

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment

Entrusting into God's Care

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

Healing

- Keith (relative of Mary Nanke) - test/health issues
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Marvie Foreman - upcoming surgery 2/21
- Luke (nephew of Sheryl Knutson) - in ICU in critical condition
- Kathy (sister of Mark Holt) - recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Betty Happel - recovering after surgery
- Kris Dunn - recovering after surgery
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after hospitalization
- Kevin Hansen - recovering at home 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
- Deb Heitland - health issues

Homebound

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere

Mourning, friends and family of

- Alice Hoffmeier (friend of Bethany Lutheran) - died 2/4
- 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
- Devon (friend of Hedtkes and Chitticks) - deployed to Korea

Servants of Worship

Sunday, February 18

Elder	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Wade Ramsey, Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn, Steve Hanchera
Greeter (8:30)	Ed & Gloria Schumacher
Greeter (11)	Jim & Lissa Novitch
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman
Lector (11)	Dave Johnson
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Ken Cook
Acolyte (8:30)	Annest Hoech
Acolyte (11)	Wynne Kroemer
Nursery (11)	Amy Smith, Maren Elm
Coffee	Schmiths

Sunday, February 25

Rick Foreman
Pete Larson
Chuck Kroemer
Lorna Fischer & Norma Fillmore
Mark Nanke & Donice McDonald
Rick Thorington
Sheryl Knutson
Greg Dunn
Greg Dunn/Jack Zimmerman
Tyler Steggall
Phil Hedtke
Nile Kroemer
Annest Hoech
Annie & Robby Russman
Behrens

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MARK 1:15

February 18, 2024
The First Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	
<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	LSB #798
Invocation, Confession & Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalm 91
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 22:1-18
Epistle Reading	James 1:12-18
Holy Gospel	Mark 1:9-15
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken</i>	LSB #521
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
The Lord’s Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
<i>Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit</i>	LSB #746
<i>O Jesus, King Most Wonderful</i>	LSB #554
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation and Benedicamus	LSB pg. 201
Benediction	LSB pg. 202
Closing Hymn	
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	LSB #809

Notes and Announcements

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!

Participate in **Baby Bottle Boomerang!** Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center is a ministry that walks alongside parents before, during, and after pregnancy. Services offered at no cost to their clients include ultrasounds, life skills classes, material assistance, pregnancy and infant loss support, abortion recovery support, and more! Please pick up a bottle today, fill it with change, bills, or checks, and return it to Bethany by next Sunday, February 25.

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!

Midweek Lenten services are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Join us before services for fellowship meals at 6:00 p.m. This Wednesday the high school youth will serve roast beef for dinner.

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** through 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!

We've cleaned out the preschool room and nursery! All items we no longer use are located in the high school youth room. **Bethany members may take any toys or books** that they fancy; we simply ask for a freewill donation. Items may be taken between services and from 12-12:30 p.m. today and next Sunday. You may also come in during office hours (8:00-4:00) this week February 19-22.

Stewardship Note: Mark 1:13 – “*And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.*” God the Father cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father’s provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

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
	6:30 am	Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
	10:00 am	Women’s Group
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Bible Study
	8:00 am	Prayer in the Square
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbells Practice
	6:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00 am	Cottage Grove Devotion
Thursday	6:00 pm	Lenten Meal
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Saturday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Check
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	2:00 pm	Bowling Fellowship - May City Bowl

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

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!

Today in Sunday School our students are learning about “The Idle Idol.” Atop Mt. Sinai, Moses receives the Law from God. Meanwhile, the Israelites grow impatient and convince Aaron to create a golden idol. When God sends Moses down from the mountain, Moses sees the people’s wanton worship and smashes the stone tablets. The people are punished for their idolatry. Moses returns to Sinai to plead God’s mercy for the people.