

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Poppy (relative of Mary Nanke) - recovered after hospitalization

Entrusting into God's Care

- Ruth (aunt of Karl Hoech) - hospice care
 - Perry School community
 - Persecuted Christians and refugees
 - Peace in Europe and throughout the world
 - Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Charlotte (relative of Emily Kroemer) - cancer
 - Sandy (relative of Emily Kroemer) - health issues
 - Luke (relative of Knutsons) - hospitalization
 - Lucy (granddaughter of Randy & Joni Schmith)- sledding accident
 - Mary (mother of Ken Zenor) - hospitalization
 - Ray McGraw - recovering after surgery
 - Jen (relative of Mary Nanke) - recovering after surgery
 - Luci Stoelting - recovering after hospitalization
 - Emily Kroemer - health issues
 - Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
 - Derek (son of Hackbardts) - recovering after hospitalization
 - 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 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

- Adam (friend of Cindy Goerdtt) - died 1/15
 - Todd (friend of Rick Foreman) - died 12/23

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 21

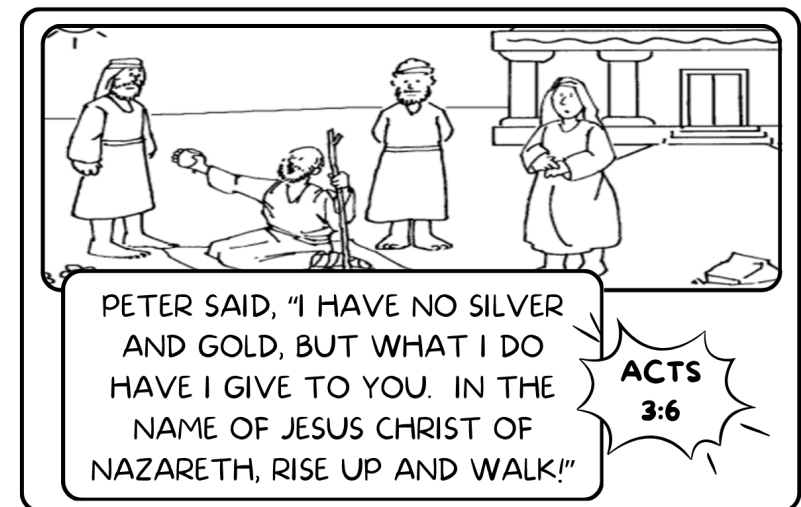
Sunday, January 28

Elder	Mark Elias	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Mark Bornemann, Mike Goerdtt	Dave Karsten
Usher (11)	Ben Mims, Dave Johnson	Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Amy & Barry Smith	Tom & Debbie Mills
Greeter (11)	Aaron & Tracy Moffett	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Mark Elias
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Charles Clark	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Sasha Knutson	Wynne Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Carolina Rinderknecht	Ella Potter
Nursery (11)	Dawn Mims & Maren Elm	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark
Coffee		Behrens

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January 21, 2024
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service
Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	
<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>	LSB #849
Invocation	LSB pg. 184
Confession & Absolution	
Introit	Psalms 113
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Jonah 3:1-5,10
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 7:29-35
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Mark 1:14-20
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>O Christ, Our True and Only Light</i>	LSB #839
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>The Infant Priest Was Holy Born</i>	LSB #624
<i>O Christ, Who Called the Twelve</i>	LSB #856
<i>Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving</i>	LSB pg. 199
<i>Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction</i>	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	LSB #656

Notes and Announcements

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend the **annual meeting today** 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. All adults are welcome to attend this study Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

2023 giving statements are now available. Please pick up your envelope outside the sanctuary today!

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 are **reading through selected Bible passages** together as a congregation. These reading plans are used by permission from CPH from *The Lutheran Reader's Bible*. Please pick up a copy of the January reading plan from the Welcome Center!

Join Bethany friends for **Super Bowling** on Sunday, February 25 at May City Bowl (1648 Trent St. SW). We will meet at 2:00 and plan to bowl two games. Invite a friend and join us for a fun afternoon! The cost is \$6 per person, which includes two games and shoe rental. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to attend!

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.

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).

Last Sunday we celebrated the commissioning and installation of **Kierra Penney as Director of Christian Education** at Bethany! Her updated email address is now dce.bethanycr@gmail.com.

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
	12:30 pm	Annual Meeting
Monday	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	6:30 am	Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 am	Greene Square Neighbor Ministry
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	6:30 pm	Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study - at Bethany
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
	6:30 pm	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	7:00 pm	Christian Faith Class
Friday	9:00 am	Rebekah Circle at Cottage Grove
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)
	12:15 pm	Board of Education Meeting
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open

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

Stewardship Note: Mark 1:14-15 – "Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?