

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Youth & Sponsors on the CO Mission Trip
- Mickie Sjullie - employment search
- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Duane Pfeffer - health issues
- Mary Nanke - recovering after hospitalization
- Sharon Easler - 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

- Candy Engel - Heritage Care Center

Mourning, friends and family of

- Don (friend of Don Hein) - died 7/16

Serving Our Country

- Devon (friend of Hedtkes & Chitticks) - deployed to Korea
- Mallory (friend of Abi Clark) - IA National Guard
- Amber (dght of Ann Balvanz) - US Army, stationed in Germany
- 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

Currently, five youth and two adults are in Denver volunteering with YouthWorks mission. 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 21

Elder	Karl Hoech
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schumacher, Wade Ramsey
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson, Doug Knutson
Greeter (8:30)	Wade & Sharon Ramsey
Greeter (11)	Ben & Dawn Mims
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman
Lector (11)	Emily Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Greg Dunn
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Annest Hoech
Acolyte (11)	Ella Potter
Nursery (11)	Brooke Oja, Natalie Steggall
Coffee	Schmiths

Sunday, July 28

Mark Elias
Dathan Hinrichs
Dave Karsten
Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Rob & Sheila Willms
Pete Larson
Sheryl Knutson
Chris Frampton
Charles Clark
Tyler Steggall
Aaron Moffett
Wynne Kroemer
Carolina Rinderknecht
Rebecca Ballstaedt, Dawn Mims
Behrens

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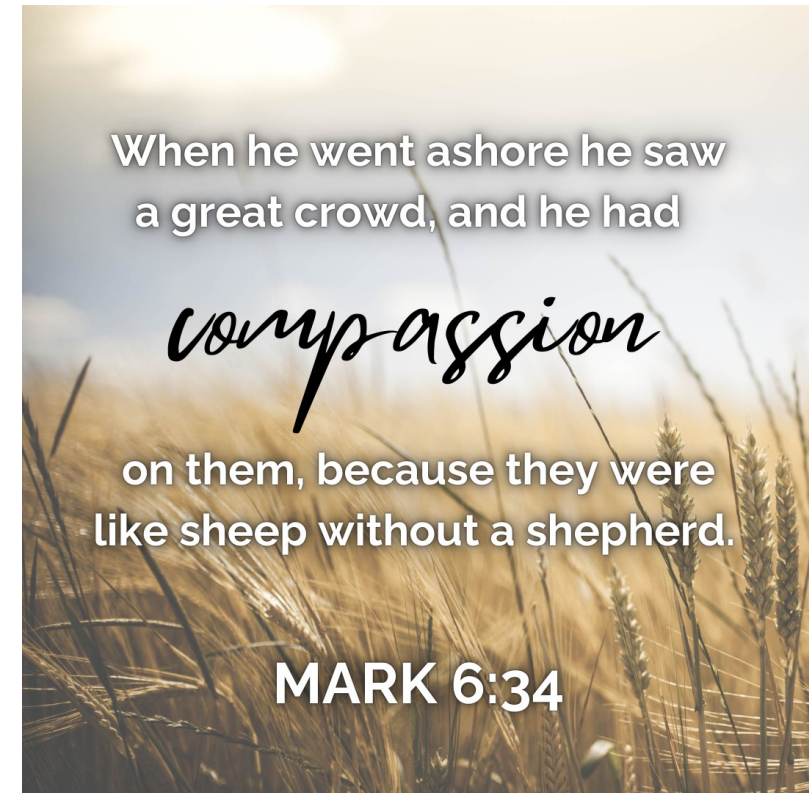
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July 21, 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation LSB #644

The Church's One Foundation Sts. 1-5

Invocation, Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 184

Introit Psalms 145 & 147

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB pg. 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 189

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Epistle Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

Alleluia LSB pg. 190

Holy Gospel Mark 6:30-44

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day LSB #666

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus LSB pg. 194

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei LSB pg. 197

Distribution

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart LSB #641

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want LSB #710

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving LSB pg. 199

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction LSB pg. 201

Closing Hymn LSB #912

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Notes and Announcements

Thank you, Rev. Daniel Krueger, for leading services and adult Bible class today. The topic for today's adult Bible class is "**Affirming Our Gender Identity**," based on Genesis 1:27.

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other items to people in need. Bethany members have the opportunity to serve 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 8:00-noon and return around 2:00 or 3:00. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to serve either August 6 or August 27.

Adult Vacation Bible School will be held at Bethany August 12-15 at 9:00-11:00 a.m. Adult VBS is for adults to gather for a week of Bible study, fellowship, hymn singing, Bible trivia, and more! All adults are welcome. This year we will study the topic, "*Myth or Faith? Clearing Up Common Misconceptions about Christianity.*" Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend VBS.

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.

This month's Evangelism Challenge is to donate toilet paper for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. We already surpassed our goal to collect 800 rolls, so our new goal is to collect 1,000 rolls by the end of July! Thank you for your donations to support the pantry.

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 t-shirts and place them on the food pantry collection table.

Thank you to everyone who attended the voters' assembly last Sunday. The congregation voted in favor of replacing the parking lot. Please look for information to come regarding this project.

The **LCMS Youth Gathering** is held every three years, and the next gathering will be in New Orleans July 19-23, 2025. Students entering 8th-12th grade in 2024 are eligible to attend! Interested youth and their parents can attend an informational meeting at Bethany on August 4 at 12:30 p.m. to learn about the gathering.

Our Calendar This Week

Today 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
9:45 am Summer Sunday School
9:45 am Adult Bible Class
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Monday 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.

Tuesday 8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
1:30 pm Prayer Group

Thursday 9:00 am Walking for Exercise

Saturday 9:00 am Holy Yoga

Next Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:30 am Blood Pressure Check
9:45 am Summer Sunday School
9:45 am Adult Bible Class
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.

Stewardship Note: Ephesians 2:13 – "*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*" What all of mankind's efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.

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