

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Noreen (infant daughter of Caleb & Mandy Pfeil) - born 2/24
- Ray McGraw - recovering 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

- Ken Cook - hospitalization
- Marvie Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Patrick McCarley - recovering after surgery
- Harold Schoen - recovering after surgery
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after hospitalization
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Betty Happel - recovering after surgery
- Kris Dunn - recovering after surgery
- Kevin Hansen - recovering at home after hospitalization
- 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

- Nadine Wax - Hallmar

Mourning, friends and family of

- Ruth (aunt of Karl Hoech) - died 2/25
- Rodney Smith (relative of Betty Happel) - died 2/23
- Jim (relative of Brit Stepanek) - died 2/20
- Luke (nephew of Sheryl Knutson) - died 2/15

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

Chancel flowers today are provided by Shari Mehlhoff

Servants of Worship

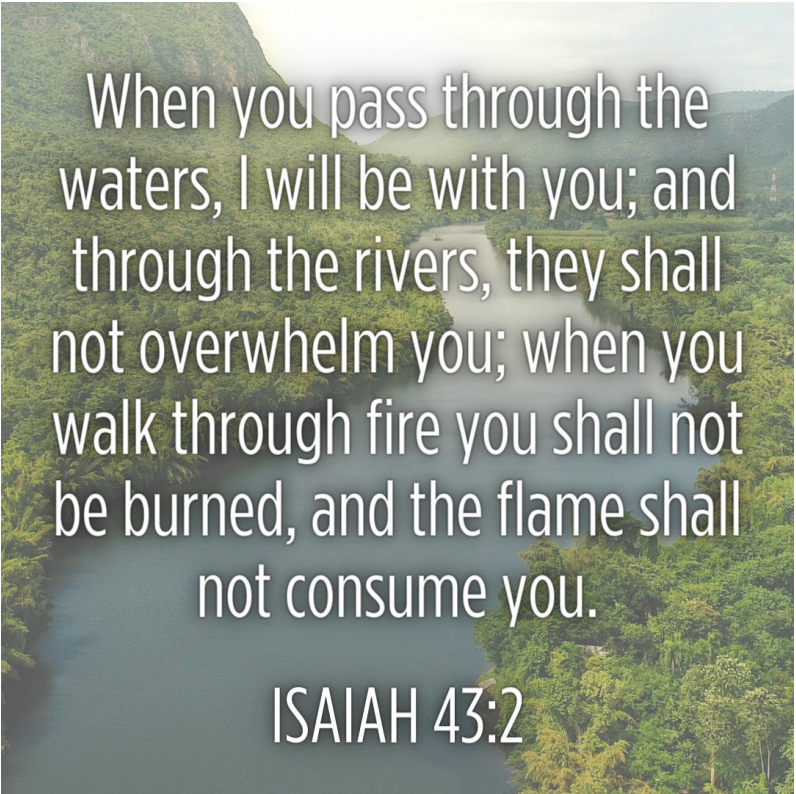
	Sunday, March 3	Sunday, March 10
Elder	Mark Elias	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Mike & Dawn Thomas, Mike Goerd	Wade Ramsey
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson, Darrell Chiavetta	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Rick & Marvelene Foreman	Darrell & Naomi Chiavetta
Greeter (11)	Dick & Karen Hass	Joseph & Anne Railsback
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Lori Dohrmann
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Charles Clark	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Sasha Knutson	Wynne Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Carolina Rinderknect	Ella Potter
Nursery (11)	Amy Smith & Susan Schoen	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Mission Trip Youth	Knutsons

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March 3, 2024
The Third 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	LSB #823
<i>May God Bestow on Us His Grace</i>	
Invocation, Confession & Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalm 69
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 43:1-3a
Gradual	Bethany Handbells
<i>“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is”</i>	
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 1:18-31
Holy Gospel	John 2:13-22
Nicene Creed	LSB pg. 191
Hymn of the Day	LSB #728
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	
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 Old Rugged Cross”</i>	
<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	LSB #425
<i>We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died</i>	LSB #429
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg, 199
Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #645
<i>Built on the Rock</i>	

Notes and Announcements

We are purchasing **new ESV Bibles and additional LSB hymnals** for the Bethany sanctuary. Bethany members may donate Bibles and hymnals in honor or in memory of loved ones. If you would like to purchase Bibles or hymnals, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Bibles are \$12 each and hymnals are \$30 each. Payments may be made online at **bethanycr.org/giving** or by using a special giving envelope from the Welcome Center.

Beautify the sanctuary with Easter flowers! Tulips and daffodils are available to purchase in honor or memory of loved ones. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to order flowers. Plants cost \$14 each and checks may be made to Bethany LWML.

Men’s Bible study group will meet for breakfast fellowship this Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 a.m. at Lucky’s on 16th.

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’s dinner will be served by the elders.

Bethany youth will serve **breakfast on Easter morning**, March 31 at 9:45-10:45 a.m. A freewill offering will be collected to fund their mission trip to Denver. Youth will be asking the congregation to donate food items for the breakfast.

Fathers and father-figures: bring your children and join us for **Pancakes and Proverbs** this Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 a.m.!

The March donation items of the month for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry are **tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels**.

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!

Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday (with communion) - March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise - March 31 at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Traditional - March 31 at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Contemporary - March 31 at 11:00 a.m.

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	6:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	8:00 am	Prayer in the Square
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	5:00 pm	LWML Board Meeting
Thursday	6:00 pm	Evangelism Meeting
	6:30 pm	Handbells Practice
	6:00 am	Men’s Bible Study - at Lucky’s on 16th
Saturday	6:00 pm	Lenten Meal
	6:00 pm	Human Care Meeting
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
Next Sunday	6:15 pm	High School Youth
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	8:00 am	Pancakes and Proverbs
	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	2:00 pm	LWML General Meeting

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

Stewardship Note: John 2:16 – “*And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’”* The Lord’s house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.