

## Prayer Page

### 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 - recovering after surgery
- Chuck Stoelting - hospice care
- Bonnie Bubke - recovering after hospitalization
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Erin Wilson - recovering after surgery
- Marvie Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Kris Dunn - recovering after surgery
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
- Cindy Broadwater - recovering after hospitalization
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

### Homebound

- Nadine Wax - Hallmar

### 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

### Notes

## Servants of Worship

### Sunday, April 7

<b>Elder</b>	Rick Foreman
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Aiden Erickson, Mike Goerdt
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Doug Knutson, Chuck Kroemer
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Pete & Kris Larson
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Doug & Sheryl Knutson
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Foreman
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Sheryl Knutson
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	
<b>Video (11)</b>	
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Karl Hoech
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Nile Kroemer
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Annest Hoech
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Annie & Robby Russman
<b>Coffee</b>	Mission Trip Youth

### Sunday, April 14

	Mark Holt
	Mike & Dawn Thomas
	Dick & Karen Hass
	Cheri Miller, Carol Edwards
	Colby & Janine Schmitt
	Rick Thorington
	Karen Swanson
	Ken Cook
	Phil Hedtke
	Wynne Kroemer
	Carolina Rinderknect
	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark

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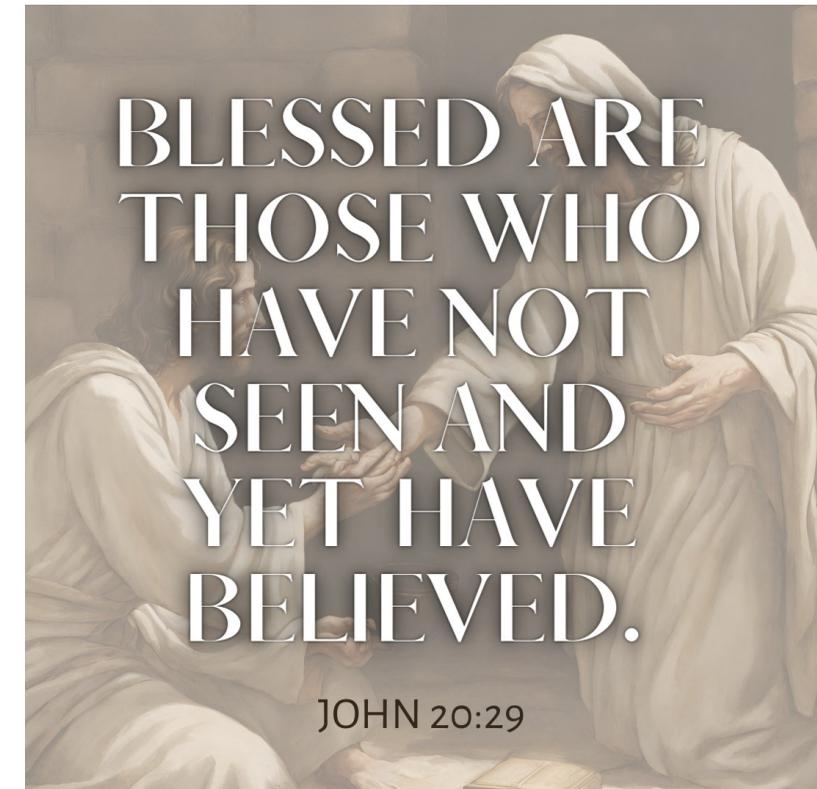
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JOHN 20:29

**April 7, 2024**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	
<i>O Sons and Daughters of the King</i>	LSB #470
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	I Peter 2 & Psalm 105
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
First Reading	Acts 4:32-35
Gradual	
<i>"Celebration and Grace"</i>	Bethany Handbells
Epistle Reading	I John 1:1-2:2
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>These Things Did Thomas Count as Real</i>	LSB #472
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>"My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i>	Bethany Handbells
<i>Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness</i>	LSB #563
<i>Awake, My Heart, With Gladness</i>	LSB #467
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	LSB #461

## Notes and Announcements

Families with children: We'd love to see you at **Family Faith Night** this Wednesday, April 10! A meal is served at 5:30 followed by the program at 6:00-7:30. This ministry is designed for children in preschool through high school and their parents. All are welcome to attend for an evening of connecting with other families.

This Tuesday, April 9, the **LWML will tie quilts** for Lutheran World Relief. Quilting will be 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to join for any amount of time. Please contact Donna Bogner or Betty Happel for details about quilting.

A new session of **Monday night Bible study** starts tomorrow! Kierra is leading study on prophecy on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. For details, contact Kierra at [dce.bethanycr@gmail.com](mailto:dce.bethanycr@gmail.com).

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.

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!

Donate blood to save lives! The American Red Cross will host a **blood drive** at Bethany on Thursday, May 2 at 1:30-5:30 p.m. Please schedule an appointment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 10:00 am Women's Group 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am Prayer in the Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 9:00 am LWML Quilting for World Relief 6:30 pm Handbells Practice 7:00 pm Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm Family Meal 6:00 pm Family Faith Night 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 6:00 pm Naomi Circle
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am Rebekah Circle
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 am LWML Spring Event at Bethany 9:00 am Holy Yoga
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

**Stewardship Note: John 20:19** – "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.