

## Prayer Page

### 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

- Catherine (niece of Janet Hoech) - broken arm
- Kim (relative of Shirley Witte)- cancer
- Elaine Cook - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Doni (relative of Sheryl Knutson) - cancer
- Arlene (relative of Sheryl Knutson) - recovering after fall
- Faye Sieck - recovering after surgery
- LaVonne (mother of Steve Hanchera) - heart issues
- Brenda Heims - health issues
- Lee Heims - health issues
- Greg (relative of Pat Krekeler) - recovering after a stroke
- Derek (son of Hackbardts) - recovering after surgery
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Duane Pfeffer - health issues
- Sharon Easler - recovering after surgery
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

### Homebound

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere - at home

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Linda (relative of Bev Hoover) - died 8/11
- Jim (friend of Dave Johnson) - died 8/8

### 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 Tom and Debbie Mills in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

## Servants of Worship

**Sunday, August 18**

**Sunday, August 25**

|                       |                                 |                                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Elder</b>          | Mark Holt                       | Karl Hoech                       |
| <b>Usher (8:30)</b>   | Dave Karsten,<br>Aiden Erickson | Mike Goerd                       |
| <b>Usher (11)</b>     | Steve Hanchera,<br>Doug Knutson | Dick & Karen Hass                |
| <b>Greeter (8:30)</b> | Rick & Marvelene<br>Foreman     | Lorna Fischer,<br>Norma Fillmore |
| <b>Greeter (11)</b>   | Jim & Lissa Novitch             | Mary Nanke,<br>Donice McDonald   |
| <b>Lector (8:30)</b>  | Arlen Breiholz                  | Mark Borneman                    |
| <b>Lector (11)</b>    | Lissa Novitch                   | Dave Johnson                     |
| <b>Video (8:30)</b>   | Chris Frampton                  | Greg Dunn                        |
| <b>Video (11)</b>     | Stephanie Chittick              | Mike Diers                       |
| <b>Sound (8:30)</b>   | Tyler Steggall                  | Nicholas Williams                |
| <b>Sound (11)</b>     | Aaron Moffett                   | Phil Hedtke                      |
| <b>Acolyte (8:30)</b> | Ella Potter                     | Wynne Kroemer                    |
| <b>Acolyte (11)</b>   | Wynne Kroemer                   | Sasha Knutson                    |
| <b>Nursery (11)</b>   | Susan Schoen,<br>Brooke Oja     | Annie & Robby Russman            |
| <b>Coffee</b>         | Freeses                         | Knutsons                         |

## Church Staff

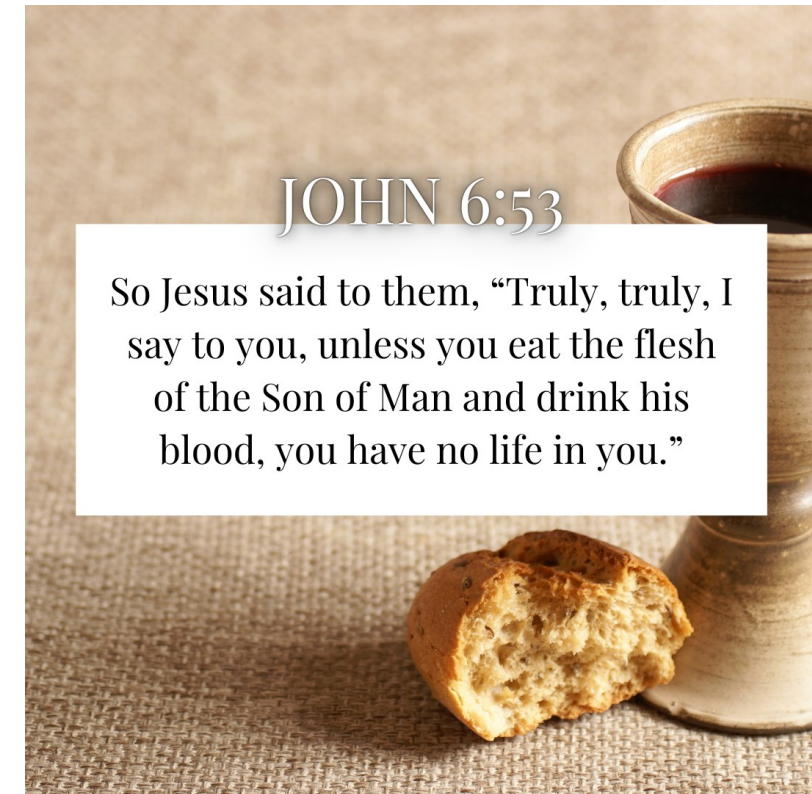
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| <b>11:00 Music:</b> Luke Viertel         | music.bethanycr@gmail.com     |



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JOHN 6:53

So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."

