

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Youth & Sponsors home from 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

- Jim (friend of Dave Johnson) - serious health issue
- Derek (son of Hackbardts) - upcoming surgery on 7/29
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- 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

- Carol Grimminger - Cottage Grove

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

Chancel flowers today are given by David and Carolyn Johnson in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, July 28

Elder Mark Elias
Usher (8:30) Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11) Dave Karsten
Greeter (8:30) Tom & Debbie Mills
Greeter (11) Mickie Sjullie, Karen Hass
Lector (8:30) Pete Larson
Lector (11) Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30) Chris Frampton
Video (11) Charles Clark
Sound (8:30) Tyler Steggall
Sound (11) Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30) Wynne Kroemer
Acolyte (11) Carolina Rinderknecht
Nursery (11) Rebecca Ballstaedt, Dawn Mims
Coffee Behrens

Sunday, Aug 4

Phil Hedtke
Tyler Steggall, Mark Bornemann
Chuck Kroemer, Ben Mims
Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Rick & Erin Heller
Nicholas Williams
Karen Swanson
Mitch Myers
Jack Zimmerman
Nicholas Williams
Karl Hoech
Nile Kroemer
Sasha Knutson
Carolyn Zimmerman, Maren Elm
Youth

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July 28, 2024

The Tenth 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 and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #809
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 203
Introit	Psalms 145
Kyrie	LSB pg. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 204
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 205
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 9:8-17
Gradual	Bell Solo
<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	Kelly Frampton
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 205
Holy Gospel	Mark 6:45-56
Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #754
<i>Entrust Your Days and Burdens</i>	
Sermon	
Dedication of Bibles and Hymnals	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benedicamus and Benediction	
Closing Hymn	LSB #578
<i>Thy Strong Word</i>	

Notes and Announcements

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! This year's theme is "Biblical Charity." Topics to be covered include: 'An Old Testament Foundation,' 'How Does Charity Relate to the Gospel,' 'Charity in the Early Church,' 'Educating the Church for Charity,' and 'Charity and the Liturgical Life of the Church.' Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend Adult VBS.

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.

Join friends for a bike ride and ice cream on Sunday, August 25! We will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the parking lot at 2nd St SE and 11th Ave SE, then bike along the Cedar River Trail before returning to NewBo. We'll head to Almost Famous around 3:30 for ice cream. Please visit the Welcome Center for details and to sign up!

Bethany members have a chance to serve at **Orphan Grain Train** in Clemons, Iowa! Volunteers will pack and sort boxes of donated items for people in need. 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 August 6 or August 27.

Thank you to everyone who donated toilet paper to Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. We greatly exceeded our July goal of 400 rolls by collecting over 1299 rolls of toilet paper! Pantry items needed in August are 13-gallon trash bags with drawstrings, and gently used adult-sized t-shirts to make reusable grocery bags.

Women's small group will study the book "Devoted" for their fall session, September 23 - November 25. Women gather for study and fellowship on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Bethany. Books cost \$17 each, and preparation for this study will be about 90 minutes of reading per week. If you plan to join us for these ten Mondays, sign up at the Welcome Center by September 1.

Sunday School Rally Day is August 25. Students and parents: plan to attend together! Meet teachers and turn in registration forms.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
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 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting 6:30 pm Christian Faith Class
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:30 am Blood Pressure Check 9:45 am Summer Sunday School 9:45 am Adult Bible Class 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 12:30 pm Youth Gathering Interest Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the purchase of new **Bibles and hymnals** for our sanctuary, which will be dedicated today. A list of donors can be found in today's bulletin insert.

Stewardship Note: Ephesians 3:20 – "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ..." We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His Word? Isn't it fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do everything far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it.