

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Hayden (infant daughter of Taylor & Steph Chittick) born 3/17
- Baptism of Noreen (infant daughter of Caleb & Mandy Pfeil)
- Lora Raymon - recovered after surgery
- Harold Schoen - recovered after surgery
- Patrick McCarley - recovered after surgery
- Kelly Johnson - improved health
- Carolyn Johnson - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care

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

Healing

- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Lisa (daughter of Cheri Miller) - health issues
- Charlie (relative of Barb Deetz) - recovering after surgery
- Erin Wilson - recovering after surgery
- Ken Cook - recovering after hospitalization
- Marvie Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Kris Dunn - recovering after surgery
- Kevin Hansen - recovering at home after hospitalization
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
- Cindy Broadwater - recovering after hospitalization
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Chuck Stoelting - Garnet Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Ruth (aunt of Karl Hoech) - died 2/25

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

Chancel flowers today are provided by Aaron and Tracy Moffett in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, March 24	Sunday, March 31
Elder	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Dathan Hinrichs	Pete Larson
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn	Mark Bornemann
Greeter (8:30)	Mark & Julie Elias	Joy the Comfort Dog
Greeter (11)	David & Elaine Behrens	
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Emily Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Charles Clark	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Ken Cook	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Carolina Rinderknecht	Ella Potter
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson	Sasha Knutson
Nursery (11)	Rebecca Ballstaedt & Dawn Mims	
Coffee	Knutsons	

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Hosanna!

BLESSED IS HE
WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE
LORD, EVEN THE
KING OF ISRAEL!

JOHN 12:13

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service
Divine Service IV

Organ Prelude and Ringing of the Bells	
Collect	
Holy Gospel	John 12:12-19
Palm Processional Hymn	
<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	LSB #442
Kyrie	LSB pg. 204
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 205
Old Testament Reading	Zachariah 9:9-12
Gradual	
<i>Darkness, Gross Darkness</i>	Choir
Epistle Reading	Philippians 2:5-11
Children’s Message	
Hymn	
<i>Dearest Jesus, We Are Here</i>	LSB #592 (v. 1-3)
Baptism of Noreen Elisabeth Pfeil	LSB pg. 268
Hymn of the Day	
<i>A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth</i>	LSB #438
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Luther’s Morning Prayer	
Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 212
Closing Hymn	
No Tramp of Soldier’s Marching Feet	LSB #444

Notes and Announcements

The **March Evangelism Challenge** is to send an Easter card to a resident at Harmony Cedar Rapids! Please stop by the table outside the sanctuary to select a resident and sign a card for them.

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

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. Please sign up at the table outside the sanctuary to donate food items, and deliver items by Friday.

All children are invited to an **Easter egg hunt** on Easter Sunday! Please meet in the Gathering Area at 9:45 a.m. on March 31.

A new session of **Monday night Bible study** will start on April 8. Kierra will lead a study on the topic of prophecy. All adults are welcome to join this group on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to participate in this study.

Please join us for the **LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event** on Saturday, April 13 here at Bethany. Our theme this year is “Sharing the Joy of God’s Love,” and Joy the Comfort Dog will be presented. Registration is at 8:30 with the event beginning at 9:00. The ingathering will benefit Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. Items requested are canned meats such as canned chicken, tuna, Spam etc. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to attend.

We are purchasing **new ESV Bibles, and a few 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, sign up at the Welcome Center by March 31. 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.

The March donation items of the month for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry are **tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels**. Please place donations on the table located outside the sanctuary.

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) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 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 High School Youth 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service w/ Comm
Friday	7:00 pm Good Friday Service
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	6:30 am Divine Service (Sunrise) w/ Comm 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Easter Breakfast 9:45 am Children’s Easter Egg Hunt 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.

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 (with communion) - March 31 at 6:30 a.m.
Easter Traditional (with communion) - March 31 at 8:30 a.m.
Easter Contemporary (with communion) - March 31 at 11:00 a.m.