

## Prayer Page

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Those in nursing homes/care centers
- 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

- Philip Hackbardt - upcoming surgery 7/12
- Gail (relative of Faye Sieck) - recovering after surgery
- Dale Stonewall - recovering at Mercy 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
- 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

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere - at home

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Larry Easler - died 6/24
- Karen Schaub (wife of John) - died 6/22
- Ken Koch (former member) - died 6/19

### 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

**Chancel flowers** are given by Susan and Harold Schoen in celebration of their anniversary.

## Servants of Worship

	Sunday, July 9	Sunday, July 16
<b>Elder</b>	Rick Foreman	Mark Elias
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Pete Larson	Mark Bornemann, Randy Schmith
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Randy Schmith	Dave Johnson, Chuck Kroemer
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Tom & Debbie Mills	Amy & Barry Smith
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Aaron & Tracy Moffett	Rob & Sheila Willms
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams	Mark Elias
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Karen Swanson	Lissa Novitch
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Greg Dunn	Jeff Gebert
<b>Video (11)</b>	Doug Knutson	Charles Clark
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Karl Hoech	Nicholas Williams
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Ken Cook	Aaron Moffett
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Alex Theriault	Tristan Bond
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Madison Rinderknecht	Camden Brusius
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Erin & Natalie Heller	Brook Oja & Sheila Willms
<b>Coffee</b>	Knutsons	Schmiths

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**July 9, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service Setting I

Call to Worship & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

*Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

LSB #868

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB pg. 151

Introit

Psalm 91

Kyrie

LSB pg. 152

Hymn of Praise

LSB pg. 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB pg. 156

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Gradual

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Piano Solo

Epistle Reading

Romans 7:14-25a

Alleluia and Verse

LSB pg. 156

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

*Be Still, My Soul*

LSB #752

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Luther’s Morning Prayer

Benediction

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Closing Hymn

*If God Himself Be for Me*

LSB #724

## Notes and Announcements

**Thank you to Pastor Hedtke for leading services today.**

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 sign up at [bethanycr.org/pickleball](http://bethanycr.org/pickleball). Today is the last day to register.

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”!

The women’s guild will **tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief** this 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.

**Show your support for Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca** by attending the “I Believe In Camp” Fundraiser Auction on Saturday, July 22! The auction is slated to begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Alpha Lodge at camp. (Bethany member Donna Bogner donates quilts for the auction!)

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.

**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 11:28** – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

## Our Calendar This Week

**Today**

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

**Monday**

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision  
7:00 pm Elders Meeting  
7:00 pm Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:00 am Quilting for Lutheran World Relief  
9:00 am Walking for Exercise  
7:00 pm Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

6:00 pm High School Youth

**Thursday**

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

**Saturday**

9:00 am Holy Yoga  
Pickleball Tournament - Noelridge Park

**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

**Sermon:** “Christ will Deliver Me”

**Text:** Romans 7:14-25a

- Agonizing conflict
- Glorious deliverance

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