

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Christian Fathers
- Lee Rathje - recovered after surgery
- Janelle Dunbar - recovered 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

- Mark (brother of Anne Railsback) - recovering after surgery
- Prudy Petersen - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Nancy (sister of Julie Elias) - recovering after fall
- Joel Knutson - recovering after surgery
- Lucas McCarley - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - cancer treatment
- Tom Stock - health issues
- Dave Johnson - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Rick Foreman - recovering at home after fall
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Larry Easler - Hiawatha Care Center

Mourning, friends and family of

- Ivan (brother of Brenda Heims) - died 5/29
- Norma Sirotiak - died 5/26
- Stephen Stepanek - died 5/20

Serving Our Country

- Ben (son of Kroemers) - IA National Guard
- Devin (friend of Kroemers) - IA Army National Guard
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - Army, deployed to Poland
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Harrison (son of Siecks) - US Army, deployed to Poland

Chancel Flowers are given by Dave and Kay Karsten in memory of their son, Eric.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, June 18	Sunday, June 25
Elder	Rick Foreman	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson & Randy Schmith	Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass	Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30)	Randy & Joni Schmith	Wade & Sharon Ramsey
Greeter (11)	Colby & Janine Schmitt	John & Karen Schaub
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke	Doug Knutson & Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Camden Brusius	Ella Bricker
Acolyte (11)	Evan Ranbarger	Natalie Heller
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman	Carolyn Zimmerman & Dawn Mims
Coffee	Kirkpatrick	Karstens

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June 18, 2023

Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

O Holy Spirit, Enter In LSB #913

Invocation, Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 184

Introit Psalm 67

Kyrie LSB pg. 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB pg. 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 189

Old Testament Reading Exodus 19:2-8

Epistle Reading Romans 5:6-15

Alleluia and Verse LSB pg. 190

Holy Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8

Nicene Creed LSB pg. 191

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service LSB #848

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface LSB pg. 194

Sanctus LSB pg. 195

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei LSB pg. 197

Distribution

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread LSB #625

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve LSB #856

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving LSB pg. 199

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction LSB pg. 201

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross LSB #837

Notes and Announcements

Thank you! The Stewardship Board would like to recognize the men of Bethany that give of their time and talent, from Saturday work days, teaching, helping to transport groceries to our Food Pantry, setting the Christmas tree up, and more! Know that all you do to serve the Lord in our congregation is appreciated.

Fathers, father figures, and their children are invited to join us for a new ministry starting July 1: **Pancakes and Proverbs!** We will gather on the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. for fun father-child activities, breakfast, and Proverbs. If you plan to attend on July 1, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Join us for a **service project at His Hands Free Clinic** on Saturday, June 24, at 10:00 a.m. to approximately noon. We will work on general cleaning jobs at the clinic. All are welcome to come serve! His Hands is located at 1245 2nd Ave. SE in Cedar Rapids. If you plan to help, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Get ready for an **LCMS Pickleball Tournament** on Saturday, July 15 at Noelridge Park! All ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate! Visit www.bethanycr.org/pickleball to sign up.

Bethany has a new ministry for **emerging adults**: those aged 18-26 years old. All emerging adults are invited to join us for Bible study on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Contact Kierra for details!

An adult Bible study is held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. The current topic is vocation: looking at how we live out our Christian faith in different areas of our lives. What does it look like to be a family member, a citizen, and church member? How are we called to our vocation in these areas? Contact Kierra for details.

Tickets have been purchased for the Kernels game on Sunday, June 25 at 1:05 p.m. If you signed up, please see Becky McCarley by the Welcome Center today to pay for and pick up your tickets (\$10 per adult and free for kids under 18). If you did not sign up, see Becky ASAP for any extra tickets or purchase tickets at the Kernels box office in the upper rows of Section 112.

Upcoming topics at Sunday morning adult Bible study:

June 18 - "The Name of God"

June 25 through July - "We Preach Christ Crucified"

Our Calendar This Week

Today
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
9:45 am Summer Sunday School
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
5:00 pm Emerging Adults

Monday 7:00 pm Vocation Bible Study

Tuesday 9:00 am Walking for Exercise

Wednesday
6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Zoom
5:30 pm Cottage Grove Devotion
6:00 pm High School Youth - at Chiavettas' Home

Thursday
9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise

Saturday
9:00 am Holy Yoga
10:00 am Volunteer Opportunity - at His Hands

Next Sunday
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:30 am Blood Pressure Check
9:45 am Summer Sunday School
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
1:05 pm Fellowship Event - at Kernels Game
5:00 pm Emerging Adults

Stewardship Note

Romans 5:8 – *"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

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