

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Freedom

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

- Dale Stonewall - recovering after fall and surgery
- Marlen (friend of Ken Zenor) - health issues
- Joe (brother of Mary Vezina) - cancer
- Gloria Schumacher - recovering after surgery
- Prudy Petersen - recovering at Cottage Grove 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

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Larry Easler - died 6/24
- Karen Schaub - died 6/22
- Ken Koch (former member) - died 6/19
- Ivan (brother of Brenda Heims) - died 5/29

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, stationed in TX

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, July 2	Sunday, July 9
Elder	Karl Hoech	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Phillip Hackbardt, Ed Schumacher	Pete Larson
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn, Ben Mims	Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Duane & Karen Pfeffer	Tom & Debbie Mills
Greeter (11)	Doug & Sheryl Knutson	Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Karen Swanson
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Mike Diers	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Ken Cook
Acolyte (8:30)	Evan Ranbarger	Alex Theriault
Acolyte (11)	Landon Oja	Madison Rinderknecht
Nursery (11)	Amy Smith & Susan Schoen	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Kirkpatricks	Knutsons

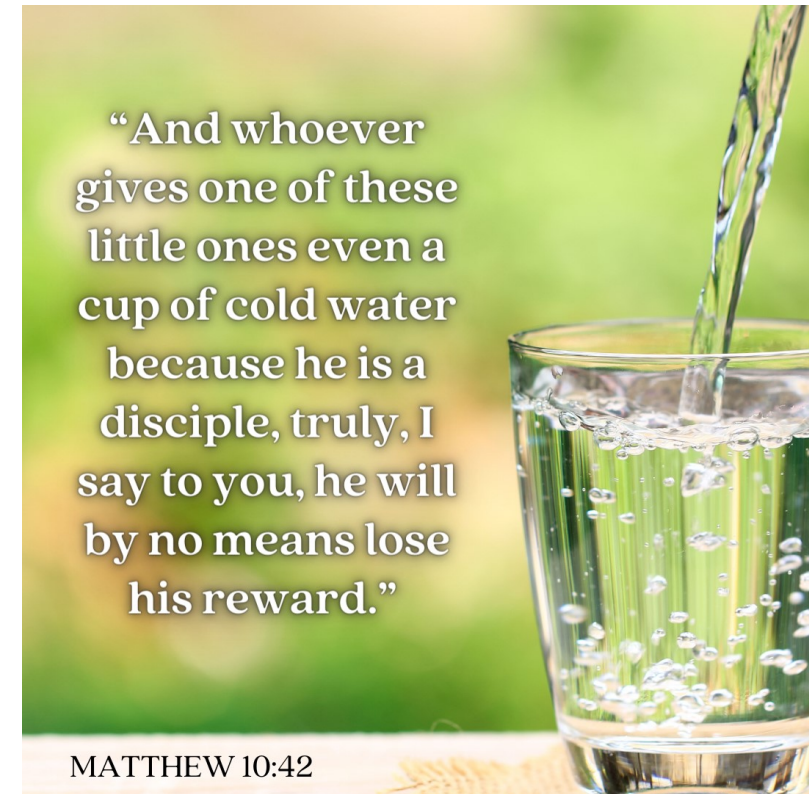
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July 2, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting III

Call to Worship & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB #851

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 89

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Epistle Reading

Romans 7:1-13

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34-42

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day

Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

LSB #584

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

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Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB #685

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB #636

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction

Closing Hymn

Lord of Our Life

LSB #659

Notes and Announcements

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 to sign up. Register by July 9!

Let's make a splash to celebrate a great first year of Family Faith Night! Join us for a **pool party at Bever Pool on Saturday, July 29** at 5:30-7:30 p.m. Family Faith Night is a ministry for children and their parents to attend together. We will resume this fall starting September 13. Our 2023-24 theme will be "God's Living Water"!

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 to sign up for a Sunday.

Women's guild will **tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief** next Tuesday, July 11 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All are welcome to come tie quilts! Any amount of time you can help is appreciated.

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!

Elder Breakfast - Bethany elders will serve breakfast between services on Sunday, August 6. Plan to join your Bethany friends for food and fellowship at 9:45-10:45 in the Family Life Center!

Save the date! **Adult VBS** will be held August 14-17, 9:00-11:00.

Stewardship Note: Matthew 10:42 – "And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward." The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord's work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

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 12:30 pm Evangelism Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open 5:00 pm Emerging Adults
Monday	<i>Office Closed Monday</i> 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday	<i>Office Closed Tuesday</i>
Thursday	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
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Notes

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Closed Monday and Tuesday this week for the holiday)