

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Ken Cook - recovered after surgery
- Kristi Montague - recovered after surgery
- Youth & Sponsors on the CO Mission Trip

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

- 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

- Cindy Broadwater - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Merlin (grandfather of Dathan Hinrichs) - died 6/10

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

This Saturday, five youth and two adults depart for a YouthWorks mission in Denver. Please keep Camden Brusius, Charles Clark, Natalie Heller, Carter Kirkpatrick, Conner Kirkpatrick, Mark Holt and DCE Kierra Penney in your prayers as they live and share God's love with the people they encounter on their mission trip!

Servants of Worship

Sunday, July 14

Elder	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Mark Borneman
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Colby & Janine Schmitt
Lector (8:30)	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Dave Behrens
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Knutsons

Sunday, July 21

Karl Hoech
Ed Schumacher, Wade Ramsey
Dave Johnson, Doug Knutson
Wade & Sharon Ramsey
Ben & Dawn Mims
Rick Foreman
Elaine Behrens
Greg Dunn
Greg Dunn
Karl Hoech
Aaron Moffett
Annest Hoech
Ella Potter
Brooke Oja, Natalie Steggall
Schmiths

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In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

EPHESIANS 1:7-10

July 14, 2024

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Organ Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship & Announcements

Opening Hymn

Jesus, Priceless Treasure LSB #743

Confession & Absolution LSB pg. 151

Introit Psalm 143

Kyrie LSB pg. 152

Hymn of Praise LSB pg. 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 156

Old Testament Reading Amos 7:7-13

Gradual Organ & Piano Duet

“Jesus, Meine Freude” Feat. Janet Hoech

Epistle Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Alleluia and Verse LSB pg. 156

Holy Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

I Know My Faith Is Founded LSB #587

Sermon

Offertory LSB pg. 192

Apostles’ Creed LSB pg. 159

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Luther’s Morning Prayer

Benediction LSB pg. 166

Closing Hymn

From God Can Nothing Move Me LSB #713

Notes and Announcements

A special voters’ assembly will take place today 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 at the meeting are the work to be done, estimated pricing, and the manner with which we will cover the cost.

Senior Worship will be held this Thursday, July 18. Please join us for service at 11:00 a.m. followed by a fellowship luncheon. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office at 364-6026.

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 at their facility in Clemons, Iowa! Volunteers will pack and sort boxes of donation items. A group will carpool from Bethany on Tuesdays August 6 and August 27. We’ll leave at 6:30 a.m., serve from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and return to Bethany around 2:00 or 3:00. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to serve August 6 or August 27.

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.

Mark your calendar! **Adult Vacation Bible School** will be held at Bethany August 12-15 at 9:00-11:00 a.m. Adult VBS is a Bethany tradition for adults to gather for a week of Bible study, fellowship, hymn singing, Bible trivia, and more! All adults are welcome.

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. We already surpassed our goal to collect 400 rolls in July, so now let’s aim for 800 to help stock the shelves! So far, we’ve collected over 461 rolls of toilet paper!

Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry is in need of **adult-sized t-shirts** to make reusable grocery bags for our pantry neighbors. We are hoping to collect close to 100 t-shirts. Please bring in gently used shirts and place them on the food pantry collection table.

Thank you, Bethany Elder Karl Hoech, for leading services today.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
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
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) w/ Comm 9:45 am Summer Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

Stewardship Note: Amos 7:8 – *“And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’”* In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity.

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