

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Baptism of Adelaide Childs (daughter of Natalie & Tyler)
- Baptism of Nora Steggall (daughter of Natalie & Tyler)
- New Bethany members
- Abi Clark - stable health
- Emily Kroemer - stable health

Entrusting into God's Care

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

Healing

- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Betty Happel - recovering after surgery
- 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
- 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

Homebound

- Nadine Wax - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Adam (friend of Cindy Goerdts) - died 1/20

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

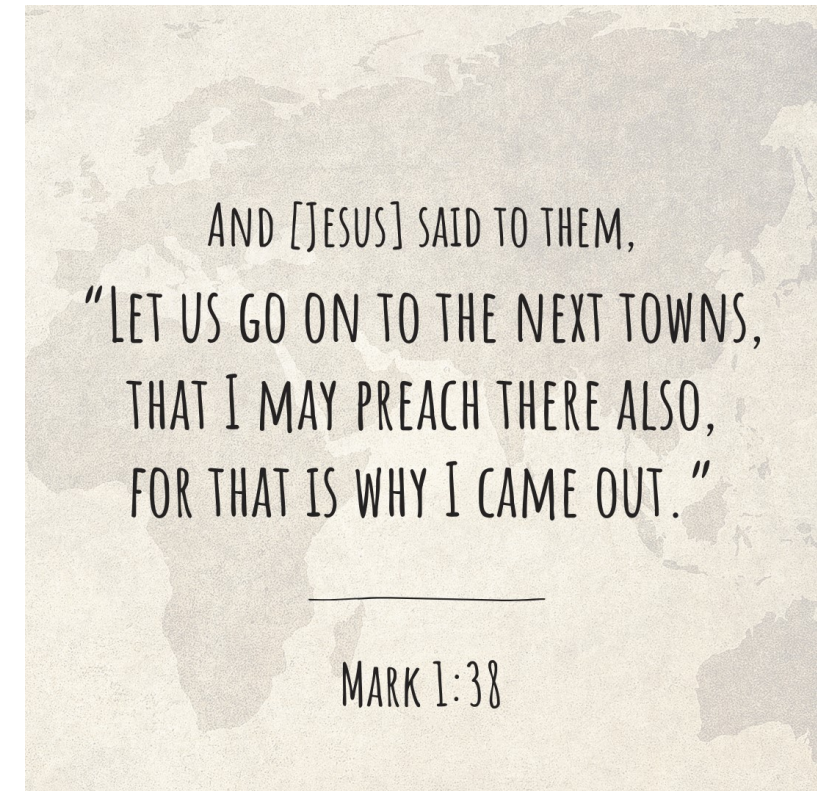
	Sunday, February 4	Sunday, February 11
Elder	Randy Schmith	Karl Hoech
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson, Dathan Hinrichs	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass	Chuck Kroemer
Greeter (8:30)	Duane & Karen Pfeffer	Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman	Colby & Janine Schmitt
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Dave Johnson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Mike Diers, Jack Zimmerman	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Ken Cook	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Annest Hoech	Carolina Rinderknecht
Acolyte (11)	Nile Kroemer	Sasha Knutson
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller	Amy Smith, Susan Schoen
Coffee	Mission Trip Youth	Knutsons

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February 4, 2024
Fifth 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>Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun</i>		LSB #868
Invocation, Confession & Absolution		LSB pg. 184
Salutation and Collect of the Day		LSB pg. 189
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 9:16-27	
Alleluia		LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel		Mark 1:29-39
Hymn of the Day		
<i>Hail to the Lord’s Anointed</i>		LSB #398
Sermon		
Reception of New Members		
Rite of Holy Baptism for Adelaide & Nora		LSB pg. 268
Prayer of the Church		
Preface, Sanctus		LSB pg. 194
Words of Our Lord		
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei		LSB pg. 197
Distribution		
<i>“It Is Well With My Soul”</i>	Bethany Handbells	
<i>Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord</i>		LSB #637
<i>Hope of the World</i>		LSB #690
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving		LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction		LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn		
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>		LSB #790

Notes and Announcements

Today we welcome new members at Bethany! If you have not yet met these members, please be sure to introduce yourself to: Nicole Baker; Norma Fillmore; Beverly Hoover; Mickie Sjullie; Harold & Kathy Hopp; Tim, Sarah, Ella & Wesley Potter; Natalie, Addy & Nora (family of member Tyler) Steggall; Kierra Penney.

Bethany youth are fundraising for their mission trip to Denver! They are selling **Super Bowl subs** that will be distributed next Sunday, February 11. The youth are also preparing and serving a **Valentine’s dinner** which will be a three-course meal at 5:00-7:00 on Saturday, February 17. Students are taking orders for Super Bowl subs and reservations for the Valentine’s dinner today!

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. This Lent we will read “The Life of Jesus” to go through the Gospels chronologically. This 45-day reading plan is used by permission from CPH from *The Lutheran Reader’s Bible*. Pick up a “Life of Jesus” reading plan from the Welcome Center!

Family Faith Night will be held this Wednesday, February 7. All families are welcome! A meal is served at 5:30, followed by the Bible lesson and activities for the whole family at 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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!

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. We plan to make 90 casserole kits, which will be assembled at the LWML general meeting on March 10 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend! The casserole kits will be distributed in the pantry on March 17.

Baby Bottle Boomerang will kick-off next Sunday, February 11. Be sure to take a bottle to support the Bridgehaven ministry!

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
Monday	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
	6:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Bible Study
	8:00 am	Prayer in the Square
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
Wednesday	5:00 pm	LWML Board Meeting
	6:30 pm	Handbells Practice
	6:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	5:30 pm	Family Meal
	6:00 pm	Family Faith Night
	6:30 pm	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:00 pm	Leah Circle
Saturday	6:00 pm	Naomi Circle
	9:00 am	Rebekah Circle
	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open

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

Stewardship Note: 1 Corinthians 9:25 – “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.” Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit, for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received new life in Christ by His grace, He now calls us to follow Him deliberately, with self-control and intention.

Evangelism Challenge: The February Evangelism Challenge is to send a card to a friend! Please pick up a card from the Welcome Center and send it to a friend to share true love—God’s love!