

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Dave Johnson - recovered after surgery
- Gloria Schumacher - recovered after surgery

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 - recovering after surgery
- Gail (relative of Faye Sieck) - recovering after surgery
- Dale Stonewall - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Marlen (friend of Ken Zenor) - health issues
- Joe (brother of Mary Vezina) - cancer
- Prudy Petersen - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment
- Tom Stock - health issues
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Rick Foreman - recovering at home after fall
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Chuck Stoelting - Garnet Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Raymond (father of Lora Raymon) - died 7/11
- Obie (brother of Ben Mims) - died 7/4
- Larry Easler (husband of Sharon) - died 6/24
- Karen Schaub (wife of John) - died 6/22

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

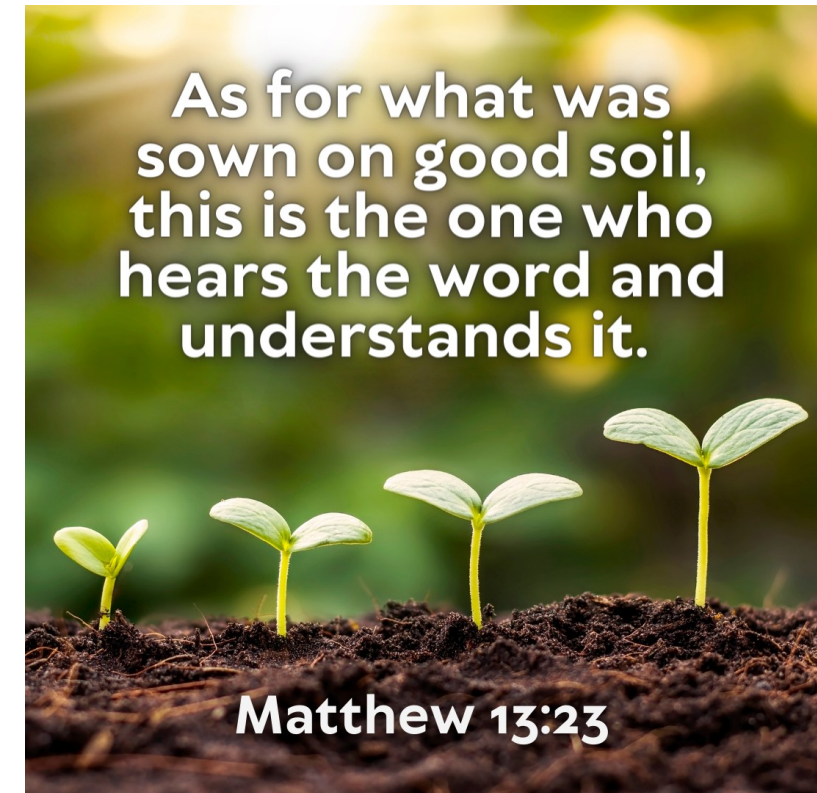
	Sunday, July 16	Sunday, July 23
Elder	Mark Elias	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Mark Bornemann, Randy Schmith	Randy Schmith
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson, Chuck Kroemer	Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30)	Amy & Barry Smith	Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Randy & Joni Schmith	Zimmerman
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Rick Foreman	Chuck Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Charles Clark	Mike Diers
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	
Acolyte (8:30)	Tristan Bond	Natalie Heller
Acolyte (11)	Camden Brusius	Ella Bricker
Nursery (11)	Brooke Oja & Natalie Heller	Rebecca Ballstaedt, Carolyn Zimmerman
Coffee	Schmiths	

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July 16, 2023
Seventh 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		
<i>For the Fruits of His Creation</i>		LSB #894
Invocation, Confession and Absolution		LSB pg. 184
Introit		Psalms 103
Kyrie		LSB pg. 186
Gloria in Excelsis		LSB pg. 187
Salutation and Collect of the Day		LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 55:10-13
Epistle Reading		Romans 8:12-17
Alleluia		LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel		Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Nicene Creed		
Hymn of the Day		
<i>Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast</i>		LSB #577
Sermon		
Prayer of the Church		
Preface, Sanctus		LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer		
The Words of Our Lord		
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei		LSB pg. 197
Distribution		
<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>		LSB #641
<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>		LSB #686
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving		LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction		LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn		
<i>Thy Strong Word</i>		LSB #578

Notes and Announcements

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"!

Senior Worship will be held this Thursday, July 20. Service is at 11:00 followed by a fellowship luncheon. If you plan to attend, please call the church office at 319-364-6026.

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!

Every Sunday we need six volunteers to serve in the **food pantry** at 12:30-3:00 p.m. There is a great need for food assistance in our community, and serving in the pantry is a fun way to live and share God's love! Please sign up at **bethany.org/food-pantry**.

Adult VBS will be held August 14-17 at 9:00-11:00 a.m. All adults are welcome! The topic this year will be on the Apostles' Creed.

Show your support for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca by attending a fundraiser auction this Saturday, July 22! Lunch is at 11:00, and 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!)

Lutheran Hour Ministries has a table at the **Iowa State Fair**, and Iowa District East is looking for volunteers to work the table! Two representatives are needed per shift August 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18. Shifts are three hours, and LHM will provide two fair admission tickets per shift. Please contact the church office if interested.

Date change - The **pickleball tournament** has been rescheduled for this Saturday, July 22 at Noelridge Park.

Stewardship Note: Romans 8:12 – "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom — servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

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	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Cottage Grove Devotion
	6:00 pm	High School Youth - Bonfire
Thursday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	11:00 am	Senior Worship
Saturday	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
	9:00 am	Pickleball Tournament - Noelridge Park <i>(Tournament originally scheduled for July 15; now scheduled for July 22)</i>
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
	5:00 pm	Emerging Adults

Notes

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