

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Dick Hass - recovered after hospitalization

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
- Trinity Lutheran School Principal search

Healing

- JB Broadwater - surgery
- Don (friend of Mary Vezina) - recovering from surgery
- Sharon (sister of Sue Kroemer) - recovering after surgery
- Arlen Breiholz - recovering after surgery
- Deb (Phil Hedtke's sister) - recovering after surgery
- Kristi Montague - health issues
- 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

-Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

Mourning, friends and family of

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

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 Doug and Sheryl Knutson in celebration of their anniversary.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, May 19

Elder Phil Hedtke

Usher (8:30) Tyler Steggall,
Mike Goerdt

Usher (11) Chuck Kroemer,
Dave Johnson

Greeter (8:30) Ed & Gloria
Schumacher

Greeter (11) Randy & Joni Schmith

Lector (8:30) Mark Bornemann

Lector (11) David Behrens

Video (8:30) Chris Frampton

Video (11) Charles Clark

Sound (8:30) Ken Cook

Sound (11) Karl Hoech

Acolyte (8:30) Annest Hoech

Acolyte (11) Caroline Rinderknecht

Nursery (11) Annie & Robby Russ-
man

Coffee Schmith

Sunday, May 26

Mark Holt

Mike & Dawn Thomas

Dick & Karen Hass

Lorna Fischer, Norma
Fillmore

Mary Nanke, Donice
McDonald

Rick Thorington

Elaine Behrens

Jeff Gebert

Jack Zimmerman

Nicholas Williams

Phil Hedtke

Ella Potter

Wynne Kroemer

Debbie Mills, Rebecca
Ballstaedt

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



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*And they were all filled with
the Holy Spirit and began to
speak in other tongues as the
Spirit gave them utterance.*

Acts 2:4

May 19, 2024

Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Ringing of the Bells,, Welcome

Hymn of Invocation

Come Down, O Love Divine

LSB #501

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalms 104 & Liturgical
Text

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB pg. 189

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Alleluia and Verse

LSB pg. 190

Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

LSB #500

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

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The Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

LSB #540

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

LSB #498

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

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Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction

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Closing Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Notes and Announcements

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.

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.

Volunteer for **Summer Sunday School** June 9 - August 11! Each week we need one teacher and one helper for students in pre-school 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.

Save the date! Bethany youth will host a **cornhole tournament** on Saturday, June 29. All ages are welcome! The registration fee is \$10 per person, and all proceeds are to benefit the youth mission trip to Denver this July. Registration will be the day of the event starting at 9:00, and the tournament starts at 10:00 a.m.

A **new prayer group** now meets at Bethany every Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. All are welcome to come pray with this group!

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

Support **His Hands Free Clinic** with shoes! Got gently used shoes? Drop them off June 17-21, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian (1285 3rd Ave. SE). Read the June Beacon or visit bethanycr.org/his-hands to learn how this fundraiser works.

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 6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
10:00 am Women's Group
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday 8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
1:30 pm Prayer Group
6:30 pm Handbells Practice

Wednesday 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Principles of Biblical Interpretation Study

Thursday 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise

Saturday 9:00 am Holy Yoga

Next Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:30 am Blood Pressure Check
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Next Mon. Memorial Day - Office Closed

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

Stewardship Note: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament, Pentecost takes on the meaning of a new harvest, directing us to the ripe fields of the nations and the task of bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.