

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Caregivers of those who are ill
- Mickie Sjullie - employment search
- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Bennet (friend of Charles Clark) - leg injury
- Doni (relative of Sheryl Knutson) - upcoming surgery
- Arlene (relative of Sheryl Knutson) - healing
- Grant (grandson of Zenors) - recovering after accident
- Wilson (son of Luke Viertel) - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Carol Grimminger - Cottage Grove

Mourning, friends and family of

- Craig (relative of Missy Gingrich) - died 9/2
- 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

Servants of Worship

Sunday, Sept 8

Elder	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Usher (11)	Chuck Kroemer
Greeter (8:30)	Doug & Jan Demlow
Greeter (11)	Joseph & Anne Railsback
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman
Lector (11)	David Behrens
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	
Acolyte (11)	
Nursery (11)	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Schmith

Sunday, Sept 15

Phil Hedtke
Dathan Hinrichs, Tyler Steggall
Greg Dun, Ben Mims
Ken Armbrrecht & Bev Rasmussen
Mickie Sjullie & Kay Karsten
Pete Larson
Elaine Behrens
Chris Frampton
Doug Knutson
Nicholas Williams
Phil Hedtke
Natalie Steggall & Rebecca Ballstaedt

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SAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE
AN ANXIOUS HEART,

**“Be strong;
fear not!”**

BEHOLD, YOUR GOD WILL COME
WITH VENGEANCE,
WITH THE RECOMPENSE OF GOD.
HE WILL COME AND SAVE YOU.”

ISAIAH 35:4

September 8, 2024

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship & Announcements	
Opening Hymn	LSB #528
<i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	All vs 1,2,4,6,7, Women vs 3 and Men vs. 5
Introit	Psalms 28
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 35:4-7a
Gradual	
<i>"Faith and Truth and Love Bestowing"</i>	Ryanne Molinari
Epistle Reading	James 2:1-10,14-18
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	Mark 7:24-37
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #846
<i>Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old</i>	
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB pg. 192
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
Closing Hymn	LSB #832
Jesus Shall Reign	All vs 1,2,5. Pulpit Side vs 3 and Font Side vs. 4

Notes and Announcements

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 us this Wednesday, September 11!

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.**

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 plan on participating, please attend the **meeting today at 12:15 p.m.** to learn expectations.

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 has resumed! 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 Bethany friends at a Christian concert! Casting Crowns, We The Kingdom, Mac Powell, Katy Nichole, Terrian, & David Leonard will be at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse on Sunday, October 20. Pricing for adults is \$25/ticket; kids 18 and under are \$10/ticket. For tickets, **sign up at the Welcome Center by September 29!**

Stewardship packets will be available for Bethany members on Sunday, September 22. Please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2025, and pick up your stewardship packet on September 22. Packets not picked up will be sent in the mail.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm Elders Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level 1:30 pm Prayer Group - Bethany Library 6:30 pm Handbells 6:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Adult Ed. Room 5:30 pm Family Faith Night Meal 6:00 pm Family Faith Night 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Family Life Center 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level 1:00 pm Leah Circle 6:00 pm Naomi Circle 6:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 am Rebekah Circle
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.