

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Dedication of Bibles and Hymnals

### 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

- Brenda Heims - health issues  
- Lee Heims - health issues  
- Greg (relative of Pat Krekeler) - recovering after a stroke  
- Jim (friend of Dave Johnson) - serious health issue  
- Derek (son of Hackbardts) - recovering after surgery  
- 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

- Nadine Wax - Hallmar

### 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 Kris and Greg Dunn.

## Servants of Worship

### Sunday, Aug 4

**Elder** Phil Hedtke  
**Usher (8:30)** Tyler Steggall,  
Mark Bornemann  
**Usher (11)** Chuck Kroemer,  
Ben Mims  
**Greeter (8:30)** Duane & Karen Pfeffer  
**Greeter (11)** Rick & Erin Heller  
**Lector (8:30)** Nicholas Williams  
**Lector (11)** Karen Swanson  
**Video (8:30)** Mitch Myers  
**Video (11)** Jack Zimmerman  
**Sound (8:30)** Nicholas Williams  
**Sound (11)** Karl Hoech  
**Acolyte (8:30)** Nile Kroemer  
**Acolyte (11)** Sasha Knutson  
**Nursery (11)** Carolyn Zimmerman,  
Maren Elm  
**Coffee** Youth

### Sunday, Aug 11

Rick Foreman  
Pete Larson  
Greg Dunn  
Mike & Dawn Thomas  
Aaron & Tracy Moffett  
Mark Elias  
Lissa Novitch  
Jeff Gebert  
Doug Knutson  
Karl Hoech  
Phil Hedtke  
Annest Hoech  
Carolina Rinderknecht  
Carolyn Zimmerman,  
Maren Elm  
Behrens

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Do not labor for the food that  
perishes, but for the food that  
endures to eternal life, which the  
Son of Man will give to you.

**John 6:27a**

**August 4, 2024**  
**The Eleventh 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 #918

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

Introit Psalm 78

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Exodus 16:2-15

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Alleluia

Holy Gospel John 6:22-35

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day LSB #644

*The Church's One Foundation* sts. 1-5

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus

Lord's Prayer, Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution

*O Living Bread from Heaven* LSB #642

*Your Table I Approach* LSB #628

*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee* LSB #632

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB #524

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

## 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." If you plan to attend Adult VBS, please visit the Welcome Center for details and to sign up.

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 should attend an informational meeting at Bethany today 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 on August 6 or August 27. Volunteers will pack and sort boxes of donated items for people in need. We'll leave Bethany at 6:30 a.m., serve 8:00-noon and return around 2:00 or 3:00. Please visit the Welcome Center for details and to sign up!

**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. If you plan to join us for these ten Mondays, please sign up at the Welcome Center by September 1.

The **Women's Guild (LWML)** follows the school year calendar, which means new circles are forming and will start in September! Circles meet the second week of the month (Thursday afternoon, Thursday evening, or Friday morning). If you would like to join a circle, contact the church office at 364-6026 to get connected.

The LWML typically meets on the second Tuesday of each month to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The group will not meet in August. **The next quilting session will be Tuesday, September 3.**

**Kith and Kin Card Ministry** is a ministry to support and encourage homebound members by sharing the love of Christ with them through the mail. Please see the bulletin board for details, and plan to sign up for this ministry August 18 - September 1.

## 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  
12:30 pm Youth Gathering Interest Meeting  
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

**Monday** 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday**  
8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square  
9:00 am Walking for Exercise  
1:30 pm Prayer Group  
5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting  
6:00 pm Evangelism 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 Summer Sunday School (last day)  
9:45 am Adult Bible Class  
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)  
12:30 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: Ephesians 4:1** – *"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called."* The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.

**Sunday School Rally Day** is August 25. Sunday School is for all students in preschool through 12th grade, and meets Sundays at 9:45-10:45 a.m. Join us for a fun kick-off on August 25! Kids in preschool through 5th grade will have an open house in the Opening Room (parents, please accompany your child!) and students in 6th-12th grade will meet in their classrooms.