

## Prayer Page

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Joshua (friend of Chuck Kroemer) - family issues
- 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 Stoney Point Meadows
- 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

- Nadine Wax - Hallmar

### Mourning, friends and family of

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

### 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 15

<b>Elder</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Dathan Hinrichs, Tyler Steggall
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Greg Dunn, Dick & Karen Hass
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Ken Armbrecht & Bev Rasmussen
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Mickie Sjullie & Kay Karsten
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Pete Larson
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Elaine Behrens
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Doug Knutson
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Sasha Knutson & Claire Brusius
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Sydney Wilson & Carolina Rinderknecht
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Natalie Steggall & Rebecca Ballstaedt
<b>Coffee</b>	Kirkpatricks

### Sunday, Sept 22

Mark Elias
Mark Bornemann
Dave Johnson
Mark & Julie Elias
Davie & Elaine Behrens
Nicholas Williams
Sheryl Knutson
Greg Dunn
Jack Zimmerman
Tyler Steggall
Aaron Moffett
Lucas Heller & Nile Kroemer
Addy Stackhouse & Ella Potter
Natalie Steggall & Rebecca Ballstaedt
Knutsons

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ALL THINGS ARE  
**possible**  
FOR ONE WHO  
**believes.**

MARK 9:23

**September 15, 2024**

**The Seventeenth 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 #849
<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalms 31
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 50:4-10
Epistle Reading	James 3:1-12
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Mark 9:14-29
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #545
<i>Word of God, Come Down on Earth</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 196
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
<i>Chief of Sinners Though I Be</i>	LSB #611
<i>Son of God, Eternal Savior</i>	LSB #842
<i>O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee</i>	LSB #632
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #726
<i>Evening and Morning</i>	

## Notes and Announcements

Bethany is hosting a **fellowship pickleball tournament!** Join us on Saturday, September 28 at Noelridge Park Pickleball Courts (4300 Council St. NE). 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](http://bethanycr.org/pickleball).**

The American Red Cross will host a **blood drive** at Bethany on Thursday, October 3. Donate blood to save lives! Appointments can be made at [redcrossblod.org](http://redcrossblod.org) or by calling **1-800-733-2767**.

**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 tomorrow** if you plan to participate.

Join Bethany friends at a **fall picnic potluck!** We'll meet after church on Sunday, October 13 (12:30-3:30) at the Meadowlark Shelter in Wanatee Park (2001 Big Bluestem Circle, Marion). Please invite a friend and sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend! Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. If you can bring a dish to share, please indicate on the signup. We'll play some outdoor games (feel free to bring your favorites!), and if a group is interested, we'll take a hike together. See you there!

**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!**

**Parking lot resurfacing** will take place October 7-18! Please park in the BACK LOT October 7-11 and the FRONT LOT October 14-18. Please visit [bethanycr.org/parking-lot](http://bethanycr.org/parking-lot) for more information.

**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 **kick-off meeting on September 29 at 12:15 p.m.**

**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

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Adult Ed. Room 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth Group 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Family Life Center 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level 11:00 am Senior Worship
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Check 9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level 9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm Pickleball Fellowship - Noelridge Park

**Stewardship Note: Mark 9:24** – *“Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’”* Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, and He still blesses the man. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith, as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. Our faith grows by hearing the Word of God, and our growing faith leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.