

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Maya (granddaughter of Ben & Dawn Mims) - born 1/20
- Ron Prescott - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God’s Care

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

Healing

- Loren (relative of Barb Deetz) - health issues
- Charlie (relative of Barb Deetz) - health issues
- Kris Dunn - recovering after surgery
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after hospitalization
- Kevin Hansen - recovering after hospitalization
- Ray McGraw - recovering after surgery
- Emily Kroemer - health issues
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
- Lora Raymon - recovering after surgery
- Carolyn Johnson - recovering after surgery
- Cindy Broadwater - recovering after hospitalization
- Kelly Johnson - healing
- Philip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehermann - immunotherapy treatment
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

Mourning, friends and family of

- Adam (friend of Cindy Goerdts) - died 1/19

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 28	Sunday, February 4
Elder	Mark Holt	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Dave Karsten	Pete Larson, Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11)	Darrell Chiavetta	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Tom & Debbie Mills	Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11)	Randy & Joni Schmith	Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias	Arlen Brieholz
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Chuck Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke	Doug Knutson, Jack Zimmerman
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Ken Cook
Acolyte (8:30)	Wynne Kroemer	Annest Hoech
Acolyte (11)	Ella Potter	Nile Kroemer
Nursery (11)	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Behrens	Mission Trip Youth

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January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God’s Love

Order of Service
Divine Service IV

Welcome and Announcements	
Invocation	
Hymn of Invocation	
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	LSB #528
Confession & Absolution	LSB pg. 203
Introit	Psalms 113
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 204
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Deut. 18:15-20
Gradual	
Eirene by Sherri Hansen	Piano Solo
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 8:1-13
Alleluia	LSB pg. 205
Holy Gospel	Mark 1:21-28
Apostles' Creed	LSB pg. 207
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	
Son of God, Eternal Savior	LSB #842
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 209
Luther's Morning Prayer	LSB pg. 295
Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 212
Closing Hymn	
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise	LSB #394

Notes and Announcements

Bethany youth have a great Super Bowl meal planned for you! They are selling **Super Bowl subs** to fundraise for their upcoming mission trip to Denver. Students are taking orders today and next Sunday! Subs will be distributed on Sunday, February 11.

Looking for a great Italian meal? The youth are putting together a **Valentine's dinner** to raise funds for their mission trip. They will prepare and serve a three-course meal 5:00-7:00 on February 17. Students are taking reservations today and next Sunday!

The **Lenten season** begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14. The Imposition of Ashes will be offered at 7:00-8:00 a.m. on Ash Wednesday for individuals to come receive ashes at Bethany. Midweek Lenten services will be held Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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*. In January we read ten passages that teach us about "God's Plan of Salvation." This Lent, we will go through "The Life of Jesus," a 45-day reading plan that will take us through the Gospels chronologically. Please pick up a copy of these reading plans from the Welcome Center!

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 today so she can order a book for you.

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 Bethany LWML is planning a casserole project to benefit Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry! The congregation is asked to **donate 10.5 oz. cans of chicken noodle soup** February 4-March 10. The LWML plans to make 90 casserole kits, which will be assembled at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 10 at the LWML general meeting. Everyone is invited to attend! The casserole kits will be distributed to our food pantry neighbors on Sunday, March 17.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	6:30 am	Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
	8:00 am	Prayer in the Square
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Handbells Practice
	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
Wednesday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	6:00 pm	Human Care Meeting
	8:00 am	Pancakes and Proverbs
	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
Thursday	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
Saturday		
Next Sunday		

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

Stewardship Note: Mark 1:22 – "And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes." Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

The Bethany annual meeting was held last Sunday. Please pick up a copy of the **annual report**, available at the Welcome Center!