

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Christian mothers
- Hayden (infant daughter of Taylor & Stephanie Chittick) Baptism
- Tina Freese - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care

- Chuck Stoelting - hospice care
- Mickie Sjullie - employment search
- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Sharon (Sue Kroemer's sister) - surgery
- Arlen Breiholz - recovering after surgery
- 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
- 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

- Nadine Wax - Hallmar

Mourning, friends and family of

- Nick (relative of Goerdt's & K. Frampton) - died 4/29
- Jeffrey Jasper - died 4/13

Serving Our Country

- Mallory (friend of Abi Clark)- IA National Guard
- 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

Chancel flowers today are provided by Linda Patten.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, May 12

Elder	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Mark Bornemann
Usher (11)	Doug Knutson
Greeter (8:30)	Amy & Barry Smith
Greeter (11)	Rita Tiedt, Karen Schmidt
Lector (8:30)	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Emily Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson
Nursery (11)	Maren Elm, Sarah Potter
Coffee	Behrens

Sunday, May 19

Phil Hedtke
Tyler Steggall, Mike Goerd
Chuck Kroemer, Dave Johnson
Ed & Gloria Schumacher
Randy & Joni Schmith
Mark Bornemann
David Behrens
Chris Frampton
Charles Clark
Ken Cook
Karl Hoech
Annest Hoech
Caroline Rinderknecht
Annie & Robby Russman
Schmith

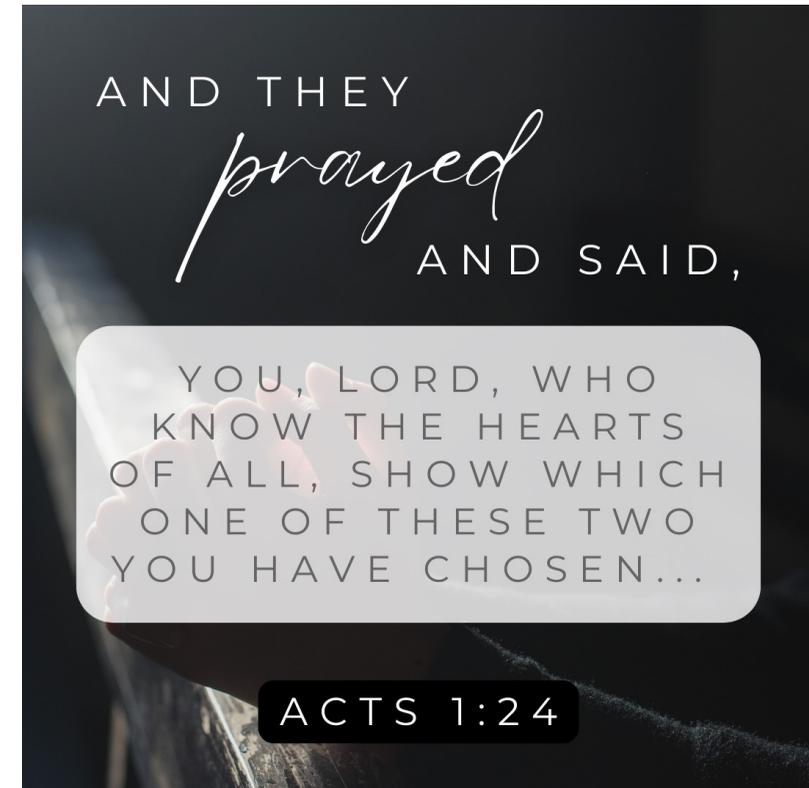
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May 12, 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Ring of the Bells, Call to Worship	
Opening Hymn	
<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	LSB #512
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	Psalm 27
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
First Reading	Acts 1:12-26
Gradual	
<i>"If Ye Love Me"</i>	Bethany Vocal Choir
Epistle Reading	I John 5:9-15
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	John 17:11b-19
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns</i>	LSB #532 To tune #444
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB pg. 192
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
Closing Hymn	
<i>Up through Endless Ranks of Angels</i>	LSB #491

Notes and Announcements

Today Pastor Erickson is starting a **Bible study on the book of Ruth**. Sunday Adult Bible Study is held at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome to join!

New to Lutheranism? Want to learn more about the Christian faith? Pastor Erickson will teach a session of **Christian Faith Class** on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., May 30-August 8. Christian Faith Class is designed for those interested in becoming members at Bethany but anyone is welcome to attend! If you would like to attend, sign up online at bethanycr.org/christianfaithclass or sign up at the Welcome Center. For details, contact Pastor at 319-364-6026.

Volunteer for **Summer Sunday School** June 9 - August 11! We are looking for one teacher and one helper for students in preschool through 8th grade, who will be all together in one group. You may volunteer for one, or many Sundays! Please sign up at the Welcome Center, and Kierra will provide you with curriculum.

"Celebrate the Savior" **Vacation Bible School** will take place at Bethany June 24-27! Meals will be served at 5:15, followed by the program at 6:00-8:00. VBS is for students in preschool through 5th grade. Register now at www.bethanycr.org/vbs.

The Bethany LWML will **tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief** this Tuesday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Family Life Center.

This Wednesday, **men's Bible study** will meet for breakfast at Lucky's on 16th at 6:00 a.m. All men are welcome to join!

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.

Join Bethany friends at the ballpark on Sunday, June 23 to see the **Cedar Rapids Kernels** take on the Peoria Chiefs at 1:05. Special ticket pricing for Bethany members is \$10 each for adults, and kids under 18 are free! Kids 12 and under also get a free hot dog, popcorn, and drink courtesy of the Kernels. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by June 2. Becky McCarley will collect money and distribute tickets starting Sunday, June 9.

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

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 10:00 am Women's Group 7:00 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 9:00 am Quilting for World Relief 1:30 pm Prayer Group 6:30 pm Handbells Practice 7:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Lucky's on 16th 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion 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
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 5:12 – *"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."* Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.