

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Marvie Foreman - recovered after surgery
- Kris Dunn - recovered after surgery
- Erin Wilson - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's 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

- Arlen Breiholz - upcoming surgery 5/10
- Deb (Phil Hedtke's sister) - upcoming cancer surgery 5/13
- Kristi Montague - recovering after biopsy
- Dick Hass - recovering after hospitalization
- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery
- Tina Freese - recovering after surgery
- Bonnie Bubke - recovering after hospitalization
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

Mourning, friends and family of

- Nick (relative of Goerdt & K. Frampton) - died 4/29
- Vic (friend of Ken Armbrecht) - died 4/19
- Jeffrey Jasper - died 4/13

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, May 5

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| Elder | Mark Elias |
| Usher (8:30) | Pete Larson, Dathan Hinrichs |
| Usher (11) | Dave Johnson, Steve Hanchera |
| Greeter (8:30) | Tom & Debbie Mills |
| Greeter (11) | Tom & Debbie Mills |
| Lector (8:30) | Mark Elias |
| Lector (11) | Dave Johnson |
| Video (8:30) | Greg Dunn |
| Video (11) | Mike Diers |
| Sound (8:30) | Nicholas Williams |
| Sound (11) | Phil Hedtke |
| Acolyte (8:30) | Carolina Rinderknecht |
| Acolyte (11) | Wynne Kroemer |
| Nursery (11) | Amy Smith & Susan Schoen |
| Coffee | Mission Trip Youth |

Sunday, May 12

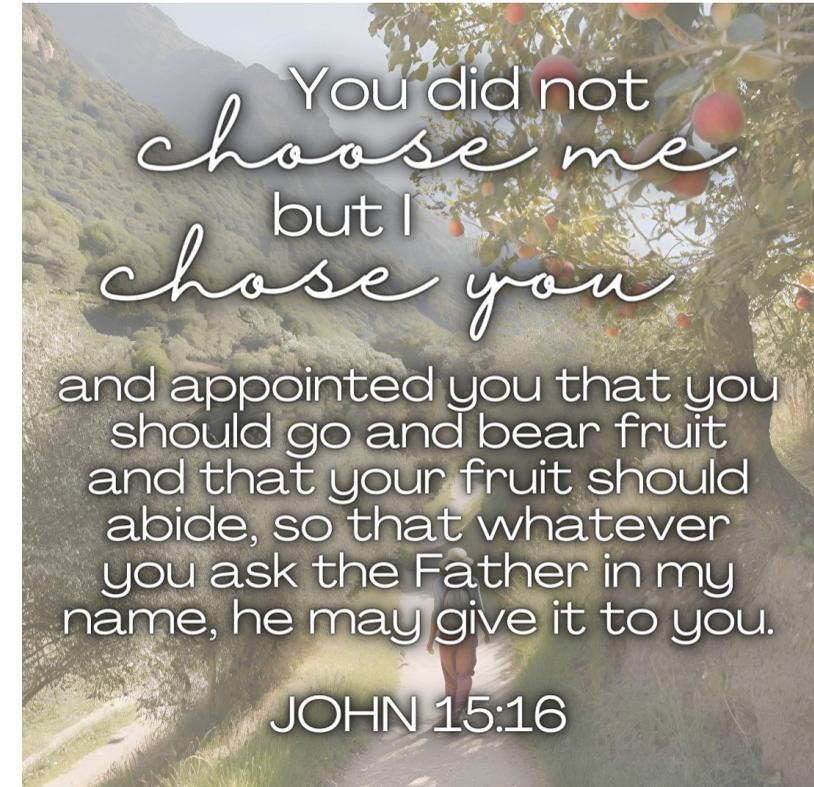
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| Phil Hedtke |
| Mark Bornemann |
| Doug Knutson |
| Amy & Barry Smith |
| Rita Tiedt & Karen Schmidt |
| Mark Bornemann |
| Emily Kroemer |
| Mitch Myers |
| Michelle Hedtke |
| Tyler Steggall |
| Aaron Moffett |
| Nile Kroemer |
| Sasha Knutson |
| Rebecca Ballstaedt & Sarah Potter |
| Behrens |

Church Staff

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| 11:00 Music: Luke Viertel | music.bethanycr@gmail.com |



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May 5, 2024
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

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| Ring of the Bells, Call to Worship | |
| Hymn of Invocation | LSB #791 |
| <i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i> | |
| Invocation, Confession and Absolution | LSB pg. 184 |
| Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis | Psalms 66 |
| Salutation and Collect of the Day | |
| First Reading | Acts 10: 34-48 |
| Gradual | Handbells |
| <i>"Before the Dawn" by Jason Krug</i> | |
| Epistle Reading | I John 5:1-8 |
| Alleluia and Verse | LSB pg. 190 |
| Holy Gospel | John 15:9-17 |
| Nicene Creed | |
| Hymn of the Day | LSB #770 |
| <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</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>"Hyfrydol" by Rowland Prichard</i> | Handbells |
| <i>Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious</i> | LSB #548 |
| <i>Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice</i> | LSB #556 |
| Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving | LSB pg. 199 |
| Closing Hymn | LSB #686 |
| <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | |

Notes and Announcements

A new **weekly prayer group** is now meeting at Bethany every Tuesday at 1:30-2:30 p.m. to lift up our prayers of thanksgiving, cares and concerns. All are welcome to come Tuesday afternoons to pray for our members, ministries, and the community.

On May 12 Pastor Erickson will begin a **Bible study on the book of Ruth**. This Old Testament book operates on religious, legal, familial, national, moral and even romantic levels, using narrative to convey deep and profound spiritual truths concerning faithfulness and redemption. Sunday Adult Bible Study is held at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome to join!

The last **Family Faith Night** of this school year will be held this Wednesday, May 8. All families are invited to dinner at 5:30 and the program at 6:00-7:30! Be sure to arrive with this Bible verse memorized: *"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins."* - 1 Peter 4:8.

New to Lutheranism? Interested in learning more about the Christian faith? Pastor Erickson will start a session of **Christian Faith Class** soon. Christian Faith Class is designed for those interested in becoming members at Bethany and is a great way to learn about the basics of the faith. If you are interested in this class, please contact Pastor at pastor.bethanycr@gmail.com.

Pastor Erickson will lead a new study on the book **"Principles of Biblical Interpretation for Everyone"** by Dr. James Voelz. This study will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:00-8:00 p.m. starting on May 22. Those interested are asked to sign up at the Welcome Center by May 5 and pay \$10 to help offset the cost of the book. Please speak to Pastor Erickson for more information.

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.

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.

Our Calendar This Week

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| Today | 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 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 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Green Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:30 pm Prayer Group 5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting 6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:30 pm Handbells Practice |
| Wednesday | 6:00 am Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm Family Meal 6:00 pm Family Faith Night 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 Naomi Circle |
| Friday | 9:00 am Rebekah Circle |
| Saturday | 9:00 am Holy Yoga |
| Next Sunday | 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open |

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

The **May Evangelism Challenge** is to chalk the walk! Write your favorite Bible verse on your sidewalk or driveway.