

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Bonnie Bubke - recovering after hospitalization
- Sharon (sister of Sue Kroemer) - 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
- Trinity Lutheran School Principal search

### Healing

- Angela Yuza - upcoming surgery 6/3
- Joseph (relative of Angela Yuza) - upcoming surgery 6/14
- JB (friend of Cindy Broadwater) - recovering after surgery
- Don (friend of Mary Vezina) - recovering from surgery
- Arlen Breiholz - recovering after surgery
- Deb (Phil Hedtke's sister) - recovering after surgery
- Kristi Montague - health issues
- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

### Homebound

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere - at home

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Jena (friend of Ann Balvanz) - died 5/16

### 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

## Servants of Worship

### Sunday, May 26

<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Mike & Dawn Thomas
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Dick & Karen Hass
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Lorna Fischer, Norma Fillmore
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Mary Nanke, Donice McDonald
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Thorington
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Elaine Behrens
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Jeff Gebert
<b>Video (11)</b>	Greg Dunn
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Ella Potter
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Wynne Kroemer
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Debbie Mills, Rebecca Ballstaedt
<b>Coffee</b>	Freeses

### Sunday, June 6

Randy Schmith
Dathan Hinrichs, Dave Karsten
Steve Hanchera, Darrell Chiavetta
Rick & Marvelene Foreman
Dick & Karen Hass
Rick Foreman
Sheryl Knutson
Greg Dunn
Doug Knutson
Tyler Steggall
Aaron Moffett
Nile Kroemer
Sasha Knutson
Emily Kroemer, Abi Clark
Youth

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**May 26, 2024**

**Trinity Sunday**

**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service IV

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

*Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

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Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalms 16 & Liturgical Text

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Gradual

*"O Love"*

*Bethany Vocal Choir*

The Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

*There Is a Redeemer*

LSB #971

Sermon

Athanasian Creed

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benedicamus, Benediction

Closing Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

LSB #507

## Notes and Announcements

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.

"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 PreK - 5th grade. Register now at [www.bethanycr.org/vbs](http://www.bethanycr.org/vbs). We need volunteers at VBS! Check out VBS volunteer opportunities on the table outside the sanctuary and sign up to serve for one night, or every night!

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 will benefit the youth mission trip to Denver this July. Registration is on the day of the event starting at 9:00, and the tournament starts at 10:00 a.m.

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](http://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! 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.

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!

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](http://bethanycr.org/his-hands) to learn how this fundraiser works.

## Our Calendar This Week

**Today**

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

**Monday**

Memorial Day - Office Closed

**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  
7:00 pm Principles of Biblical Interpretation Study

**Thursday**

9:00 am Adult Bible Study  
9:00 am Walking for Exercise  
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class

**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

**Next Mon.**

6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach  
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting  
6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
7:00 pm Bible Study

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

**Stewardship Note: John 3:6** – "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!). A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.