

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Dale & Bernice Stonewall - moving to VA
- Father of Dawn Thomas - hospice care
- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Philip Hackbardt - upcoming surgery 11/7
- Bonnie Breiholz - upcoming surgery 11/9
- Ron Prescott - recovering at home after surgery
- Rick Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Chuck Stoelting - Garnet Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Glennys Smith (sister of Betty Happel) - died 10/28
- Ron (brother of Ray McGraw) - died 10/13
- Tom Stock (brother of M. Nanke and S. Easler) - died 10/12

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

We give thanks to God for the lives and faiths of the faithful departed:

Valerie Koelper	Job 19:25-27
Joyce Fritz	Matthew 11:28
Norm Rutz	Romans 8:31-39
Melba Davison	John 14:1-3
Wayne Schilling	2 Corinthians 1:3-5
Stephen Stepanek	1 Thessalonians 4:13
Norma Sirotiak	John 3:16
Karen Schaub	John 14:5-6
Alta Dort	John 5:24
Larry Easler	Joshua 24:15b
Tom Stock	Philippians 4:10-13

Servants of Worship

Sunday, November 5

Elder	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson, Randy Schmith
Usher (11)	Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Rick & Erin Heller
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz
Lector (11)	Dave Johnson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	
Acolyte (8:30)	Sasha Knutson
Acolyte (11)	Nile Kroemer
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Schmiths

Sunday, November 12

Karl Hoech
Wade Ramsey
Dick & Karen Hass
Ed & Gloria Schumacher
Jim & Lissa Novitch
Rick Foreman
Emily Kroemer
Chris Frampton
Charles Clark
Nicholas Williams
Aaron Moffett
Wynne Kroemer
Sasha Knutson
Susan Schoen & Amy Smith
Freesees

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November 5, 2023

All Saints' Sunday

8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	
<i>For All the Saints</i>	LSB #677 (vs. 1-4)
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Revelation 7 & Psalm 31
Kyrie, Gloria In Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
First Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
Gradual: "We Gather Together"	Handbells
Epistle Reading	I John 3:1-13
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
Nicene Creed	LSB pg. 191
Hymn of the Day	LSB #675
<i>Oh, What Their Joy</i>	
Sermon	
Commemoration of Faithful Departed	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer	
Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	
Distribution: "Take My Life And Let It Be"	Handbells
<i>Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord</i>	LSB #637
Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide	LSB #585
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB Pg. 201
Closing Song	
<i>For All the Saints</i>	LSB #677 (vs. 5-8)

Notes and Announcements

Family Faith Night, a ministry for children in PreK-12th grade and their parents, will be held this Wednesday, November 8. Please join us for dinner at 5:30, and the program from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

A **congregational voters' meeting** will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 12. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting. The meeting agenda, nominations for officers, and next year's budget proposal are posted on the bulletin board.

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

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

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.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2024 and **return your pledge card** to the church office to help us plan for our 2024 ministry.

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.

Today we recognize **All Saints' Sunday** by commemorating the Bethany members who were called to their heavenly home in the last year. The faithful departed are Valerie Koelper, Joyce Fritz, Norm Rutz, Melba Davison, Wayne Schilling, Stephen Stepanek, Norma Sirotiak, Karen Schaub, Alta Dort, Larry Easler, Tom Stock.

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

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
	12:15 pm	Board of Education Meeting
	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	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 pm	Bible Study on Parables
Tuesday	8:00 am	Greene Square Neighbor Ministry
	5:00 pm	LWML Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Evangelism Meeting
	6:30 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
	7:00 pm	Christian Faith Class
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)
	12:30 pm	Congregational Voters' Meeting
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	4:00 pm	Pickleball

Stewardship Note: Matthew 5:7 – *"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."* This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.