

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Michelle Hedtke - employment search
- 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 - recovering after surgery
- Natalia (friend of Karstens) - cancer
- 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

- Del Block - The Gardens

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 Tom and Debbie Mills in celebration of their anniversary.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, August 13

Elder	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11)	Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Lorna Fischer & Cherie Miller
Greeter (11)	Dave & Kay Karsten
Lector (8:30)	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Camden Brusius
Acolyte (11)	Evan Ranbarger
Nursery (11)	Dawn Mims & Sheila Willms
Coffee	Kirkpatricks

Sunday, August 20

Elder	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Wade Ramsey, Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn, Steve Hanchera
Greeter (8:30)	Rick & Marvelene Foreman
Greeter (11)	Mary Nanke, Donice McDonald
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Lori Dohrmann
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Madison Rinderknecht
Acolyte (11)	Natalie Heller
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Kirkpatricks

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TAKE HEART,
IT IS I.
DO NOT BE AFRAID.

MATTHEW 14:27

August 13, 2023
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Organ	
Ringling of the Bells	
Opening Hymn	
<i>O Worship the King</i>	LSB #804
Invocation	LSB pg. 151
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	Psalm 34
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	Job 38:4-18
Epistle Reading	Romans 10:5-17
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>	LSB #849
Sermon	
Apostle's Creed	LSB pg. 159
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
Closing Hymn	
<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	LSB #817

Notes and Announcements

Adult VBS will be held August 14-17 at 9:00-11:00 a.m. All adults are encouraged to join us for study, fellowship, refreshments, and Bible trivia! The topic this year will be on the Apostles' Creed.

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.

Evangelism is starting a new ministry serving the Cedar Rapids homeless community. We are delivering sack lunches in Green Square Park on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. If you are interested in getting involved, sign up at the Welcome Center for an informational meeting to be held on Sunday, August 27 at 12:15 p.m.

His Hands Free Clinic invites us to a "Tours and Treats" event on 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. Family Faith Night is a monthly ministry for children in preschool through high school and their parents to attend together!

Lutherans for Life will host "Issues As We Age" at Bethany on Saturday, September 16. "Issues As We Age" will be a workshop giving information on coping with the spiritual, physical, medical, legal, and ethical aspects of the latter years of life. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center, or find details and print a form online at www.bethanycr.org/lutherans-for-life.

Senior Worship will be held this Thursday, August 17 at 11:00.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am Education Hour
	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	9:00 am Adult VBS
	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
	7:00 pm Elders Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am Adult VBS
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
Wednesday	9:00 am Adult VBS
	4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion
	6:00 pm High School Youth
	6:30 pm Vocal Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am Adult VBS
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
	11:00 am Senior Worship
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am Sunday School Rally Day
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
	5:00 pm Emerging Adults

Stewardship Note:

Matthew 14:30 – "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.'" The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

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