

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Andrea - (relative of Steggalls) teaching in Bulgaria
- David - (friend of Angela Yuza) cancer
- Students and staff as they return to school
- 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

- Charlie Stoelting - health issues
- 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 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

- Shirley Kellogg - Terrace Glen Village, Marion

Mourning, friends and family of

- Priscilla (sister of Prudy Peterson) - died 8/13
- Alta Dort (former Bethany member) - died 7/14

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 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	Karstens

Sunday, August 27

Rick Foreman
Pete Larson
Dave Johnson
Darrell & Naomi Chia- vetta
Dick & Karen Hass
Nicholas Williams
Karen Swanson
Jeff Gebert
Mike Diers
Nicholas Williams
Aaron Moffett
Tristan Bond
Landon Oja
Amy Smith & Rebecca Ballstaedt
Schmiths

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August 20, 2023
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord LSB #935

Invocation, Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 184

Introit Psalm 28

Kyrie LSB pg. 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB pg. 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 189

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Epistle Reading Romans 11:1-2,13-15,28-32

Alleluia LSB pg. 190

Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Nicene Creed LSB pg. 191

Hymn of the Day
What a Friend We Have in Jesus LSB #770

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus LSB pg. 194

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei LSB pb. 197

Distribution Hymns

When in the Hour of Deepest Need LSB #615

Where Charity and Love Prevail LSB #845

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction LSB pg. 201

Closing Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign LSB #832

Notes and Announcements

Sunday School families - Today is Rally Day! Meet in the Opening Room (lower level) at 9:45-10:45. Parents, please attend Rally Day with your child today 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. (*Note: This new ministry is separate from the already existing "Green Square Meals" program in Cedar Rapids.*)

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.

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.

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.

Handbell Ensemble will start back up on September 12. The group rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and plays at 8:30 a.m. service once per month. If you are interested in joining handbells or would like more details, contact Tom Mills or the church office.

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.

Our Calendar This Week

Today
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

Tuesday 9:00 am Walking for Exercise

Wednesday
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

Saturday 9:00 am Holy Yoga

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

Stewardship Highlight:

Today's video features our Monday morning coffee and cocoa outreach ministry. On Mondays when school is in session, we serve free warm drinks and friendly smiles to Washington High School students and neighbors who walk or drive by. Each week we need about four people to volunteer at 6:30-8:00 a.m. If you would like to get involved with this ministry, please sign up at bethanycr.org/serve.

Stewardship Note:

Matthew 15:27 – "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

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