

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Jena (friend of Ann Balvanz) - hospice 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

- Sharon Ramsey - upcoming surgery 4/26
- Debbie (sister of Phil Hedtke) - health issues
- 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
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Jeffrey Jasper - died 4/13
- 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 21

Elder	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Wade Ramsey, Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson, Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Wade & Sharon Ramsey
Greeter (11)	Dick & Karen Hass
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	
Acolyte (11)	
Nursery (11)	Carolyn Zimmerman, Brooke Oja
Coffee	Knutsons

Sunday, April 28

Karl Hoech
Dave Karsten
Greg Dunn
Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Rob & Sheila Willms
Nicholas Williams
Chuck Kroemer
Jeff Gebert
Doug Knutson
Tyler Steggall
Ken Cook
Erin & Natalie Heller
Schmiths

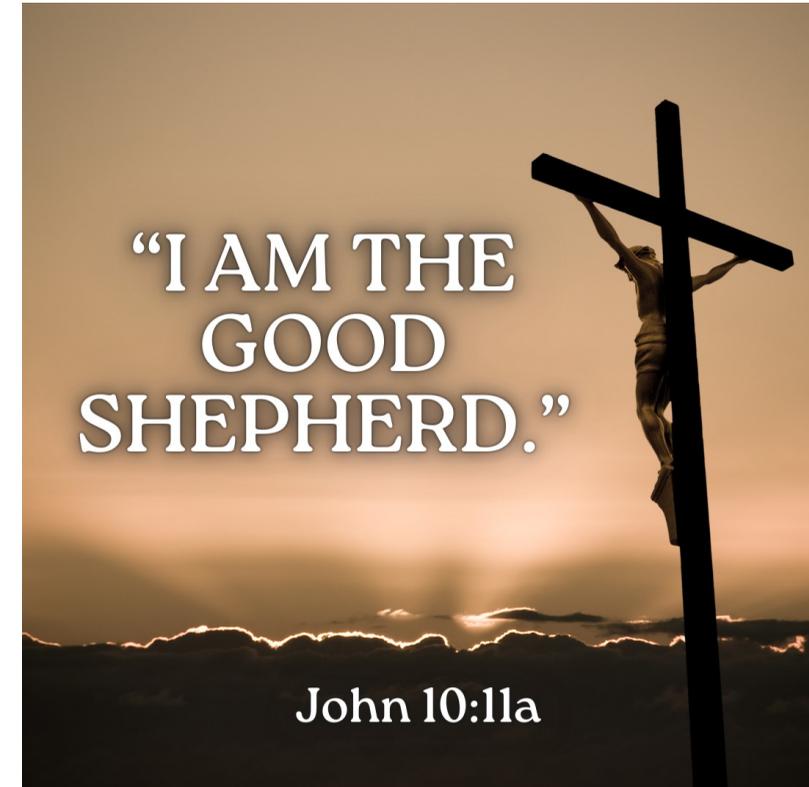
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April 21, 2024
Good Shepherd Sunday
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Ringling of the Bells, Call to Worship	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #697
<i>Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death</i>	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	John 10 & Psalm 23
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
First Reading	Acts 4:1-12
Gradual	Nathanael, Rebekah and Richard Pfeil
<i>"Good Shepherd"</i>	
Epistle Reading	I John 3:16-24
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	John 10:11-18
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #711
<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer, Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
<i>Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling</i>	LSB #630
<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	LSB #709
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #912
<i>Christ Is Our Cornerstone</i>	

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.

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.

The **April Evangelism Challenge** is to sow seeds of faith! Please pick up seed packets from the table outside the sanctuary to share with your friends and neighbors. *"For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all nations."* - Isaiah 61:11

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	10:00 am Women's Group 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Area Wide @ St. Paul 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 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 6:00 pm Lutheran Bible Translators Presentation
Saturday	8:00 am Serve the Lord Day 9:00 am Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 12:15 pm Tacos & Games Fellowship 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

Stewardship Note: John 10:14 – *"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."* What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.