

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- LWML Sunday
- 3rd grade Bible presentation 9/29

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

- Duane Pfeffer - recovering after surgery
- John Hamm - recovering at Transitional Care
- Beth Wright - recovering after fall
- 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

- Cindy Broadwater - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Ty Robinson - died 9/22
- Tom (friend of Dave Johnson) - died 9/13
- Trevor (relative of Hackbardts) - died 9/17

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 in celebration of LWML Sunday!

Servants of Worship

Sunday, Oct 6

Elder	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schumacher, Wade Ramsey
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera, Doug Knutson
Greeter (8:30)	Ed & Gloria Schumacher
Greeter (11)	Joseph & Anne Railsback
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz
Lector (11)	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Sydney Wilson
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Youth

Sunday, Oct 13

Karl Hoech
Mike Goerd
Greg Dunn
Tyler & Natalie Steggall
Dave & Kay Karsten
Mark Borneman
Chuck Kroemer
Mitch Myers
Mike Diers
Tyler Steggall
Phil Hedtke
Sasha Knutson & Annest Hoech
Lily McClellan & Carolina Rinderknecht
Sarah Potter & Susan Schoen
Youth

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I PETER 1:22

Having purified your souls
by your obedience to the
truth for a sincere brotherly
love, love one another
earnestly from a pure heart...



October 6, 2024
LWML Sunday
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #793
<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalm 127
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 2:18-25
Handbell Gradual	
<i>"Now, Thank We All Our God"</i>	Bethany Handbells
Epistle Reading	I Peter 1:22-25
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Mark 10:2-16
Hymn of the Day	LSB #863
<i>Our Father, by Whose Name</i>	
Sermon	
Blessing of the Quilts	
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>"For The Beauty Of The Earth"</i>	Bethany Handbells
<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	LSB #770
<i>Jesus Comes Today with Healing</i>	LSB #620
Nun Dimittis, Thanksgiving	
LWML Pledge	
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	Tune From LSB #662
<i>Serve the Lord With Gladness</i>	LWML Song

Notes and Announcements

Today we celebrate **LWML Sunday** with Lutheran churches around the world. The LWML (women's guild) supports missions around the world and here at Bethany. See the LWML display in the Gathering Area to learn more about ways to be involved in the LWML and give mites to support national mission grants!

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.

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!

Stewardship packets have been sent to members. Please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2025, and place your completed pledge card in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

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 held this evening. We'll meet at Kierra's home; please contact the church office for Kierra's address.

Family Faith Night is a ministry for all students in preschool through high school and their parents to attend together. Join us this Wednesday, October 9 to connect with your family and other Bethany families! A meal is served at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center (gym) and the program begins at 6:00 in the sanctuary.

The Bethany LWML typically ties quilts for Lutheran World Relief on the second Tuesday of each month. We will **not quilt this month**, and will resume quilting in January.

Tomorrow the **Monday women's group** will meet at Cottage Grove Place. This location change is for October 7 only, and the women's group will resume meeting at Bethany on October 14.

This Wednesday, October 9, **men's Bible study** will meet for breakfast at Lucky's on 16th at 6:00 a.m. All men are welcome!

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 5:00 pm Young Adults Group - Kierra's Home
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 10:00 am Women's Group - Cottage Grove Place 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm Bible Study
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 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Lucky's on 16th 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
Friday	Confirmation Retreat - Io-Dis-E-Ca
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 Church Picnic - Wanatee Park 12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Thank you to Pastor Francik for leading worship today.

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