

## Prayer Page

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

### Healing

- Skip (brother of Faye Sieck) - grief issues
- Mariam (granddaughter of Siecks) - upcoming surgery
- Ron Prescott - recovering at home after surgery
- 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

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere - at home

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Ron (brother of Ray McGraw) - died 10/13
- Tom Stock (brother of M. Nanke and S. Easler) - died 10/12
- 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 Chris and Kelly Frampton in celebration of their 4-year wedding anniversary.

## Servants of Worship

	Sunday, October 29	Sunday, November 5
<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt	Rick Foreman
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Ed Schumacher	Pete Larson, Randy Schmith
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Ben Mims	Steve Hanchera, Darrell Chiavetta
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Joy the Comfort Dog	Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Joy the Comfort Dog	Rick & Erin Heller
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Mark Bornemann	Arlen Breiholz
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Chuck Kroemer	Dave Johnson
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Jeff Gebert	Greg Dunn
<b>Video (11)</b>	Stephanie Chittick	Doug Knutson
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams	Ken Cook
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Aaron Moffett	
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Annest Hoech	Sasha Knutson
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Carolina Rinderknecht	Nile Kroemer
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Emily Kroemer & Abi	Erin & Natalie Heller
<b>Coffee</b>	Freese/Behrens	Schmith

### Church Staff

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JOHN 8:31-32

“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”



**October 29, 2023**  
**Reformation Sunday**  
**8:30 Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service I

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

*Thy Strong Word*

LSB #578 (vs. 1-3)

Confession and Absolution

LSB pg. 151

Introit

Psalms 119 & 34

Kyrie

LSB pg. 152

Hymn

*Thy Strong Word*

LSB #578 (vs. 4-6)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

Gradual

Bethany Vocal Choir

*“God be in My Head”*

Epistle Reading

Romans 3:19-28

Alleluia and Verse

LSB pg. 156

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

LSB #644

*The Church’s One Foundation*

Sermon

Sunday School Teacher Commissioning

Presentation of Bibles

Athanasian Creed

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Luther’s Morning Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

LSB #657

## Notes and Announcements

Stewardship packets were sent to members this month. Please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2024 and **return your pledge card today** to help us plan for our 2024 ministry.

Mark your calendar: a **congregational voters’ meeting** will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 12. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Plan to attend **Thankful Hearts, a worship concert** at Bethany to support and celebrate Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. Join us on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of music and praise to thank God for the blessings He freely gives to us. A freewill offering will be collected, with proceeds fully benefitting the pantry.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for service with communion as we gather for worship in thankfulness.

**Christian Faith Class** is held on Thursdays at 7:00-8:30 p.m. We started last Thursday, October 26. Would you, or someone you know, like to learn more about the basics of the Christian faith? All are welcome to attend this class, whether you are new to the faith or a lifelong Christian. Those who are not yet members of Bethany will be invited to join our congregation after completing the class. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office.

Next Sunday we will commemorate the faithful departed called to their heavenly home since last All Saints’ Day. Join us as we recognize **All Saints’ Sunday** by remembering Bethany members who have passed away within the last year.

**Daylight Savings ends next Sunday!** Please remember to set your clock back one hour next Sunday, November 5.

**Pancakes and Proverbs**, a ministry for fathers and their children, will be held this Saturday, November 4. Join us at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, a fun activity, and devotion for fathers and children!

The November **donation item of the month** for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry is potatoes. Please bring in potatoes next month and place them on the collection table located outside the sanctuary.

Thank you to everyone who helped care for the maintenance of our facilities yesterday at **Serve the Lord Day!**

## 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  
4:00 pm Pickleball

**Monday**

6:30 am Coffee and Cocoa Outreach  
10:00 am Women’s Group  
6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
7:00 pm Bible Study on Parables

**Tuesday**

8:00 am Greene Square Neighbor Ministry  
7:30 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  
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class

**Saturday**

8:00 am Pancakes and Proverbs  
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  
4:00 pm Pickleball

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

**Stewardship Note: John 8:36** – *“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”* Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.