

## 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 - recovering after surgery
- John Hamm - recovering at Transitional Care
- Beth Wright - recovering after fall
- Bennet (friend of Charles Clark) - leg injury
- Doni (relative of Sheryl Knutson) - ongoing cancer treatment
- 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

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere - at home

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Ty Robinson— died 9/22
- 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

**Chancel flowers** today are given in celebration of Ken Arm-brecht's 90th birthday!

## Servants of Worship

### Sunday, Sept 29

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Elder</b>          | Mark Holt                     |
| <b>Usher (8:30)</b>   | Pete Larson                   |
| <b>Usher (11)</b>     | Dick & Karen Hass             |
| <b>Greeter (8:30)</b> | Joy the Comfort Dog           |
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| <b>Lector (8:30)</b>  | Rick Thorington               |
| <b>Lector (11)</b>    | Karen Swanson                 |
| <b>Video (8:30)</b>   | Jeff Gebert                   |
| <b>Video (11)</b>     | Michelle Hedtke               |
| <b>Sound (8:30)</b>   | Karl Hoech                    |
| <b>Sound (11)</b>     | Phil Hedtke                   |
| <b>Acolyte (8:30)</b> | Carter Oja & Sasha Knutson    |
| <b>Acolyte (11)</b>   | Brenna Godbey & Wynne Kroemer |
| <b>Nursery (11)</b>   | Maren Elm & Dawn Mims         |
| <b>Coffee</b>         | Behrens                       |

### Sunday, Oct 6

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| Randy Schmith                   |
| Ed Schumacher,<br>Wade Ramsey   |
| Steve Hanchera,<br>Doug Knutson |
| Ed & Gloria Schumacher          |
| Joseph & Anne Railsback         |
| Arlen Breiholz                  |
| Lissa Novitch                   |
| Chris Frampton                  |
| Charles Clark                   |
| Nicholas Williams               |
| Aaron Moffett                   |
| Nyle Kroemer                    |
| Sydney Wilson                   |
| Anne & Robby Russman            |
| Youth                           |

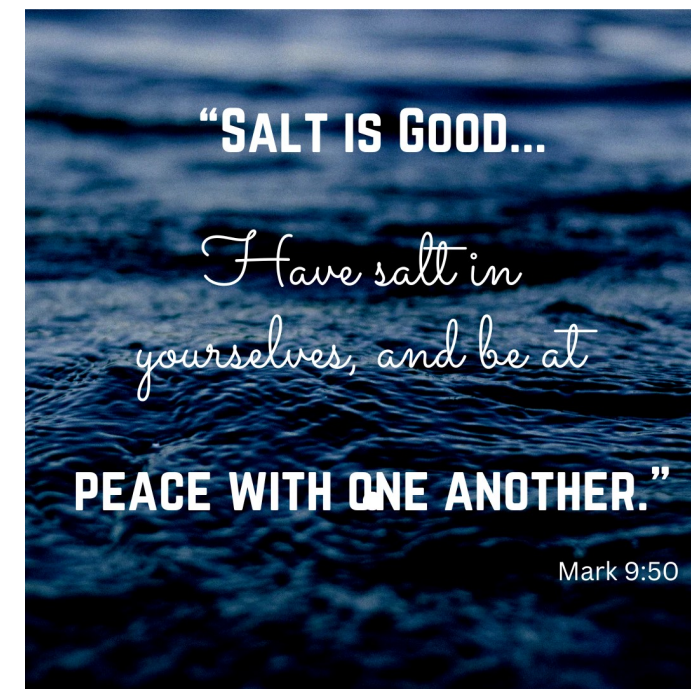
## Church Staff

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| <b>Financial Manager:</b> Anne Railsback | financial.bethanycr@gmail.com |
| <b>Communications:</b> Maren Elm         | comm.bethanycr@gmail.com      |
| <b>8:30 Music:</b> Ryanne Molinari       | organist.bethanycr@gmail.com  |
| <b>11:00 Music:</b> Luke Viertel         | music.bethanycr@gmail.com     |



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**September 29, 2024**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service I

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Opening Song

*Glorious*

Introit Psalm 135

Song

*Love Came Down*

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,  
24-29

Epistle Reading James 5:1-20

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Mark 9:38-50

Children's Message

Song of the Day

*Arms Open Wide*

Sermon

Bible Presentation

Athanasian Creed

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

*Holy Is The Lord*

## Notes and Announcements

**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 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](http://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!**

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.

Next Sunday, October 6 we will celebrate **LWML Sunday**. Please bring your mites to support LWML national mission grants!

**Stewardship packets** have been sent to members. Please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2025, complete your pledge card, and return it to Bethany by Sunday, October 6.

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

**Young adults (ages 18-30)** are invited to be part of a young adults group! Join us on the first Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Our first meetup will be on Sunday, October 6. We'll meet at Kierra's home; please contact the church office for Kierra's address.

## Our Calendar This Week

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| <b>Today</b>       | 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)<br>9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level<br>9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center<br>11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)<br>12:15 pm Kith & Kin Card Ministry Meeting<br>1:00 pm Food Pantry Open |
| <b>Monday</b>      | 6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach<br>10:00 am Women's Group<br>7:00 pm Bible Study<br>7:00 pm Elders Meeting   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square<br>9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level<br>1:30 pm Prayer Group - Bethany Library<br>5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting<br>6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting<br>6:30 pm Handbells                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Adult Ed. Room<br>6:00 pm Confirmation Class<br>6:00 pm High School Youth Group<br>6:30 pm Vocal Choir   |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | 9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Family Life Center<br>9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level<br>12:30 pm Blood Drive<br>6:00 pm Human Care Meeting   |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | 9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level  |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm<br>9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level<br>9:45 am Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center<br>11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm<br>1:00 pm Food Pantry Open                              |

**Stewardship Note: Mark 9:45** – “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.” So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord's help to do this — and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!