

## 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
- Doreta Bogner - employment search
- Michelle Hedtke - employment search
- Those in nursing homes/care centers
- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

### Healing

- Cherie Miller - recovering after surgery
- Donna Stranathan - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere - at home

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Francis (friend of Larsons) - died 8/18
- Priscilla (sister of Prudy Peterson) - died 8/13

### 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, September 3    Sunday, September 10

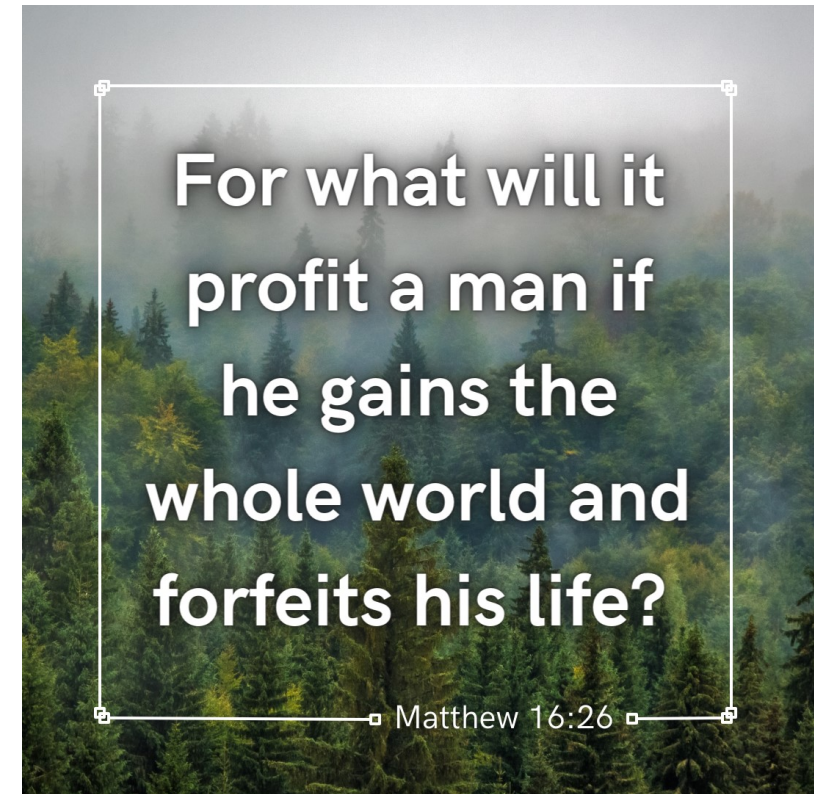
<b>Elder</b>	Karl Hoech	Rick Foreman
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Mark Borneman, Dathan Hinrichs	Mike Goerdt
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Ben Mims, Chuck Kroemer	Greg Dunn
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Ken Armbrrecht, Bev Rasmussen	Mark & Julie Elias
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Ben & Dawn Mims	Karen Schmidt, Rita Tiedt
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Mark Elias	Arlen Breiholz
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Lissa Novitch	Chuck Kroemer
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Jeff Gebert	Mitch Myers
<b>Video (11)</b>	Doug Knutson	Stephanie Chittick
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Ken Cook	Ken Cook
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Aaron Moffett	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>		
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>		
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Carolyn Zimmerman, Dawn Mims	Annie & Robby Russman
<b>Coffee</b>		Knutsons

### Church Staff

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**September 3, 2023**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

*Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star* LSB #872

Invocation, Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 184

Introit Psalm 37

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB pg. 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 189

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 15:15-21

Epistle Reading Romans 12:9-21

Alleluia and Verse LSB pg. 190

Holy Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day LSB #531

*Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

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

Distribution Hymns

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* LSB #843

*Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared* LSB #622

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving LSB pg. 199

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction LSB pge. 201

Closing Hymn

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory* LSB #427

## Notes and Announcements

**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](http://www.bethanycr.org/lutherans-for-life).

**Monday night Bible study resumes on September 11.** Join us on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. This 9-week session will be an in-depth Bible study on the parables of Jesus. Please sign up for this study at the Welcome Center or contact Kierra by September 6.

**Are you interested in becoming a Bethany member?** Christian Faith Class will be held starting at the end of September. All are welcome to take the class, and those who are not yet members will be invited to join the congregation. If interested, contact the church office, or Pastor Erickson at [pastor.bethanycr@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.bethanycr@gmail.com).

**Bethany t-shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase!** Please sign up at the Welcome Center to order. T-shirts are \$18, crewneck sweatshirts are \$20, and hooded sweatshirts are \$25.

**Evangelism has started a ministry delivering sack lunches** to the homeless community in Green Square Park on Tuesday mornings. If you would like to get involved, please contact the church office.

**On Mondays we serve coffee, cocoa, and smiles** to students and neighbors who walk or drive by at 6:30-8:00 a.m. If you would like to serve, please sign up at [www.bethanycr.org/serve](http://www.bethanycr.org/serve).

**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.

**Handbell Ensemble** will start back up on September 12. The group rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining handbells, 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!

**The food pantry donation item of the month is toilet paper!** Please bring in rolls of toilet paper throughout September.

## Our Calendar This Week

**Today** 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm  
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open  
5:00 pm Emerging Adults

**Monday** Office Closed

**Tuesday** 9:00 am Walking for Exercise  
6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting

**Wednesday** 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Confirmation Class  
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  
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**Friday** 9:00 am Rebekah Circle

**Saturday** 9:00 am Holy Yoga

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

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

**Stewardship Highlight:** Today's video features Bethany's partnership and support of Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center.

**Stewardship Note: Matthew 16:26** – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?" He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. We who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.