

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Andrea - (relative of Steggalls) teaching in Bulgaria
- David - (friend of Angela Yuza) cancer
- Rachel - (Bethany neighbor) 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

- Chuck Stoelting - Garnet Place

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 10 Sunday, September 17

Elder	Rick Foreman	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Mike Goerd	Mike Goerd, Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn	Steve Hanchera, Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Mark & Julie Elias	Pete & Kris Larson
Greeter (11)	Karen Schmidt, Rita Tiedt	Anne & Joseph Railsback
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	David Johnson
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)		
Acolyte (11)		
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russ- man	Carolyn Zimmerman, Susan Schoen
Coffee	Knutsons	Freesees

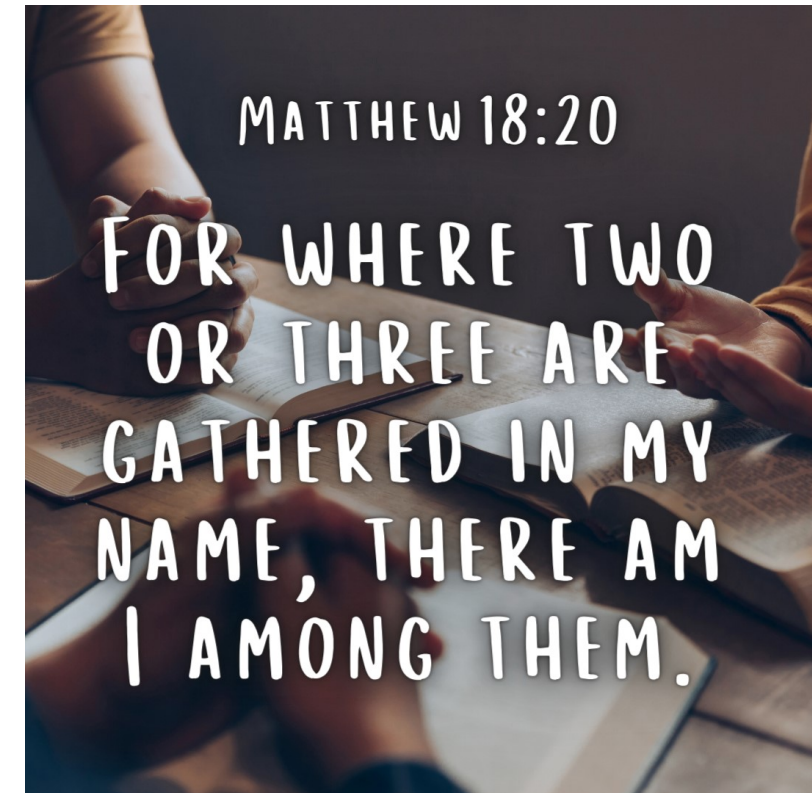
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September 10, 2023
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is LSB #709

Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 151

Introit Psalm 92

Kyrie LSB pg. 152

Hymn of Praise LSB pg. 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 156

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

Gradual Bethany Adult Choir

“Rejoice, Give Thanks”

Epistle Reading Romans 13:1-10

Alleluia and Verse LSB pg. 156

Holy Gospel Matthew 18:1-20

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day LSB #707

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Sermon

Offertory LSB pg. 192

Apostles’ Creed LSB pg. 159

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Luther’s Morning Prayer

Benediction LSB pg. 166

Closing Hymn

All Glory Be to God Alone LSB #948

Notes and Announcements

Family Faith Night will be held this Wednesday, September 13. Join us for dinner at 5:30 followed by the program at 6:00-7:30. Family Faith Night is a monthly ministry for children in preschool through high school and their parents to attend together!

Join us for a **special presentation about Project 24** next Sunday, September 17. Rev. Dennis McManus will share a presentation at 9:45-10:45 a.m. and will preach during both services.

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.

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. Find details about the event online at www.bethanycr.org/lutherans-for-life.

Bethany t-shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase! To order, please sign up at the Welcome Center by September 17. T-shirts are \$18, crewneck sweatshirts are \$20, and hooded sweatshirts are \$25. Pay in cash or online at bethanycr.org/giving.

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

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.

Monday night Bible study resumes tomorrow. Join us Mondays at 7:00 p.m. This 9-week session will be an in-depth Bible study on the parables of Jesus. If you plan to attend or would like more details, contact Kierra at intern.bethanycr@gmail.com.

A new session of **women’s group** will start at Bethany tomorrow. All women are welcome to join us Mondays at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

First Aid & CPR training will be offered at Bethany on Saturday, September 30 at 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The cost for training is \$10. Contact Ronda by September 15 if you would like to participate.

Our Calendar This Week

Today
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

Monday
6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
10:00 am Women’s Group
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday
9:00 am Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
6:00 pm Handbells Rehearsal

Wednesday
6:00 am Men’s Bible Study
5:30 pm Family Meal
6:00 pm Family Faith Night
6:30 pm Vocal Choir Practice

Thursday
9:00 am Adult Bible Study
1:00 pm Leah Circle
6:00 pm Naomi Circle

Saturday
8:30 am Lutherans for Life “Issues As We Age”
9:00 am Holy Yoga

Next Sunday
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting
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 Sunday coffee.

Stewardship Note: Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life.