

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Labor Day holiday

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
- Elaine Cook - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Faye Sieck - recovering after surgery
- Brenda Heims - health issues
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Duane Pfeffer - health issues
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

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
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard

Chancel flowers today are given by Mitch and Lori Myers in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, Sept 1

Elder Randy Schmith

Usher (8:30) Ed Schumacher,
Wade Ramsey

Usher (11) Dave Johnson,
Dave Karsten

Greeter (8:30) Tyle & Natalie Steggall

Greeter (11) Ben & Dawn Mims

Lector (8:30) Rick Thorington

Lector (11) Emily Kroemer

Video (8:30) Mitch Myers

Video (11) Greg Dunn

Sound (8:30) Tyler Steggall

Sound (11) Karl Hoech

Acolyte (8:30)

Acolyte (11)

Nursery (11) Emily Kroemer &
Abi Clark

Coffee Youth Schmith

Sunday, Sept 8

Mark Elias

Mike & Dawn Thomas

Chuck Kroemer

Doug & Jan Demlow

Joseph & Anne Railsback

Rick Foreman

David Behrens

Jeff Gebert

Michelle Hedtke

Karl Hoech

Aaron Moffett

Erin & Natalie Heller

Schmith

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8:30 Music: Ryanne Molinari organist.bethanycr@gmail.com

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



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MARK 7:15

THERE IS NOTHING OUTSIDE A PERSON THAT BY GOING INTO HIM CAN DEFILE HIM, BUT THE THINGS THAT COME OUT OF A PERSON ARE WHAT DEFILE HIM.

September 1, 2024

The Fifteenth 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 #521
<i>Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken</i>	All v 1-2, Women v 3 Men v 4, All v 5-6
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalm 51
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pb. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 6:10-20
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Mark 7:14-23
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #664
<i>Fight the Good Fight</i>	
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	
<i>Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness</i>	LSB #636
<i>Be Strong in the Lord</i>	LSB #665
<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	LSB #643
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #656
<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	

Notes and Announcements

Handbells is starting back up on September 10. This ensemble practices every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and plays once per month at the 8:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in joining handbells, please reach out to Tom Mills, or contact the church office.

Men's Bible study resumes this week. The study group meets at Bethany on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. and all men are welcome to attend for a time of fellowship and spending time in God's Word! Join us this Wednesday as we start a study on Martin Luther.

On the second Wednesday of each month, students in preschool through 12th grade and their parents attend **Family Faith Night** to connect with families through Bible lessons and fun activities. Dinner is served at 5:30, and the program is held 6:00-7:30 p.m. All families are invited to join the first session on September 11!

This Tuesday, September 3, the LWML will **tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief** in the Family Life Center from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Quilting experience is not necessary, and any amount of time you can give is appreciated! You may bring a sack lunch for fellowship after quilting. Contact Betty Happel or Donna Bogner for details.

Choir started back up last week! Our adult vocal choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. If you would like to sing God's praises with the choir, please reach out to Rynne Molinari at organist.bethanycr@gmail.com.

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**.

Monday adult Bible study will do a Lifelight study on the book of Proverbs, September 30 - December 2. Join Kierra on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area! **Please sign up at the Welcome Center by September 16** if you plan to participate.

Bethany is hosting a **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) 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
Monday	Office Closed
Tuesday	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square 9:00 am Quilting - Family Life Center 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level 1:30 pm Prayer Group - Bethany Library 5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting 6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Adult Ed. Room 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Family Life Center 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level 9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 12:15 pm Kith & Kin Introductory Meeting 12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting 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.

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.