

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Donna Stranathan - recovered after surgery
- Cherie Miller - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care

- Ron (brother of Ray McGraw) - hospice care
- Tom Stock - hospice care
- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- David (father of E. Heller & M. Rinderknecht) - recovering after surgery
- Sarah (daughter of Henkelmanns) - health issues
- Rick Foreman - 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

- Shirley Kellogg - Terrace Glen Village, Marion

Mourning, friends and family of

- Chad (friend of Stepaneks) - died 10/3

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 today are provided by Karl and Janet Hoech. They are given to the glory of God with thanksgiving for seventeen years of marriage and for the gift of a daughter.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, October 15	Sunday, October 22
Elder	Phil Hedtke	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Mark Bornemann, Mike Goerdt	Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson, Chuck Kroemer	Greg Dunn
Greeter (8:30)	Tom & Debbie Mills	Amy & Barry Smith
Greeter (11)	Colby & Janine Schmitt	Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Mark Elias
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Mike Diers	Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	
Acolyte (8:30)	Ella Potter	Nile Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson	Ella Potter
Nursery (11)	Brooke Oja & Anne Railsback	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Schmiths	Knutsons

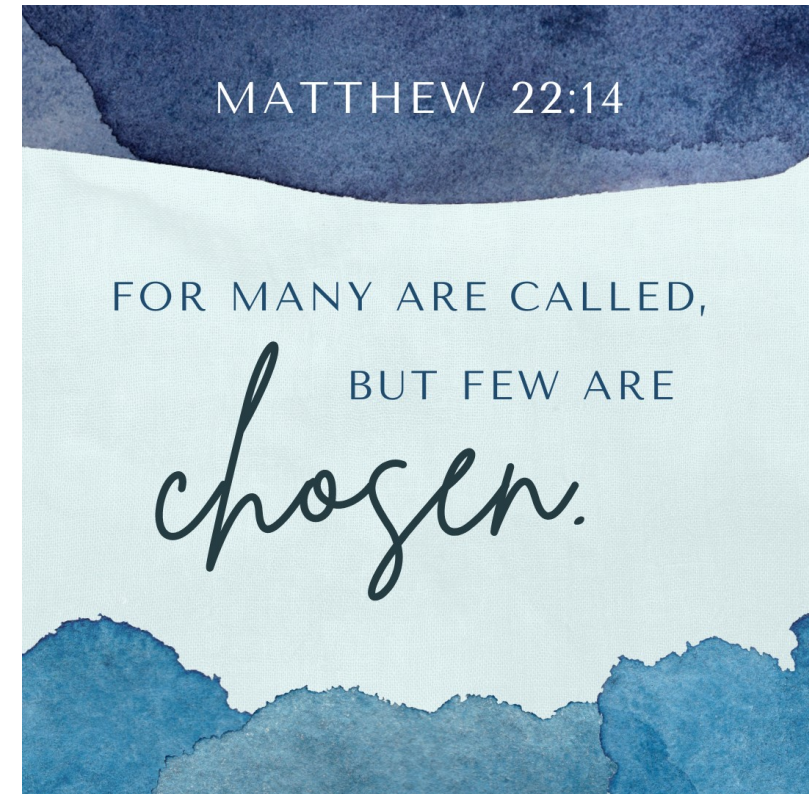
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October 15, 2023
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

O God, Our Help in Ages Past LSB #733

Invocation, Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 184

Introit Isaiah 61 & Psalm 146

Kyrie LSB pg. 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB pg. 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 189

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle Reading Philippians 4:4-13

Alleluia and Verse LSB pg. 190

Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Nicene Creed LSB pg. 191

Hymn of the Day LSB #803

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Preface, Sanctus LSB pg. 194

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei LSB pg. 197

Distribution

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing LSB #633

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me LSB #683

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, Benediction LSB pg. 199

Closing Hymn

We Praise You, O God LSB #785

Notes and Announcements

Looking for ways to become involved in the congregation? There are opportunities for everyone to use their time and talents at Bethany! The **ministry fair** will be held today between services. Ministry leaders will be available in the Family Life Center at 9:45-10:45 to answer questions and help you sign up. If you couldn't make it to the fair, contact the church office to learn more about Bethany ministries and how to get connected with them.

Stewardship packets are available to pick up today. Please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2024 and return your pledge card to Bethany on October 29.

The **item of the month** for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry is facial tissues. Please donate facial tissues during the month of October! Boxes may be placed on the table located outside the sanctuary.

Senior Worship will be held this Thursday, October 19. Join us for service at 11:00 a.m. followed by a fellowship luncheon. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

A **lock-in will be held for youth in 6th-12th grade** on October 27. The lock-in will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and end at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. If you plan to attend, please contact Darin or Kierra!

Trustees will host a **Serve the Lord Day on Saturday, October 28**. Plan to come help care for the maintenance of our facilities that day! There will be a variety of projects for volunteers to work on. Please sign up for projects on the board at the main entrance.

This Wednesday, October 18, our **men's Bible study** will meet for fellowship and breakfast at 6:15 a.m. at Lucky's on 16th. Men's Bible study will return to Bethany on October 25 at 6:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar: a **congregational voters' meeting** will take place after services on Sunday, November 12.

Plan to attend **Thankful Hearts**, a worship concert at Bethany to benefit Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. Join us on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. for an evening music, praise, and gratitude to God, thanking Him for the blessings He freely gives to us.

The American Red Cross held a **blood drive** at Bethany on Friday. Thank you to everyone who donated blood!

Our Calendar This Week

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

Monday
6:30 am Coffee and Cocoa Outreach
10:00 am Women's Group
7:00 pm Bible Study on Parables

Tuesday
8:00 am Greene Square Neighbor Ministry
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

Wednesday
6:15 am Men's Bible Study - at Lucky's on 16th
4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion
6:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:00 pm High School Youth
6:30 pm Vocal Choir Practice

Thursday
9:00 am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Senior Worship

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

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

Stewardship Highlight: Today's stewardship video highlights the Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry.

Stewardship Note: Matthew 22:5 – *“But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.”* The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?