

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery

### 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

### Healing

- Ken (brother of Karen Schmidt) - prostate cancer  
- Ken Cook - recovering after surgery  
- Kristi Montague - recovering after surgery  
- 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  
- 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

- Merlin (grandfather of Dathan Hinrichs) - died 6/10  
- Chuck (husband of Luci) Stoelting - died 6/8  
- Marilyn (friend of Hinrichses) - died 6/6

### 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 23

**Elder** Mark Elias  
**Usher (8:30)** Tyler Steggall  
**Usher (11)** Dave Johnson  
**Greeter (8:30)** Mark & Julie Elias  
**Greeter (11)** Mickie Sjullie  
**Lector (8:30)** Mark Elias  
**Lector (11)** Chuck Kroemer  
**Video (8:30)** Jeff Gebert  
**Video (11)** Charles Clark  
**Sound (8:30)** Nicholas Williams  
**Sound (11)** Aaron Moffett  
**Acolyte (8:30)** Nile Kroemer  
**Acolyte (11)** Sasha Knutson  
**Nursery (11)** Erin & Natalie Heller,  
Dawn Mims  
**Coffee** Karstens

### Sunday, June 30

Rick Foreman  
Mark Bornemann  
Chuck Kroemer  
Joy the Comfort Dog  
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Arlen Breiholz  
Dave Johnson  
Greg Dunn  
Mike Diers  
Karl Hoech  
Phil Hedtke  
Ella Potter  
Annest Hoech  
Brooke Oja,  
Maren Elm  
Behrens

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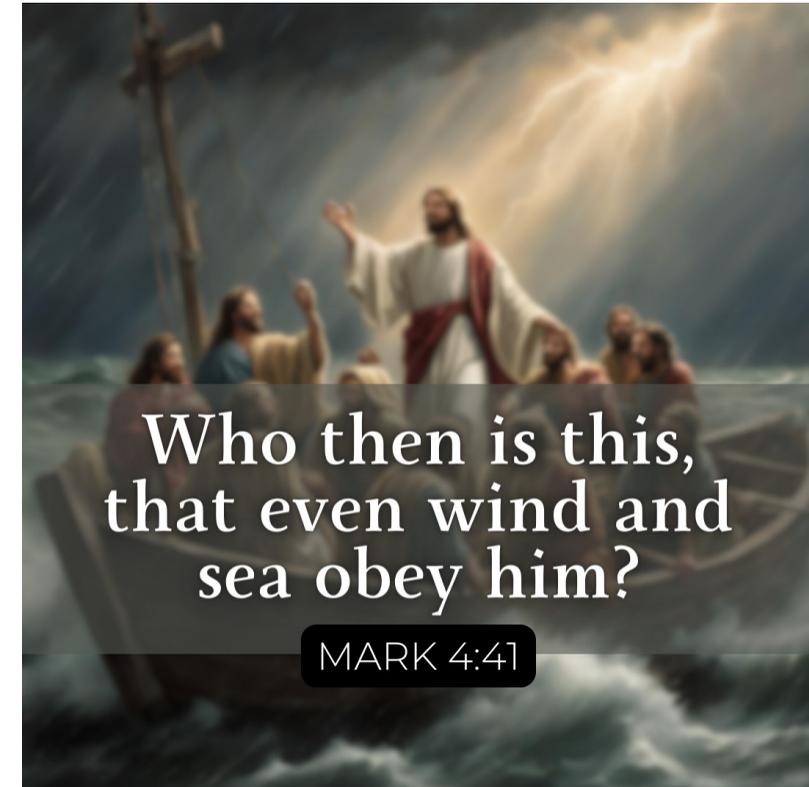
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Who then is this,  
that even wind and  
sea obey him?

MARK 4:41

**June 23, 2024**

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**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	LSB #819
<i>Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 203
Introit	Psalms 107
Kyrie	LSB pg. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 204
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Job 38:1-11
<i>Gradual</i>	
<i>"Trust and Obey"</i>	Piano Solo, Ryanne
Epistle Reading	II Corinthians 6:1-13
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 205
Holy Gospel	Mark 4:35-41
Apostle' Creed	
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #752
<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benedicamus and Benediction	
Closing Hymn	LSB #728
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	

## Notes and Announcements

**"Celebrate the Savior" Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow!** VBS will take place at Bethany Monday-Thursday this week. Meals are served each night at 5:15, followed by the program at 6:00-8:00. VBS is for preschoolers - 5th graders and is open to anyone in the community. It's not too late to sign up! Invite your friends and register now at [www.bethanycr.org/vbs](http://www.bethanycr.org/vbs).

Bethany youth will host a **cornhole tournament** at Bethany this 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](http://www.bethanycr.org/cornhole) for details. See you there!

Starting today, **Bethany youth are hosting a silent auction** to benefit their mission trip to Denver this July. Please check out auction items in the Gathering Area and place your bid! Bidding opens today and closes on June 29 at 11:30 a.m. Auction winners will be announced at the cornhole tournament on June 29.

**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](mailto:office.bethanycr@gmail.com) by June 24.

Bethany friends will meet at the **Cedar Rapids Kernels game** today at 1:05. If you didn't sign up for this event, you can still join us! Buy your tickets from the Kernels box office for seats in the upper rows of section 112 to be near the Bethany group.

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!

**Stewardship Note: Mark 4:40** – *"He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?'"* Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the church? *"Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"* The Lord proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	5:15 pm Vacation Bible School Meal 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm Prophecy Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:30 pm Prayer Group 5:15 pm Vacation Bible School Meal 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:15 pm Vacation Bible School Meal 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm Principles of Biblical Interpretation Study
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 5:15 pm Vacation Bible School Meal 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School 6:30 pm Christian Faith Class
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga 9:00 am Cornhole Tournament 5:30 pm Pool Party - Bever Pool
<b>Next Sunday</b>	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.

**Chancel flowers** today are given by Sharon Easler in memory of her husband, Larry, and her brother, Tom.