

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Easter Sunday

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

- Tina Freese - upcoming surgery 4/1
- Chuck Stoelting - recovering after hospitalization
- Joseph (relative of Angie Yuza) - hospitalization
- Bonnie Bubke - recovering after hospitalization
- 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

- Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

Serving Our Country

- Amber (daughter of Ann Balvanz) - US Army, stationed in RI
- 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, March 31	Sunday, April 7
Elder	Phil Hedtke	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson	Aiden Erickson, Mike Goerdt
Usher (11)	Mark Bornemann	Doug Knutson, Chuck Kroemer
Greeter (8:30)	Joy the Comfort Dog	Pete & Kris Larson
Greeter (11)	Mickie Sjullie	Doug & Sheryl Knutson
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Rick Foreman
Lector (11)	Emily Kroemer	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	
Video (11)	Doug Knutson	
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Ella Potter	Nile Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson	Annest Hoech
Nursery (11)	Easter	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Easter Breakfast	Mission Trip Youth

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March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Service

*Living and Sharing God’s Love*

Order of Service
Divine Service III

Litany	
Opening Hymn	
Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds	LSB #465
Introit	Exodus 15
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 187
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9
Gradual	
Rejoice, Give Thanks	Bethany Vocal Choir
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 15:1-11
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel Reading	Mark 16:1-8
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living	LSB #479
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Confession and Absolution	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands	LSB #458
Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior	LSB #627
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia	LSB #463

Notes and Announcements

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.

Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to a **youth lock-in!** Plan to join us for a night of fun on Friday, April 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Please contact Kierra for more information.

Want to learn more about global missions and Bible translation? Missionaries from **Lutheran Bible Translators** will share a special presentation at Bethany on Thursday, April 25! Please plan to join us for a meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by the presentation.

Join us for walking **tacos and games** on Sunday, April 28 at 12:15. We’ll meet in the Family Life Center for tacos, bunco, and other games for all ages! Sign up to attend, and for any taco-related food that you might bring. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite games, and the gym will be open for kids to play. Contact Becky McCarley with any questions. See you there!

Mark your calendar! “Celebrate the Savior” **Vacation Bible School** will be held at Bethany June 24-27. Each evening a meal will be served at 5:15, followed by the program at 6:00-8:00. VBS is for students in preschool through 5th grade. Registration is now open! Sign up your child at [bethanycr.org/vbs](http://bethanycr.org/vbs).

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	(Office Closed for Easter Monday) 6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 am Prayer in the Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting 6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:30 pm Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men’s Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:00 pm Leah Circle 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
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 Education Hour 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: John 20:1** – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation.