

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Fathers
- Bethany Food Pantry 3rd anniversary 6/13

Entrusting into God's Care

- Charlotte (relative of Emily Kroemer) - 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

- Ken Cook - upcoming surgery 6/20
- Kristi Montague - upcoming surgery 6/21
- Sandy (relative of Emily Kroemer) - skilled care for rehab
- Tim (friend of Pete Larson) - health issues
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Joseph (relative of Angela Yuza) - recovering after surgery
- Arlen Breiholz - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Carol Grimminger - Cottage Grove

Mourning, friends and family of

- Merlin (grandfather of Dathan Hinrichs) - died 6/10
- Chuck (husband of Luci) Stoelting - died 6/8
- Marilyn (friend of Hinrichses) - died 6/6
- Alivia (friend of Pfeils) - died 6/5
- 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, June 16

Elder	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schumacher, Wade Ramsey
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson, Chuck Kroemer
Greeter (8:30)	Ken Armbrecht, Bev Rasmussen
Greeter (11)	Mickie Sjullie, Kay Karsten
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Carolina Rinderknecht
Acolyte (11)	Wynne Kroemer
Nursery (11)	Karen Hass
Coffee	Behrens

Sunday, June 23

Mark Elias
Tyler Steggall
Dave Johnson
Mark & Julie Elias
David & Elaine Behrens
Mark Elias
Chuck Kroemer
Jeff Gebert
Charles Clark
Nicholas Williams
Aaron Moffett
Nile Kroemer
Sasha Knutson
Sarah Potter & Maren Elm
Karstens

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MARK 4:31-32

It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

June 16, 2024

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Welcome & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #894
<i>For the Fruits of His Creation</i>	Use LSB Setting 922
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalms 92
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Ezekiel 17:22-24
Epistle Reading	II Corinthians 5:1-17
<i>Alleluia</i>	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Mark 4:26-34
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing</i>	LSB #691
Sermon	
LWML Installation of Officers	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer, Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution Hymns	
<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	LSB #641
<i>Consider How the Birds Above</i>	LSB #736
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
<i>On What Has Now Been Sown</i>	LSB #921

Notes and Announcements

The Stewardship Board would like to recognize YOU for the gift of time and talents you devote to volunteering at Bethany.

All you do to serve the Lord in our congregation is noticed and appreciated! As a thank you for your service, women were gifted with flowers on May 12, and men may take a card and treat as you leave church today. God's blessings to all of our volunteers!

"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 preschoolers - 5th graders. Register now at 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!

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.

Bethany youth will host a **cornhole tournament** at Bethany 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. Visit www.bethanycr.org/cornhole for details. See you there!

Write a letter to our sponsor students! Bethany sponsors two students, Yvonne and Lorine, through Christ's Care for Children in Kenya. The congregation is invited to submit notes to send to the girls. Read notes from them at the table outside the sanctuary and send a note to office.bethanycr@gmail.com by June 24.

Bethany friends will meet at the **Cedar Rapids Kernels game** on Sunday, June 23 at 1:05! If you signed up for this event, please see Becky McCarley or contact the office to pay for and pick up your tickets (tickets are \$10 each for adults, and free for kids).

Help us make a splash at the end of VBS week at a **pool party!** All are invited (not just VBS families) to a fun night of fellowship and swimming. See you Saturday, June 29 at 5:30-7:30 at Bever Pool!

Chancel flowers today are given by Dave and Elaine Behrens in celebration of their 4th wedding anniversary.

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	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed. 7:00 pm Prophecy Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:30 pm Prayer Group
Wednesday	4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion 7:00 pm Principles of Biblical Interpretation Study
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 11:00 am Senior Worship 6:30 pm Christian Faith Class
Saturday	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) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open 1:05 pm Kernels Game Fellowship

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

Stewardship Note: Mark 4:34 – "He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything." How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments — and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.