

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Marlen (friend of Ken Zenor) - improved health

Entrusting into God's Care

- Francis (friend of Larsons) - hospice care
- Those in nursing homes/care centers
- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Donna Stranathan - upcoming surgery 8/7
- Wendell (friend of Larsons) - health issues
- Cindy (friend of Larsons) - hospitalization
- Lucie (7-yr-old relative) - seizures, in drug induced coma
- Philip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Dale Stonewall - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Prudy Petersen - recovering at home
- 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

- Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

Mourning, friends and family of

- Alta Dort (former Bethany member) - died 7/14
- Raymond (father of Lora Raymon) - died 7/11
- Obie (brother of Ben Mims) - died 7/4

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 Greg and Kris Dunn in celebration of their anniversary.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, July 30

Elder	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera
Greeter (8:30)	Joy the Comfort Dog
Greeter (11)	Joy the Comfort Dog
Lector (8:30)	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Dave Johnson
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Natalie Heller
Acolyte (11)	Tristan Bond
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Kirkpatricks

Sunday, August 6

Karl Hoech
Dave Karsten, Philip Hackbardt
Dick & Karen Hass
Ed & Gloria Schumacher
Rick & Erin Heller
Rick Foreman
Emily Kroemer
Greg Dunn
Stephanie Chittick
Nicholas Williams
Aaron Moffett
Madison Rinderknecht
Alex Theriault
Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark
Knutsons

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July 30, 2023

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Summer Sing Service

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells

Come, O Creator Spirit, Come

Bethany Choir

Invocation, Salutation and Collect

The Fruit of the Spirit - Reading

Galatians 5:1,13-25

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

LSB Hymn #691

Love - Reading

John 15:9-11

Gift of Love

Trumpet Solo

Joy - Reading

James 1:2-4

Come & Be Joyful

Bethany Choir

Peace - Reading

John 16:33

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB Hymn #611

Patience - Reading

I Timothy 1:16

Prayer

Be Still, My Soul

LSB Hymn #752

Kindness - Reading

Micah 6:7-8

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB Hymn #851

Goodness - Reading

II Thessalonians 1:11-12

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB #686

Faithfulness - Reading

Habakkuk 2:2-4

Message

O Lord, In Thee We Put Our Trust

Bethany Choir

Gentleness - Reading

Philippians 2:3-11

Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing

LSB Hymn #847

Self-Control - Reading

I Corinthians 9:24-27

Fight the Good Fight

LSB Hymn #664

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Solo

Concluding Collect, Benediction

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

LSB Hymn #540

Notes and Announcements

Elder Breakfast - Bethany elders will serve breakfast between services next Sunday, August 6 in the Family Life Center! Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

Pancakes and Proverbs is a ministry for fathers or father-figures and their children held on the first Saturday of each month. Plan to join us on August 5 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and family time!

Like to sing? A new choir season begins on Wednesday, August 2. This is a great time to join choir! Our vocal choir will rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. If you would like to join, contact Ryanne Molinari at organist.bethanycr@gmail.com for details.

High school youth will go bowling this Wednesday, August 2! Please meet us at 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Bowling Center, located at 265 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE.

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. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

Sunday School families - Join us for **Rally Day on August 20!** Meet in the Opening Room (lower level) at 9:45-10:45. Parents, please attend Rally Day with your child on August 20 to register your child and meet their teacher. Regular class will resume August 27.

His Hands Free Clinic invites us to a "Tours and Treats" event on Monday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m. The clinic staff will give tours and answer questions about the ministry. Plan for about an hour. If you plan to attend, sign up at the Welcome Center by August 17.

Missionary Presentation - Missionary Rev. David Baker and his family will talk about their travels in Mongolia on August 2 at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. All are invited to learn about Mongolia and hear about our brothers and sisters in this faraway country! Zion is located at 201 1st Avenue in Hiawatha.

Stewardship Note: Matthew 13:45-46 – "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am Summer Sunday School
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
	12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
	5:00 pm Emerging Adults
Monday	6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 pm Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
	6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm High School Youth - Bowling
	6:30 pm Vocal Choir Practice
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 Elders Breakfast
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	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.