

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Elizabeth Sue Frampton - Baptism today
- Karen Schmidt - recovering after surgery
- Colton Keldgord - recovering after surgery

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

- Joel Knutson - upcoming surgery
- Mark (brother of Anne Railsback) - tumor
- Chuck (friend of Linda Patten) - health issues
- Elaine Cook - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - recovering after hospitalization
- Larry Easler - recovering after fall at Hiawatha Care Center
- Tom Stock - health issues
- Margaret (relative of Karl Hoech) - recovering after fall
- Lee Rathje - recovering after surgery
- Dave Johnson - recovering after surgery
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Mickie Sjullie - recovering after broken ankle
- Janelle Dunbar - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Bonnie Bubke - personal issues
- Chuck Stoelting - recovering at Garnet Place
- Rick Foreman - recovering at home after fall
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Wayne Schilling - Hospice care at Mercy Hallmar

Mourning, friends and family of

- Larry (relative of Karstens and Sturtzes) - died 5/3
- Marj (sister of Luci Stoelting) - died 5/1

Serving Our Country

- Ben (son of Kroemers) - serving IA National Guard
- 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

Chancel Flowers are given by Doug and Sheryl Knutson in celebration of their anniversary.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, May 21	Sunday, May 28
Elder	Mark Holt	Karl Hoech
Usher (8:30)	Mike & Dawn Thomas	Dave Karsten
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera	Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Darrell & Naomi Chiavetta	Ken Armbrecht & Bev Rasmussen
Greeter (11)	Mary Nanke & Donice McDonald	Dick & Karen Hass
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Greg Dunn & Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Darin Elm
Acolyte (8:30)	Evan Ranbarger	Camden Brusius
Acolyte (11)	Natalie Heller	Ella Bricker
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller	Sheila Willms & Dawn Mims
Coffee	Freeses	

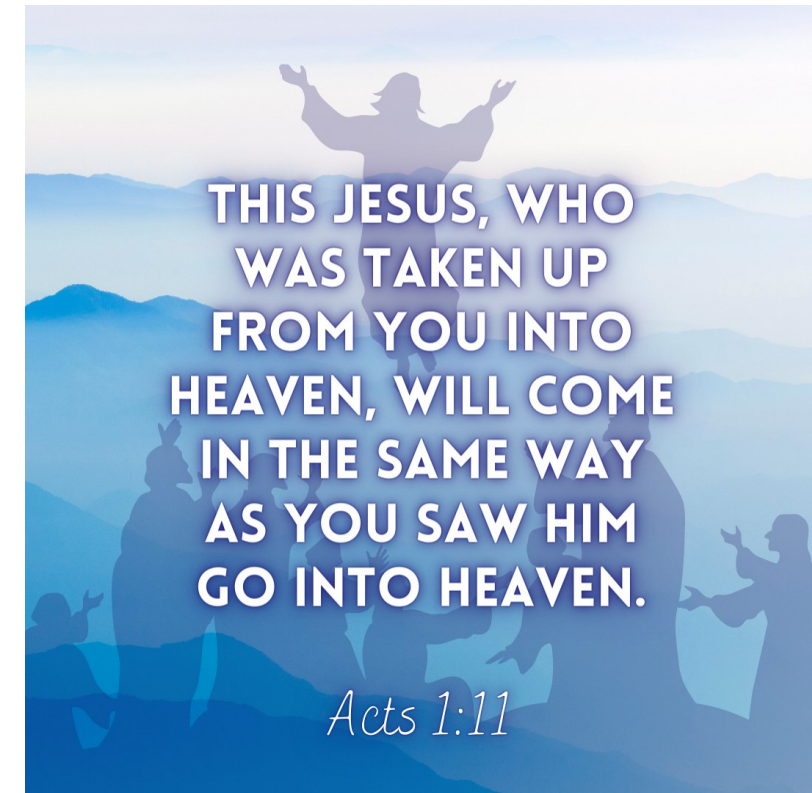
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May 21, 2023
Ascension Sunday
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB #493

Confession and Absolution

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Baptismal Hymn

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

LSB #592 (vv. 1-3)

Rite of Holy Baptism

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Elizabeth Sue Frampton

Baptismal Hymn

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

LSB #592 (vv. 4-5)

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface

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Sanctus

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

LSB #627

At the Name of Jesus

LSB #512

Nunc Dimittis

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Closing Hymn

Up through Endless Ranks of Angels

LSB #491

Notes and Announcements

Take me out to the ballpark! Join Bethany friends on Sunday, June 25 at 1:05 p.m. to see the Cedar Rapids Kernels take on the Beloit Sky Carp. Special ticket pricing for Bethany members is \$10 for adults and kids under 18 are free! Kids 12 and under also get a free hot dog, popcorn, and drink courtesy of the Kernels. Please sign up for tickets at the Welcome Center by Sunday, June 4.

Women's Small Group will meet at Mr. Beans in Marion on May 22 (tomorrow) at 10:00 a.m. The Monday morning women's group will take a break for the summer and will resume this fall.

Men's Bible Study will meet for breakfast at Lucky's on 16th this Wednesday, May 24 at 6:15 a.m. Regular study will resume on Zoom on May 31. Contact the church office for the Zoom link.

Paper-Palooza for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry - Help fill the pantry shelves with paper products! Please donate paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissues and garbage bags by May 28.

Summer Sunday School will be held June 11-August 13. Students will meet in one large group. We are looking for one teacher and one helper for each week. If you would like to volunteer for a Sunday, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Adult Bible study is held on Sundays at 9:45-10:45 a.m. Pastor Erickson is currently leading a study on "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.

The congregation is invited to Abi Clark's **graduation open house** next Sunday, May 28 at 1:00-4:00 in the Gathering Area.

Stewardship Note - Acts 1:11 – "*Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.*" Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know that He is coming back. This knowledge makes all the difference in how we approach the things of this world.

Our Calendar This Week

Today

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

Monday

6:00 am Coffee Outreach
10:00 am Women's Small Group - @ Mr. Beans
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 - @ Lucky's on 16th
6:00 pm High School Youth
6:30 pm Vocal Choir

Thursday

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class

Saturday

9:00 am Holy Yoga

Next Sunday

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

Notes

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