

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Sunday School students, teachers and support staff
- Sharon Easler - recovered after surgery
- Aaron Moffett - recovered after eye surgery
- Kim Neuhaus - recovered after surgery

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

- Wilson (son of Luke Viertel) - upcoming surgery 9/4
- Deb Heitland - recovering after surgery
- John Hamm - recovering at St. Luke's Transition Center
- 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
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Duane Pfeffer - health issues
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Cindy Broadwater - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Linda (relative of Bev Hoover) - died 8/11

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

Chancel flowers today are given by Madeline Lahmon, and Abi and Charles Clark in memory of their Papa.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, August 25	Sunday, Sept 1
Elder	Karl Hoech	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Mike Goerdt	Ed Schumacher, Wade Ramsey
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass	Dave Johnson, Dave Karsten
Greeter (8:30)	Lorna Fischer, Norma Fillmore	Tyle & Natalie Steggall
Greeter (11)	Mary Nanke, Donice McDonald	Dick & Karen Hass
Lector (8:30)	Mark Borneman	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson	Emily Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Mike Diers	Greg Dunn
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Wynne Kroemer	
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson	
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark
Coffee	Knutsons	Youth

Church Staff

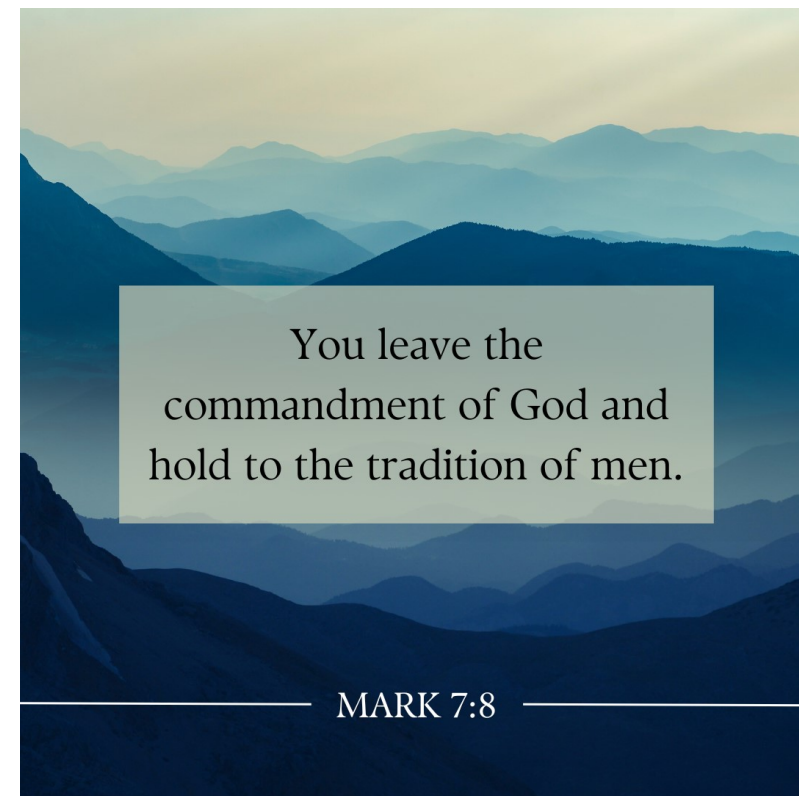
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11:00 Music: Luke Viertel	music.bethanycr@gmail.com



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You leave the
commandment of God and
hold to the tradition of men.

MARK 7:8

August 25, 2024

The Fourteenth 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	
Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #861
<i>Christ Be My Leader</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 203
Introit	Psalm 26
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 204
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 29:11-19
Gradual	Organ Duet with
<i>Wer nur den lieben Gott last walten</i>	Janet Hoech
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 5:22-33
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 205
Holy Gospel	Mark 7:1-13
Apostles' Creed	LSB pg. 207
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #589
<i>Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens</i>	
Sermon	
Installation of Sunday School Teachers	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benedicamus, Benediction	
Closing Hymn	LSB #646
<i>Church of God, Elect and Glorious</i>	All v 1, Men v 2, Women v 3, All v 4

Notes and Announcements

Join friends for a bike ride and ice cream today! 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 go to Almost Famous around 3:30 for ice cream. See you there!

Choir is starting back up this week! Our vocal choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. This choir is for adults and teenagers, and the only requirements to join are a love for worship, and the basic ability to read music and carry a tune. If you would like to join, reach out to Ryanne Molinari at organist.bethanycr@gmail.com and plan to join us for our first rehearsal of the year this Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30.

In response to a growing Hindu presence in the Cedar Rapids community, Pastor Rick Hivner from the MARG Network (a network that helps people walk alongside Hindu friends as they explore devotion to Jesus Christ) will give a presentation on how to interact with Hindu neighbors. This Zoom presentation will be broadcast at Bethany this Tuesday, August 27 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please **sign up at the Welcome Center**.

Kith and Kin Card Ministry is a ministry to support and encourage homebound members by sharing the love of Christ through the mail. Participants send cards to their assigned Bethany member once a month, for a year. If you would like to participate, please **sign up at the Welcome Center by September 1** and attend the meeting on September 8 at 12:15 p.m. to learn the expectations.

Our Monday morning **coffee & cocoa outreach ministry** resumes tomorrow. On Mondays during the school year we serve free coffee and cocoa (and smiles!) for Washington students and our neighbors. If you would like to serve from 6:30-8:00 a.m. on a Monday morning, please **sign up at www.bethanycr.org/serve**.

Women's small group will study the book "Devoted" for their fall session, September 23 - November 25, meeting on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Books cost \$17 each. If you plan to join us this session, please **sign up at the Welcome Center by September 1**.

Bethany is hosting **fellowship pickleball tournament!** Join us on Saturday, September 28 at Jones Park Pickleball Courts (2819 Fruitland Blvd. SW). This event is free and open to all ages and skill levels. Be sure to invite your friends! Registration is now open. **For details and to register, visit bethanycr.org/pickleball**.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks
	9:45 am Sunday School Rally Day - Lower Level
	9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
	12:15 pm LWML Board Meeting
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
	2:00 pm Bike Ride & Ice Cream Fellowship
	4:00 pm Pickleball Fellowship - Noelridge Park
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
Tuesday	6:30 am Orphan Grain Train - Clemons, Iowa
	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level
	1:30 pm Prayer Group - Bethany Library
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study
	6:00 pm Confirmation Orientation
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level
	9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
	4:00 pm Pickleball Fellowship - Noelridge Park

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

Stewardship Note: Mark 7:11 – *"But you say, 'if a man tells his father or his mother, 'Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban'" (that is, given to God)." Each of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, churches, and communities, each in the proper proportion.*