**August 18, 2024**

**The Thirteenth 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 #792         |
| <i>New Songs of Celebration Render</i>      |                  |
| Invocation, Confession and Absolution       | LSB pg. 184      |
| Introit                                     | Psalm 111        |
| Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis                   | LSB pg. 186      |
| Salutation and Collect of the Day           | LSB pg. 189      |
| Old Testament Reading                       | Proverbs 9:1-10  |
| Epistle Reading                             | Ephesians 5:6-21 |
| Alleluia                                    | LSB pg. 190      |
| Holy Gospel                                 | John 6:51-69     |
| Nicene Creed                                | LSB pg. 191      |
| Hymn of the Day                             | LSB #712         |
| <i>Seek Ye First</i>                        |                  |
| Sermon                                      |                  |
| Prayer of the Church                        |                  |
| Preface, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer             | LSB pg. 194      |
| The Words of Our Lord                       |                  |
| Pax Domini, Agnus Dei                       | LSB pg. 197      |
| Distribution                                |                  |
| <i>You Are the Way; through You Alone</i>   | LSB #526         |
| <i>Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling</i>  | LSB #630         |
| <i>To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All</i>      | LSB #613         |
| Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving                 | LSB pg. 199      |
| Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction        | LSB pg. 201      |
| Closing Hymn                                |                  |
| <i>Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs</i> | LSB #812         |

## Notes and Announcements

**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. "Kith & Kin" (which means "friends and relatives") participants are asked to write and send a card to your assigned Bethany member once a month, for a commitment of one year. Participants should plan to attend an introductory meeting on Sunday, September 8 at 12:15 p.m. to learn about expectations. If you would like to send cards for this ministry, please **sign up at the Welcome Center by September 1.**

Our Monday morning **coffee & cocoa outreach ministry** resumes on August 26. On Mondays during the school year we serve free coffee and cocoa (and smiles!) for Washington students and our neighbors. This service is very well received by the community and is a way to live and share God's love with our neighbors. The time commitment is 6:30-8:00 a.m. If you would like to serve, please **sign up for a Monday at [www.bethanycr.org/serve](http://www.bethanycr.org/serve).**

**Men's Bible Study** will meet for breakfast at 6:15 a.m. this Wednesday, August 21 at Lucky's on 16th. All men are welcome!

**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 **August Evangelism Challenge** is to donate supplies for the "Warrior Closet" at Washington High School. Needed items are: Notebooks, folders, deodorant, snack items, and Target or Walmart gift cards. Please place your donations on the collection table outside the sanctuary (leave gift cards in the church office).

**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 will host a **fellowship pickleball tournament** this fall! Join us on Saturday, September 28 at Jones Park Pickleball Courts (2819 Fruitland Blvd. SW). This event will be open to other churches in the community, so be sure to invite your friends! Please look for details to come about the pickleball tournament.

## Our Calendar This Week

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| <b>Today</b>       | 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm<br>9:45 am Mission Trip Presentation - FLC<br>11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm<br>1:00 pm Food Pantry Open<br>4:00 pm Pickleball Fellowship - Noelridge Park  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square<br>9:00 am Walking for Exercise<br>1:30 pm Prayer Group   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 6:15 am Men's Bible Study - Lucky's on 16th<br>4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion  |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | 9:00 am Adult Bible Class<br>9:00 am Walking for Exercise  |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | 9:00 am Holy Yoga  |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)<br>9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks<br>9:45 am Sunday School Rally Day<br>9:45 am Adult Bible Class<br>11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)<br>12:15 pm LWML Board Meeting<br>1:00 pm Food Pantry Open<br>2:00 pm Bike Ride & Ice Cream Fellowship |

**Stewardship Note: Ephesians 5:6-7** – "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them." The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we would do well to reflect on this. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). We are the Lord's servants; therefore we cling to His Word.

**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.