# **Prayer Page**

## **Thanksgiving**

- Pat Krekeler - recovered after hospitalization

## **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

- Doni (relative of Sheryl Knutson) ongoing cancer treatment
- 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 health issues
- Elaine Cook recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Brenda Heims health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann immunotherapy treatment

#### Homebound

- Candy Engel - Heritage Care Center

## Mourning, friends and family of

- Nancy (relative of Chuck Kroemer) died 10/4
- Ty Robinson died 9/22
- Trevor (relative of Hackbardts) died 9/17
- Tom (friend of Dave Johnson) died 9/13

## **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 Karl and Janet Hoech with thanksgiving to God for 18 years of marriage and for the gift of a daughter.

# **Servants of Worship**

	Sunday, Oct 13	Sunday, Oct 20	
Elder	Karl Hoech	Mark Elias	
<b>Usher</b> (8:30)	Mike Goerdt	Mark Bornemann, Tyler Steggall	
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn	Dave Johnson, Dave Karsten	
Greeter (8:30)	Tyler & Natalie Steggall	Pete & Kris Larson	
Greeter (11)	Dave & Kay Karsten	Rita Tiedt & Karen Schmidt	
<b>Lector</b> (8:30)	Mark Borneman	Mark Elias	
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Dave Johnson	
<b>Video</b> (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Greg Dunn	
Video (11)	Mike Diers	Stephanie Chittick	
<b>Sound</b> (8:30)	Tyler Steggall	Karl Hoech	
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett	
Acolyte (8:30)	Sasha Knutson & Annest Hoech	Lucas Heller	
Acolyte (11)	Lily McClellan & Carolina Rinderknecht	Carter Oja	
Nursery (11)	Sarah Potter & Susan Schoen	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark	
Coffee	Youth	Kirkpatrick	

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October 13, 2024 The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

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Divine Service I

Organ Prelude and Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship and Announcements	
Opening Hymn	LSB #712
Seek Ye First	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	Psalm 112
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Gradual	Ryanne Molinari
"Take My Life and Let it Be"	Piano Solo
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 3:12-19
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	Mark 10:17-22
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #695
Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels	
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 #850
God of Grace and God of Glory	All vs 1, Women vs 2, Men vs 3, All vs 4

#### **Notes and Announcements**

Join Bethany friends at a **fall picnic potluck today!** Meet us after today's second service (12:30-3:30) at the Meadowlark Shelter in Wanatee Park (2001 Big Bluestem Circle, Marion). 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!

The **parking lot** has been resurfaced! Please plan to continue to park in the front lot only this week. Thank you for driving cautiously on the lot as the asphalt continues to set.

The **October Evangelism Challenge** is to pray for our neighbors and community! Please pick up a prayer card from the Welcome Center and spend time this month praying for your neighbors.

**Senior Worship** will be held this Thursday, October 17. Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. followed by a fellowship luncheon. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

All Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry volunteers are invited to an **appreciation event** at Bethany! Please join us for breakfast pizza at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23. Everyone who has served in the past, is currently serving, or is interested in serving (in any capacity) is invited and encouraged to attend!

All students in 6th-12th grade are invited to a **youth lock-in!** Join us for a night of fun on Friday, October 25. Parents, plan to drop off students at 7:00 p.m. and pick up Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

The **LWML** (women's guild) general meeting will take place next Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 in the Family Life Center.

The LWML (women's guild) will hold an **Election Day Bake Sale** on November 5. We are asking for donations from anyone that likes to bake! You may drop off baked goods (packaged on paper products) at church on November 4 from 3:00 - 6:30, or any time before noon on November 5. Proceeds from the sale will support organizations such as Bridgehaven, Camp Courageous, His Hands Free Medical Clinic, Salvation Army, and Willis Dady.

**Stewardship packets** have been sent out. If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider your 2025 tithes and offerings, and return your completed pledge card to the church office.

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

### **Our Calendar This Week**

Today	9:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Divine Service (Traditional) Sunday School - Lower Level Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center Divine Service (Contemporary) Church Picnic Potluck - Wanatee Park Food Pantry Open
Monday	10:00 am	Coffee & Cocoa Outreach Women's Group Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am 1:30 pm	Prayer in the Square - Greene Square Walking for Exercise - Lower Level Prayer Group - Bethany Library Handbells
Wednesday	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Cottage Grove Devotion Confirmation Class High School Youth Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study - Family Life Center Walking for Exercise - Lower Level Senior Worship
Saturday		CPR Class - Family Life Center Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	9:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm Sunday School - Lower Level Adult Bible Class - Family Life Center Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm Food Pantry Open LWML General Meeting

Stewardship Note: Hebrews 3:18–19 – "And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience — that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. When we fall into sin, it's because we do not trust the Lord's goodness and provision.