

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- LWML Sunday

Entrusting into God's Care

- Chad (friend of Stepaneks) - hospice care
- Tom Stock - hospice care
- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Rick Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Cherie Miller - recovering after surgery
- Donna Stranathan - recovering after surgery
- Philip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Dale Stonewall - recovering after fall
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Del Block - The Gardens

Mourning, friends and family of

- Wendell (friend of Larsons) - died 9/11

Serving Our Country

- Ben (son of Kroemers) - IA National Guard
- Devin (friend of Kroemers) - IA Army National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Harrison (son of Siecks) - US Army, stationed in TX

Chancel flowers are given in celebration of LWML Sunday.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, October 1	Sunday, October 8
Elder	Mark Holt	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Wade Ramsey, Ed Schumacher	Dave Karsten
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass	Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Mike & Dawn Thomas	Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11)	Randy & Joni Schmith	Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Lector (8:30)	Mark Bornemann	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson	Lori Dohrmann
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Doug Knutson	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer	Carolina Rinderknecht
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson	Wynn Kroemer
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller	Amy Smith & Susan Schoen
Coffee		

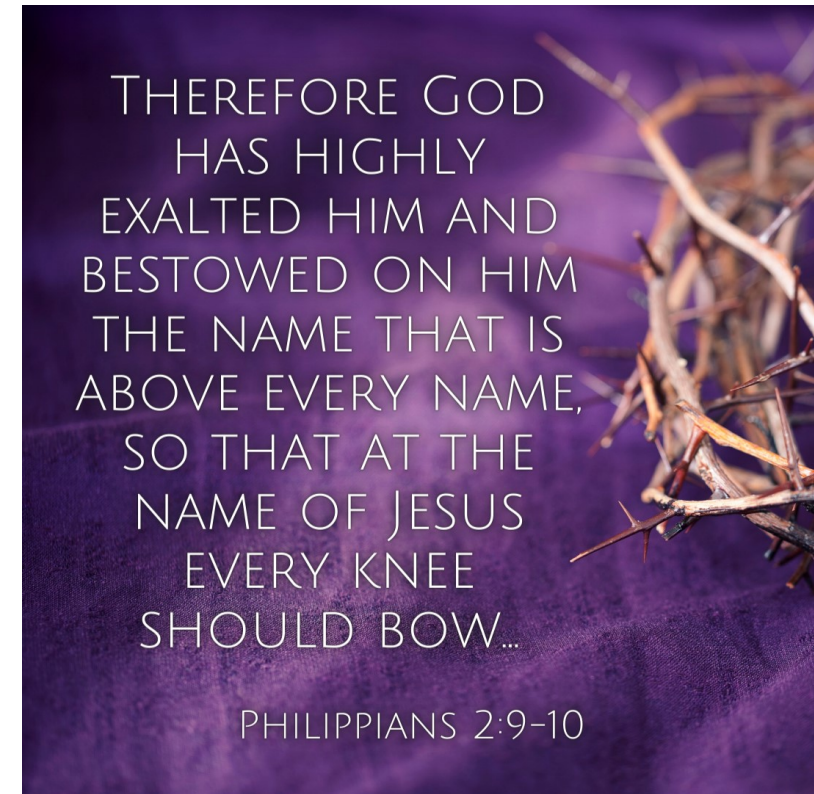
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October 1, 2023
LWML Sunday
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	
<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	LSB #807
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalm 147
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 187
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Ezekiel 18:1-4. 25-32
Epistle Reading	Philippians 2:5-11
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Matthew 21:23-27
Hymn of the Day	LSB #539
<i>Christ Is the World's Redeemer</i>	
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	
<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	LSB #512
<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	LSB #621
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
LWML Pledge	
Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
<i>Serve the Lord With Gladness</i>	LSB #662

Notes and Announcements

Today we join Lutheran churches around the world in celebrating **LWML Sunday**. The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) supports missions around the globe, in our community, and here at Bethany. See the LWML display in the Gathering Area to learn more about ways to be involved in the women's guild.

A **ministry fair** will be held between services on Sunday, October 15. Plan to attend the fair at 9:45-10:45 in the Family Life Center to learn more about opportunities at Bethany and ways to serve and get involved with ministries within our congregation.

Stewardship packets will be available to pick up on October 15. Please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2024.

The American Red Cross will host a **blood drive** at Bethany on Friday, October 13 at 1:00-5:00 p.m. Make an appointment to give blood at bethanycr.org/blood-drive or call **1-800-733-2767**.

Pancakes and Proverbs will be held this Saturday, October 7. This is a ministry for fathers, father-figures, and their children! Join us for breakfast and discussion at Bethany this Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Pastor Erickson is currently leading adult Bible study on the topic: **"Called to Vote."** This study doesn't tell us which political party to vote for, but will spark thoughtful, biblical conversations about voting in a democracy and our duty to do so as Christian citizens. Join us on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Are you interested in becoming a Bethany member? Christian Faith Class will be held this fall. All are welcome to take the class, and those who are not yet members will be invited to join the congregation. If interested, please contact the church office.

The food pantry **donation item of the month** is facial tissues. Please donate boxes of tissues during the month of October!

Stewardship is starting two new programs: CONNECT and GIFTS. CONNECT will use hospitality talents to connect potential/new members with Bethany members to welcome and familiarize them to Bethany and its ministries. GIFTS will pair adult mentors with Sunday School aged children to help them use their gifts for the betterment of the church. Please look for details to come on these programs. You will be able to learn more and sign up for these programs at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 15.

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
Monday		6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
		10:00 am Women's Group
		6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
		6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
		7:00 pm Bible Study on Parables
Tuesday		5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting
		6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
		6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal
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
		6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
Saturday		8:00 am Pancakes and Proverbs
		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
		2:00 pm LWML General Meeting

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

Stewardship Highlight: Today's stewardship video highlights the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League)

Stewardship Note: Matthew 21:26 – *"But if we say, 'From man, we are afraid of the crowd...'"* Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.