

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Vic (friend of Ken Armbrecht) - hospice care
- Chuck Stoelting - hospice care
- Mickie Sjullie - employment search
- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- David (father of Chris Frampton) - health issues
- Tina Freese - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Rev. Paul Scheidt (Asst. Pastor at Bethany 2000-2010) - died 4/5

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, April 14

Elder	Mark Holt	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Mike & Dawn Thomas	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Cheri Miller, Carol Edwards	Cheri Miller, Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Colby & Janine Schmitt	Colby & Janine Schmitt
Lector (8:30)	Rick Thorington	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Karen Swanson
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Jack Zimmerman	Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Ken Cook
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Wynne Kroemer	Wynne Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Carolina Rinderknect	Carolina Rinderknect
Nursery (11)	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark
Coffee	Freeses	

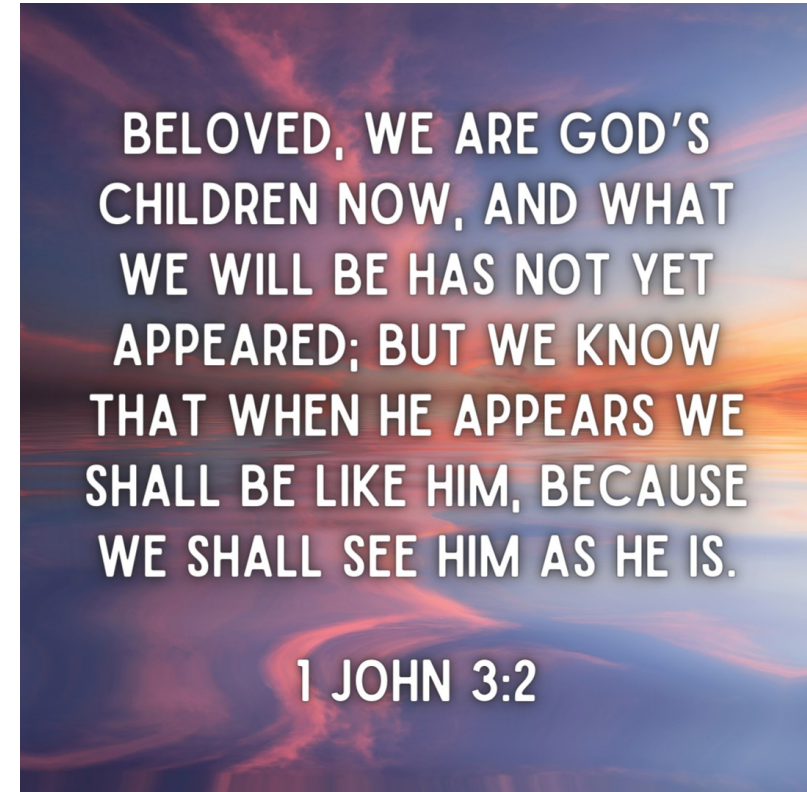
Sunday, April 14

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April 14, 2024
The Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Organ Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship & Announcements

Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen LSB #474

Invocation and Confession LSB pg. 151

Introit Psalms 30 and 1

Kyrie LSB pg.152

Hymn of Praise LSB pg. 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 156

First Reading Acts 3:11-21

Gradual
"Sheep May Safely Graze" Janet Hoech, Harpist

Epistle Reading I John 3:1-7

Alleluia and Verse LSB pg. 156

Holy Gospel; Luke 24:36-49

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Children of the Heavenly Father LSB #725

Sermon

Offertory LSB pg. 192

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Rise, Shine, You People" LSB #825

Notes and Announcements

Nathan and Sarah Federwitz, **missionaries with Lutheran Bible Translators**, will share a special presentation at Bethany on Thursday, April 25. Sarah is a deaconess and Nathan is a pilot. The Federwitzes have been training for international missionary service and hope to use this training to support Bible translation. Nathan and Sarah are currently in a training and support-raising phase of missionary service in anticipation of serving overseas. In this presentation they will share about their training and goal of serving internationally. A lasagna dinner will be served at 6:00 followed by the presentation at 6:45. If you plan to attend the meal, sign up at bethanycr.org/LBT or at the Welcome Center.

The Bethany trustees will host a **Serve the Lord Day** on Saturday, April 27. Plan to help care for the maintenance of our facilities at 8:00-11:00. Coffee and donuts will be served! There will be a list of projects to work on. If you are not available on April 27, you can sign up for a work project to complete on your own time.

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! Please sign up at the Welcome Center to attend, and for any 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 for details.

Senior Worship will be held this Thursday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. A fellowship meal will be served after service. Please call the church office at 364-6026 if you plan to attend Senior Worship.

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

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 or call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

Volunteers are needed to plant, water, weed, and harvest in the **Bethany garden** this spring and summer! The garden supports Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry neighbors. Gardening experience is not necessary, just willing hands! If you would like to help in the garden, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 10:00 am Women's Group 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 - at Cottage Grove 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion 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 11:00 am Senior Worship
Friday	7:00 pm Youth Lock-In
Saturday	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: 1 John 3:2 – *"Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is."* This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.