

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Easter Sunday
- Shari Mehlhoff - recovered after surgery
- Lora Raymon - recovered after surgery
- Elaine Cook - recovered after hospitalization

Entrusting into God's Care

- Don (father of Angie Pfeil) - 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

- Oliver (friend of Rick Heller) - ICU after car accident
- Joanne - cancer
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Mickie Sjullie - recovering after broken ankle
- Bonnie Breiholz - recovering after surgery
- Janelle Dunbar - recovering after surgery
- Donna Birkicht - recovering after surgery
- Karen Swalley - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Bonnie Bubke - personal issues
- Chuck Stoelting - recovering at Garnet Place
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering at home after surgery
- Rick Foreman - recovering at home after fall
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Del Block - the Gardens

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, April 9	Sunday, April 16
Elder	Mark Elias	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Dathan Hinrichs	Mark Bornemann, Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11)	Ben Mims	Greg Dunn, Steve Hanchera
Greeter (8:30)	Amy & Barry Smith	Nancy Owens & Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Aaron & Tracy Moffett	Rob & Sheila Willms
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Emily Kroemer	Chuck Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Greg Dunn	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Ken Cook	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Ella Bricker	Alex Theriault
Acolyte (11)	Tristan Bond	Evan Ranbarger
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller	Anne Railsback & Susan Schoen
Coffee	Easter Breakfast	Kirkpatrick

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April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III (pg. 184)

Call to Worship, Ringing of the Bells	
Holy Gospel	John 19:38-42, 20:1-18
Opening Hymn	
<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i>	LSB #457
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 31:1-6
Epistle Reading	Colossians 3:1-4
Nicene Creed	
Hymn	
<i>Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands</i>	LSB #458 (vv. 1-4)
Sermon	
Hymn	
<i>Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bonds</i>	LSB #458 (vv. 5-7)
Prayer of the Church	
Confession and Absolution	
Preface, Sanctus	
Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
<i>Praise the Lord</i>	Choir
<i>At the Lamb's High Feast</i>	LSB #633
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	LSB #461
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	
Closing Hymn	
<i>Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds</i>	LSB #465

Notes and Announcements

Family Faith Night is this Wednesday, April 12. All youth in pre-school-12th grade and parents are encouraged to attend! Dinner is served at 5:30 followed by the program at 6:00-7:30. Please visit bethanycr.org/children-youth for details and to sign up.

Please take a **Bible study survey by April 16** to help us expand the types and availability of Bible studies at Bethany. It can be taken online at bethanycr.org/bible-study-survey or complete a print copy from the Welcome Center and turn it in to the office.

Help **tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief** this Tuesday, April 11. We will quilt 9:00 a.m. to noon. Stop by for an hour or stay the whole time - any amount of time you can give is appreciated!

Food Pantry Spring Cleaning Challenge - Let's fill the pantry shelves with cleaning products! Please donate laundry detergent pods, dish soap, glass cleaner, all purpose cleaner, hand soap, sanitizing wipes, paper towels, and dryer sheets by April 23.

Trustees will host a **Serve the Lord Day** on Saturday, April 22. Please come help care for the maintenance of our facilities that day at 8:00-11:00 a.m. There will be a variety of work projects.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Bethany on Thursday, April 27 at 1:30-5:30 p.m. To make an appointment, call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit bethanycr.org/blood-drive.

Starting April 16 Pastor Erickson will lead a **Bible study** examining "A Chaste and Decent Life: An Update to 'Human Sexuality' 1981." This document has been published by our synod this year as an update of its first writing on human sexuality in 1981. While perceptions of human sexuality may change, God's design for it does not. This document and our study will equip Christians to speak of Christ into the darkness of today's culture where so many are falling into confusion and hopelessness. All adults are encouraged to attend this study **Sundays at 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

Stewardship Note - John 20:16 – "Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'" Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen indeed!

Our Calendar This Week

Today	6:30 am Divine Service (Easter Sunrise) 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:30 am Easter Breakfast 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	<i>Office Closed Monday</i> 6:00 am Coffee Outreach 10:00 am Women's Small Group 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am Quilting for World Relief 9:00 am Walking for 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
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:00 pm Leah Circle 6:30 pm Naomi Circle 7:00 pm Christian Faith Class 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study - at Chiavettas'
Friday	9:00 am Rebekah Circle
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.