

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

### Entrusting into God's 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 Cook - recovering after surgery
- Kristi Montague - recovering after surgery
- Angela Yuza - 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

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

### Serving Our Country

- Devon (friend of Hedtkes & Chitticks) - deployed to Korea
- 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

## Servants of Worship

### Sunday, July 7

<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Aiden Erickson, Mike Goerdt
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Steve Hanchera, Greg Dunn
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Pete & Kris Larson
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Doug & Sheryl Knutson
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Mark Bornemann
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Emily Kroemer
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	
<b>Video (11)</b>	
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Tyler Steggall
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Karl Hoech
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Wynne Kroemer
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Carolina Rinderknecht
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Emily Kroemer, Abi Clark
<b>Coffee</b>	Youth

### Sunday, July 14

Randy Schmith
Mark Borneman
Dick & Karen Hass
Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards
Colby & Janine Schmitt
Rick Thorington
Dave Behrens
Nicholas Williams
Aaron Moffett
Nile Kroemer
Sasha Knutson
Erin & Natalie Heller
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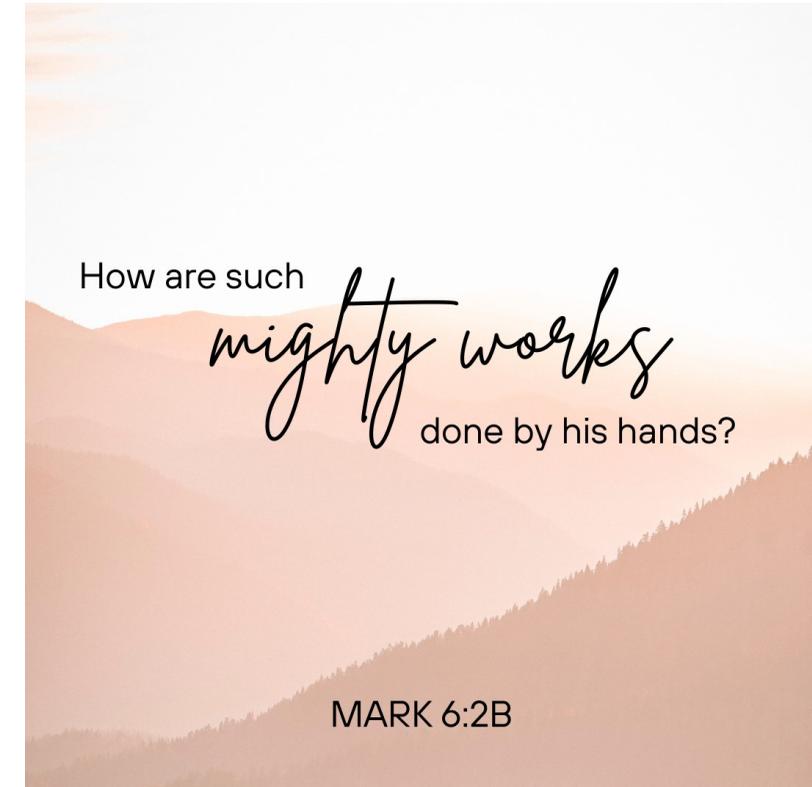
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**July 7, 2024**

**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service I

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship & Announcements

Opening Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* LSB #809

Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 151

Introit Psalm 121

Kyrie LSB pg. 152

Hymn of Praise LSB pg. 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 156

Old Testament Reading Lamentations 3:22-33

Gradual

*"Come to Me"* Piano Solo, Ryanne

Epistle Reading II Corinthians 8:1-9; 13-15

Alleluia and Verse LSB pg. 156

Holy Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

*Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old* LSB #846

Sermon

Offertory LSB pg. 192

Athanasian Creed

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benediction LSB pg. 166

Closing Hymn

*Take My Life and Let It Be* LSB #784

## Notes and Announcements

**A voters' assembly will take place on Sunday, July 14.** Please plan to attend this meeting at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The purpose of the assembly is to address the deterioration of our church parking lot. The Church Council has reviewed options for repairing/replacing the lot. Specifics to be discussed to decide the path forward are the work to be done, estimated pricing, and the manner with which we will cover the cost.

Bethany **middle school and high school youth are heading to Lost Island!** Join us for this fun outing to the Waterloo water park this Saturday, July 13. Parents, please check for the link in your email or contact Kierra to sign up your student for this event.

The **July Evangelism Challenge is to donate toilet paper** to the Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. The pantry is currently in great need of toilet paper, so let's help stock the shelves! Our goal is to collect 400 rolls of toilet paper during the month of July. Each week nearly 100 neighbors use the pantry, so 400 rolls would be enough to distribute one roll per week per household in July. As of July 2, we have 93 rolls of toilet paper. Let's collect 307 more!

Today we are **commissioning youth mission trip participants.** Please keep Camden Brusius, Charles Clark, Natalie Heller, Carter Kirkpatrick, Conner Kirkpatrick, Mark Holt and DCE Kierra Penney in your prayers as they prepare to depart for Denver July 20-27!

**Orphan Grain Train** is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other items to people in 71 countries including the United States. Bethany members have the opportunity to serve for a day (or two) at their facility in Clemons, Iowa! A group will carpool from Bethany at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesdays August 6 and August 27. Volunteers will pack and sort boxes of donation items. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to serve either of these days at Orphan Grain Train.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the purchase of new **Bibles and hymnals** for our sanctuary. We will have a dedication of the Bibles and hymnals during services on Sunday, July 28.

The LWML will **tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief** this Tuesday, July 9. Please join us from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Family Life Center. Quilting experience is not necessary, and any amount of time you can give is appreciated!

## 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 Supervision  
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting  
7:00 pm Elders Meeting

**Tuesday**  
8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square  
9:00 am Quilting for World Relief  
9:00 am Walking for Exercise  
1:30 pm Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Council Meeting

**Thursday**  
9:00 am Adult Bible Study  
9:00 am Walking for Exercise  
6:30 pm Christian Faith Class

**Saturday**  
9:00 am Holy Yoga

**Next Sunday**  
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)  
9:45 am Voters' Assembly  
9:45 am Summer Sunday School  
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)  
12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting  
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

**Stewardship Note: 2 Corinthians 12:10** – *"For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities."* Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.