

Prayer Page

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

- Dave Christian— cancer
- Faye Sieck— hospitalization
- Brenda Heims - recovering after surgery
- Prudy Petersen - recovering at Cottage Grove after fall
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after fall
- Norma Filmore - recovering at home after surgery
- Phillip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Elda Joyner - recovering at home after surgery
- Stephanie & Mateo (friends of Zimmermans) - healing
- Duane Pfeiffer - recovering after surgery
- John Hamm - recovering at assisted living in Waukee
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Wilson (son of Luke Viertel) - recovering after surgery
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Elaine Cook - recovering at home after fall
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Nadine Wax - Hallmar

Mourning, friends and family of

- Nancy (relative of Chuck Kroemer) - died 10/4
- Ty Robinson (son of Jeannine Robinson) - died 9/22
- 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 by Nancy Lee Siebenmann in thankfulness to God for her 91 years and the many blessings received through the years as a member of Bethany.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, Oct 27

November 3rd

Elder	Phil Hedtke	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Dathan Hinrichs	Pete Larson, Mike Goerd
Usher (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Chuck Kroemer, Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30)	Cherie Miller & Kay Karsten	Nancy Owens & Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Doug & Sheryl Knutson	Colby & Janine Schmitt
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	David Behrens
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Jack Zimmerman	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Addy Stackhouse	Wynne Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Annest Hoech	Brenna Godbey
Nursery (11)	Sarah Potter, Zimmerman	Natalie Steggall, Rebecca Ballstaedt
Coffee	Karstens	Youth

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October 27, 2024
Reformation Sunday
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service IV

Call to Worship & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

The Church's One Foundation

LSB #644

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalms 119 & 34

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pg. 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

Choral Response

A Mighty Fortress

Bethany Vocal Choir

Epistle Reading

Romans 3:19-28

Choral Response

A Mighty Fortress

Bethany Vocal Choir

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Day

LSB #656

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Children's Message

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn

LSB #578

Thy Strong Word

All vs 1, 2, 5, 6
Men vs. 3, Women vs. 4

Notes and Announcements

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 at church on Monday, November 4 from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will support organizations such as Bridgehaven, Camp Courageous, His Hands Free Medical Clinic, Salvation Army, and Willis Dady. Please bring in baked goods packaged on a paper plate or disposable container with clear plastic wrap or in a Ziplock bag.

Our annual **congregational voters' meeting** will be held on Sunday, November 17 at 12:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Please plan to attend the voters' meeting after services in the Family Life Center.

The elders and council have been working on a new policy for our congregation to provide a ministry sabbatical for called church workers. This policy will be voted on at the November 17 voters' meeting. To learn more about this new policy, plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Save the date! The second annual **Thankful Hearts concert** will be held on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of music and thankfulness to God as we celebrate the work He is doing at Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. There is no charge, and a freewill offering will be collected to benefit the food pantry.

Daylight savings ends next Sunday, November 3. Remember to set your clocks back an hour!

Thank you to everyone who helped care for the maintenance of our facilities at "Serve the Lord Day" yesterday!

Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry is open every Sunday to provide food and basic essentials to our neighbors in need. Each week we need seven volunteers to serve in the pantry, 12:30-3:00 p.m. If you would like to serve at Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry, please sign up for a date at www.bethanycr.org/food-pantry.

On Mondays during the school year we serve free coffee, cocoa, and smiles for Washington students and our neighbors. If you would like to serve from 6:30-8:00 a.m. on a Monday morning, please **sign up at www.bethanycr.org/serve**.

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

Our Calendar This Week

Today

8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks
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

Monday

6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
10:00 am Women's Group
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
6:30 pm Handbells

Wednesday

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:00 pm High School Youth
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

Next Sunday

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
12:15 pm LWML Board Meeting
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
5:00 pm Young Adults

Stewardship Note: Romans 3:20 – "For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." The Law of God is good — it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.