

Prayer Page

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

- Nadine Wax - at home

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

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, August 6	Sunday, August 13
Elder	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Dave Karsten, Randy Schmith	Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass	Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Ed & Gloria Schumacher	Lorna Fischer & Cherie Miller
Greeter (11)	Rick & Erin Heller	Jim & Lissa Novitch
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Emily Kroemer	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	
Acolyte (8:30)	Ella Bricker	Camden Brusius
Acolyte (11)	Alex Theriault	Evan Ranbarger
Nursery (11)	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark	Dawn Mims & Brooke Oja
Coffee	Knutsons	Kirkpatricks

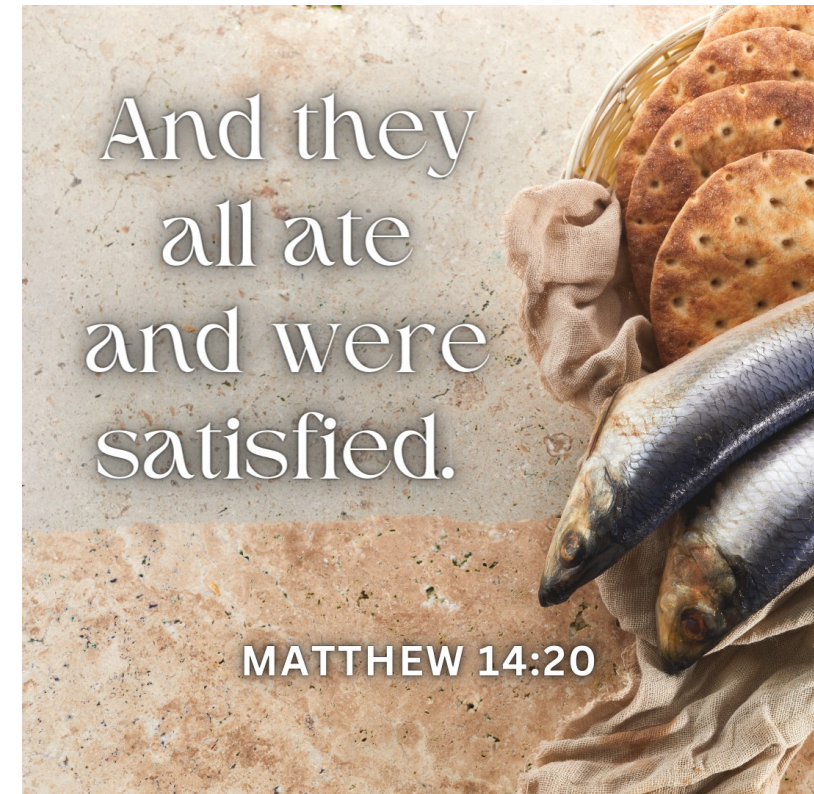
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August 6, 2023
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Hymn of Invocation	
<i>Glorious Things of You Are Spoken</i>	LSB #648
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalm 105
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 187
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 55:1-5
Epistle Reading	Romans 9:1-13
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>Come unto Me, Ye Weary</i>	LSB #684
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>	LSB #642
<i>Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread</i>	LSB #625
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart	LSB #806

Notes and Announcements

Thank you, Pastor Hedtke, for leading services today.

Thank you, elders, for serving breakfast between services today.

Like to sing? Now is a great time to join choir! Choir rehearses 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.

Women's guild will **tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief** this Tuesday, August 8. Join us in the Family Life Center 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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.

Women's group will start at Bethany on Monday, September 11. All women are welcome to join us Mondays at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for fellowship and study! We will cover ten sessions on the book "Matchless" by Angie Smith. If you would like a book ordered, contact Ronda at nurse.bethanycr@gmail.com by August 24.

The August Evangelism Challenge is to **donate school supplies** for HACAP! Pick up a wish list from the table outside the sanctuary and buy on Amazon, or bring supplies to Bethany by August 27.

Family Faith Night will start on Wednesday, September 13. Join us for dinner at 5:30 followed by the program at 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Stewardship Note: Matthew 14:17-18 – "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'" The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am Quilting for World Relief 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 7:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday	1:30 pm Stephen Leader Meeting 3:00 pm Comfort Dog Meeting 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open 5:00 pm Emerging Adults

Sermon Text: Romans 9:1-6a

Theme: Did God Fail?

- The Crazyiness of that Prayer (v. 3)
- The "Crazyiness" of Thinking that the Door of Grace is Closed to Some
- The Door of God's Grace is Always Open

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