

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

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

Healing

- Marvie Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Patrick McCarley - recovering after surgery
- Harold Schoen - recovering after surgery
- Scott (nephew of Schumachers) - injuries after a fall
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after hospitalization
- Keith (relative of Mary Nanke) - hospitalization
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Kathy (sister of Mark Holt) - recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Betty Happel - recovering after surgery
- Kris Dunn - recovering after surgery
- 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 Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues

Homebound

- Chuck Stoelting - Garnet Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Jim (relative of Brit Stepanek) - died 2/20
- Luke (nephew of Sheryl Knutson) - died 2/15
- Alice Hoffmeier (friend of Bethany Lutheran) - died 2/4

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 25

Elder	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson
Usher (11)	Chuck Kroemer
Greeter (8:30)	Lorna Fischer & Norma Fillmore
Greeter (11)	Mary Nanke & Donice McDonald
Lector (8:30)	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Greg Dunn/Jack Zimmerman
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Annest Hoech
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Behrens

Sunday, March 3

Mark Elias
Mike & Dawn Thomas, Mike Goerd
Dave Johnson, Darrell Chiavetta
Rick & Marvelene Foreman
Dick & Karen Hass
Pete Larson
Karen Swanson
Mitch Myers
Charles Clark
Nicholas Williams
Aaron Moffett
Sasha Knutson
Carolina Rinderknect
Mission Trip Youth

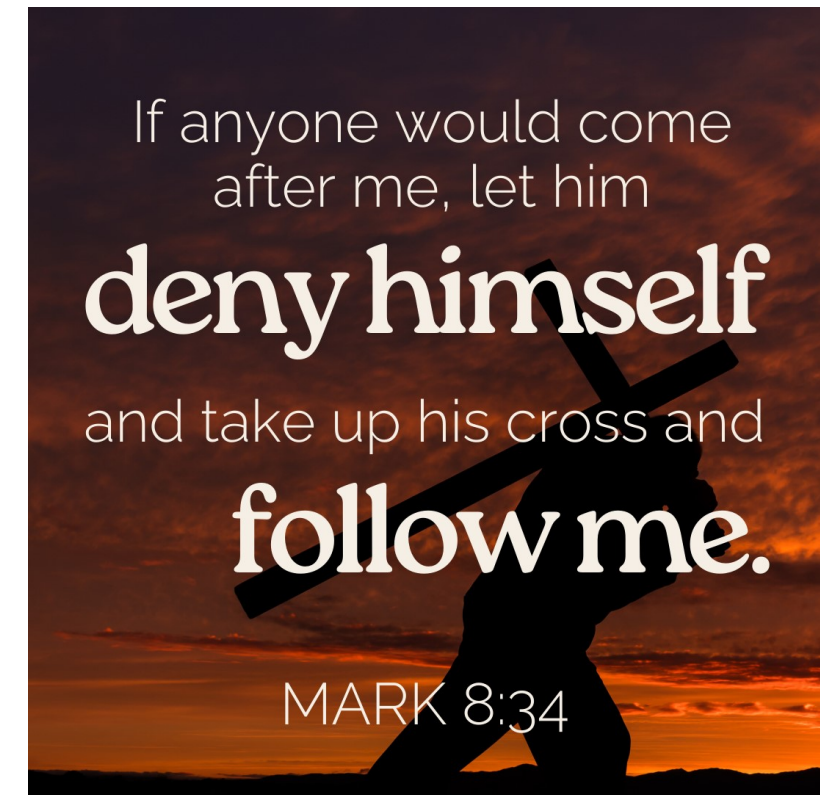
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February 25, 2024

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service IV

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart LSB #708

Confession & Absolution LSB pg. 203

Introit Psalms 25 and 115

Kyrie LSB pg. 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

Gradual Bethany Vocal Choir

Blessed are They

Epistle Reading Romans 5:1-11

Holy Gospel Mark 8:27-38

Apostles' Creed LSB pg. 207

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed LSB #437

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord LSB #935

Notes and Announcements

Join Bethany friends for **Super Bowling** today 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.

Fathers and father-figures: bring your children and join us for **Pancakes and Proverbs** this Saturday at 8:00 a.m.!

Thank you for participating in **Baby Bottle Boomerang** to benefit Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center! Bridgehaven is a ministry that walks alongside parents before, during, and after pregnancy, offering services at no cost to their clients. Bottles are due today! If you took a bottle, please return it today, or bring it in as soon as possible this week during church office hours.

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 Monday women's group will serve pasta.

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**; we simply ask for a freewill donation. Items may be taken after services today.

Today in Sunday School our students are learning about Moses building a tabernacle for the Lord by gathering offerings from the Israelites. God provides detailed instruction for the creation of the ark of the covenant as well as the other fixtures of the tabernacle. When the tabernacle is finally assembled, the glory of the Lord descends on the tabernacle in the form of a cloud. As long as the presence remains, the people remain in that place.

Our Calendar This Week

Today 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

Monday 10:00 am Women's Group
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday 8:00 am Prayer in the Square
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
6:30 pm Handbells Practice

Wednesday 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Lenten Meal
6:15 pm Confirmation Class
6:15 pm High School Youth
7:00 pm Lenten Service

Thursday 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise

Saturday 8:00 am Pancakes and Proverbs
9:00 am Holy Yoga

Next Sunday 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

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

Stewardship Note: Mark 8:32 – "And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Anytime we sin, we are acting like Peter, thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent. Let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

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!