

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Installation of Kierra Penney, DCE
- Martin (friend of Hedtkes) - health issues

Entrusting into God’s Care

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

Healing

- Jen (relative of Mary Nanke) - recovering after surgery
- Poppy (relative of Mary Nanke) - recovering after hospitalization
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after hospitalization
- Emily Kroemer - health issues
- Luke (relative of Knutsons) - hospitalization
- Mary (mother of Ken Zenor) - hospitalized
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
- Derek (son of Hackbardts) - recovering after hospitalization
- Ruth (relative of Karl Hoech) - hospice care
- Lora Raymon - recovering after surgery
- Carolyn Johnson - recovering after surgery
- Cindy Broadwater - recovering after hospitalization
- Lee Heims - recovering after surgery
- Kelly Johnson - healing
- Philip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehermann - 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

- Todd (friend of Rick Foreman) - died 12/23
- Del Block - died 12/21
- Lee Rathje - died 12/19
- Shirley Kellogg (mother of Lynn Kellogg) - died 12/17

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
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard

Servants of Worship

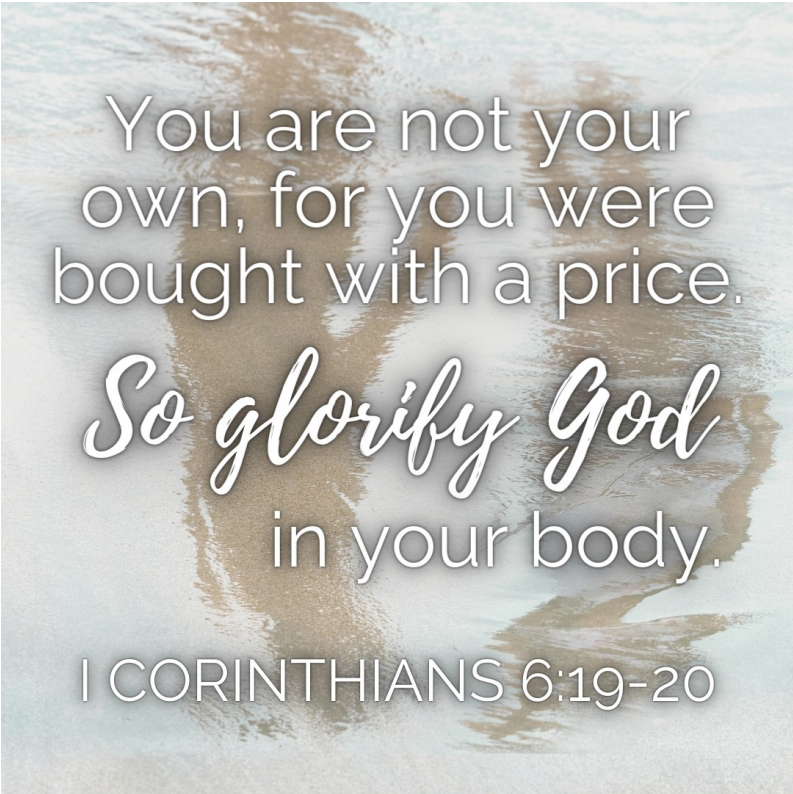
	Sunday, January 14	Sunday, January 21
Elder	Rick Foreman	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Mark Bornemann	Mark Bornemann, Mike Goerd
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn	Ben Mims, Dave Johnson
Greeter (8:30)	Rob & Sheila Willms	Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11)	Randy & Joni Schmith	Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Lori Dohrmann	Karen Swanson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick & Jack Zimmerman	Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer	Sasha Knutson
Acolyte (11)	Annest Hoech	Carolina Rinderknecht
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman	Dawn Mims & Maren Elm
Coffee	Schmiths	

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January 14, 2024  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
8:30 a.m. Service

*Living and Sharing God’s Love*

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn	
<i>Arise and Shine in Splendor</i>	LSB #396
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	Psalm 40
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	I Samuel 3:1-10
Gradual	Harp & Organ Duet
<i>“Still, Still, Still”</i>	
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 6:12-20
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	John 1:43-51
Children’s Message	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>The Only Son from Heaven</i>	LSB #402
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB pg. 192
Apostles’ Creed	
Commissioning & Installation of DCE Kierra Penney	
Hymn	
<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LSB #805
Prayer of the Church	
Lord’s Prayer, Luther’s Morning Prayer	
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
Closing Hymn	
<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	LSB #784

Notes and Announcements

We are excited to announce the commissioning and installation of **Kierra Penney as Director of Christian Education** at Bethany today during both services. Please join us for a potluck in the Family Life Center after second service in celebration of this day. A card basket will be available. We thank God for you, Kierra!

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend the **annual meeting** on Sunday, January 21 at 12:30 p.m. Please see the meeting agenda posted on the main entrance bulletin board.

**Monday night Bible study** will start on January 22 at 7:00 p.m. We will use the CPH LifeLight study to review Timothy, Titus, and Philemon. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

**Women’s small group** will resume on February 19 for a 14-week session on “Faith That Shines in the Culture” by Alfonso Espinosa. Ladies meet at Bethany on Mondays at 10-11:30 a.m. The books cost \$17. If you plan to participate in this session, please contact Nurse Ronda by January 29 so she can order a book for you.

In 2024 we will **read through selected Bible passages** together as a congregation. These reading plans are used by permission from CPH from *The Lutheran Reader’s Bible*. In January we’re reading ten passages that teach us about God’s plan of salvation. Pick up a copy of the January reading plan from the Welcome Center!

**Thank you to everyone who has donated blankets and towels** for Willis Dady Homeless Services! Please place donations in the collection area located just outside the sanctuary.

The LWML hosts **Bingo at the Winslow care center** and is in need of stuffed animals for Bingo prizes! Please donate stuffed animals that are the size of Beanie Babies (about 8 inches).

The **January “Evangelism Challenge”** is to donate socks and soup for those in need. Please bring donations of socks and cans of soup to Bethany for the collection this month.

The January donation item for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry is **13-gallon trash bags**. Please place your donations of trash bags on the collection table located outside the sanctuary.

**Chancel flowers** today are provided by Mark and Kim Neuhaus in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Our Calendar This Week

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 12:30 pm Potluck for Kierra’s Installation 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
<b>Monday</b>	Caucus at Bethany
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am Greene Square Neighbor Ministry 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 6:30 pm Handbells Practice 7:00 pm Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men’s Bible Study 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 11:00 am Senior Worship 7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 12:30 pm Annual Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

**Stewardship Note: 1 Corinthians 6:19–20** – “*You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*” God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has re-deemed us and brought us back into the kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty and faith.