

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

- Duane Pfeffer - upcoming surgery 9/25
- John Hamm - recovering after hospitalization
- Beth Wright - recovering after fall
- 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
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Wilson (son of Luke Viertel) - recovering after surgery
- Deb Heitland - recovering after surgery
- Elaine Cook - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Brenda Heims - health issues
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Trevor (relative of Hackbardts) - died 9/17
- 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

Chancel flowers today are given by Mark and Laura Holt in thankfulness to God for 33 years of marriage!

Servants of Worship

Sunday, Sept 22

Elder	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Mark Bornemann
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson
Greeter (8:30)	Mark & Julie Elias
Greeter (11)	David & Elaine Behrens
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Jack Zimmerman
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Lucas Heller & Nile Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Addy Stackhouse & Ella Potter
Nursery (11)	Natalie Steggall & Rebecca Ballstaedt
Coffee	Knutsons

Sunday, Sept 29

Mark Holt
Pete Larson
Dick & Karen Hass
Joy the Comfort Dog
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Mark Elias
Karen Swanson
Jeff Gebert
Michelle Hedtke
Karl Hoech
Phil Hedtke
Carter Oja & Sasha Knutson
Brenna Godbey & Wynne Kroemer
Maren Elm & Dawn Mims
Behrens

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September 22, 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Call to Worship & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #851
<i>Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	Psalms 37
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 11:18-20
Gradual	Ryanne Molinari
<i>"And Can It Be"</i>	Organ
Epistle Reading	James 3:13-4:10
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	Mark 9:30-37
Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #434
<i>Lamb of God, Pure and Holy</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benedicamus and Benediction	
Closing Hymn	LSN #845
<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	All vs. 1,4,5,6 Women vs 2 Men vs 3

Notes and Announcements

Stewardship packets are available for Bethany members today and may be picked up outside the sanctuary. Please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2025, complete your pledge card, and return it to Bethany by Sunday, October 6.

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.**

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 **redcrossblood.org** or by calling **1-800-733-2767**.

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 see the bulletin board for more information.

The **LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Fall Event** will be held Saturday, October 5 at King of Kings (3275 N. Center Point Rd). Registration is at 8:30 and the event starts at 9:00 a.m. All women are invited to this event, featuring a presentation about disaster response. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

Take a **CPR and first aid class** at Bethany on Saturday, October 19 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. There is space for six people, and the cost is \$10 for Bethany members. Contact Nurse Ronda if you are interested.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 10:00 am Women's Group 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
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
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Adult Ed. Room 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth Group - Bowling 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Family Life Center 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level 9:00 am Pickleball Tournament - Noelridge Park
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 Card Ministry Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

Stewardship Note: Mark 9:32 – *"But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him."* What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

Kenny Armbrrecht is turning 90 and you're invited to celebrate with him this Saturday! Please see the bulletin board for details.