

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Graduates
- Karl Hoech family have moved back home
- Joel Knutson - 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

- Gloria Schumacher - recovering after surgery
- Mark (brother of Anne Railsback) - recovering after surgery
- Prudy Petersen - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Nancy (sister of Julie Elias) - recovering after fall
- 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

- Shirley Kellogg - Terrace Glen Village, Marion

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Ken Koch (former member) - died 6/19
- Ivan (brother of Brenda Heims) - died 5/29
- Norma Sirotiak - died 5/26

### 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, returned to TX

## Servants of Worship

	Sunday, June 25	Sunday, July 2
<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt	Karl Hoech
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Dathan Hinrichs	Phillip Hackbardt, Ed Schumacher
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Ben Mims	Greg Dunn, Ben Mims
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Wade & Sharon Ramsey	Duane & Karen Pfeffer
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	John & Karen Schaub	Doug & Sheryl Knutson
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Thorington	Pete Larson
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Sheryl Knutson	Chuck Kroemer
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton	
<b>Video (11)</b>	Doug Knutson & Charles Clark	
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams	Ken Cook
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Aaron Moffett	
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Ella Bricker	Tristan Bond
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Landon Oja	Landon Oja
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Carolyn Zimmerman & Dawn Mims	Amy Smith & Susan Schoen
<b>Coffee</b>	Karstens	Kirkpatricks

## Church Staff

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**June 25, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service Setting IV

Call to Worship & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

LSB #427

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 56

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Gradual

Organ Solo

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a,21-33

Apostles’ Creed

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Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

*God Loved the World So That He Gave*

LSB #571

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Luther’s Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

LSB #791

## Notes and Announcements

**Today we recognize Bethany’s graduating high school seniors.** God’s blessings to Abi Clark, Jaden Harris, David Jasper, and Trae Robinson. Please keep these young adults in your prayers as they continue on to the next stage in life!

Fathers, father figures, and their children are invited to join us this Saturday, July 1 for **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.

Grab your paddle and get ready for a **Pickleball Tournament** on Saturday, July 15 at Noelridge Park! LCMS churches in the area are invited to this free event to enjoy time in Lutheran fellowship. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate! Please visit [www.bethanycr.org/pickleball](http://www.bethanycr.org/pickleball) to sign up. Register by July 9!

**See you at the Kernels game** at 1:05 p.m. today! If you did not sign up with us, purchase tickets in the upper rows of Section 112 to sit near the Bethany group.

**Men’s Bible Study will have breakfast** this Wednesday, June 28 at 6:15 a.m. at Oakland Road Hy-Vee. All men are welcome to join for a time of fellowship. Men’s Bible Study will take a break in July and August and will resume on Wednesdays in September.

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. Contact Kierra for details.

Every Sunday we need six volunteers to serve in the **food pantry** at 12:30-3:00 p.m. Why volunteer? Because there is a great need for food assistance in our community, and serving in the pantry is a fun and rewarding way to live and share God’s love! Please visit [bethanycr.org/food-pantry](http://bethanycr.org/food-pantry) to sign up for a Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **service project at His Hands Free Clinic** yesterday!

## Our Calendar This Week

**Today**

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

**Monday**

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.  
7:00 pm Vocation Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:00 am Walking for Exercise

**Wednesday**

6:15 am Men’s Bible Study - Oakland Rd. Hy-Vee  
6:00 pm High School Youth

**Thursday**

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

**Saturday**

8:00 am Pancakes and Proverbs  
9:00 am Holy Yoga

**Next Sunday**

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

### Stewardship Note:

**Romans 6:13** – *“Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.”*

Everything we have — even our own existence, our very selves — is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?

### Current topic at Sunday morning adult Bible Study:

“We Preach Christ Crucified”

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