL HE LIVE, AND EVERYONE
WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN
ME SHALL NEVER DIE.

JOHN 11:25-26

March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting IV (pg. 203)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life LSB #552 (vv. 1, 9, 10, 4)

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit Psalm 116

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gradual

Oh Lord in Thee We Put Our Trust Vocal Choir

Epistle Reading Romans 8:1-11

Verse

Holy Gospel John 11:17-27, 38-45

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

My Song Is Love Unknown LSB #430

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Hymn

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less LSB #576

Notes and Announcements

Please take a survey to help us expand the types and availability of Bible studies at Bethany. The **Bible study survey** can be taken online at bethanycr.org/bible-study-survey or you can complete a print copy from the Welcome Center and turn it in to the office.

Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for the last **Lenten midweek service** of the season. The theme for our midweek services this year is *You Meant It For Evil, But God Meant It For Good*. This week high school youth will serve chili for dinner at 6:00 p.m.

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 9:30 a.m.)
(Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m.)

Help beautify the sanctuary for Easter! Today is the last day to purchase **Easter flowers**. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Easter Breakfast will be served at **9:30-11:00 a.m.** on April 9. If you are able to bring food for breakfast, please sign up on the sheets located outside the sanctuary.

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.

Christian Faith Class started March 23 and meets on Thursdays at 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Erickson.

Food Pantry Spring Cleaning Challenge - Fill the pantry shelves with cleaning products! Participate by donating laundry detergent pods, dish soap, glass cleaner, all purpose cleaner, hand soap, sanitizing wipes, paper towels, and dryer sheets by April 23.

Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven.

Our Calendar This Week

Today

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

Monday

6:00 am Coffee Outreach
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
6:00 pm Lenten Fellowship Meal
7:00 pm Lenten Service w/ Comm
7:45 pm Vocal Choir

Thursday

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'

Friday

7:00 pm Youth Lock-In

Saturday

8:30 a.m. LWML Zone Event - Our Redeemer I.C.
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.