

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- All Saints' remembrance
- Devon (friend of Hedtkes & Chitticks) - safe return home

### 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

- Linda (relative of Elaine Behrens) - surgery
- Margaret (relative of Hedtkes/Chitticks) - health issues
- Kelli (friend of Madsens) - cancer surgery and treatment
- 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
- Duane Pfeiffer - recovering after surgery
- John Hamm - recovering at assisted living in Waukee
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Elaine Cook - recovering at home after fall
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

### Homebound

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Jack Schleier (5-year-old friend of Zimmermans) - died 10/29
- Nancy (relative of Chuck Kroemer) - died 10/4
- Ty Robinson (son of Jeannine Robinson) - died 9/22

### Serving Our Country

- 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

## Servants of Worship

### Sunday, November 3

<b>Elder</b>	Rick Foreman
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Pete Larson, Dave Karsten
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Steve Hanchera, Dick & Karen Hass
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Nancy Owens & Carol Edwards
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Colby & Janine Schmitt
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Pete Larson
<b>Lector (11)</b>	David Behrens
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Michelle Hedtke
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Tyler Steggall
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Wynne Kroemer
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Brenna Godbey
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Natalie Steggall, Rebecca Ballstaedt
<b>Coffee</b>	Youth

### Sunday, November 10

Phil Hedtke
Ed Schumacher
Steve Hanchera
Wade & Sharon Ramsey
Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman
Nicholas Williams
Elaine Behrens
Mitch Myers
Doug Knutson
Karl Hoech
Aaron Moffett
Claire Brusius
Lily McClellan
Amy Smith, Susan Schoen
Schmith

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For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

REVELATION 7:17

**November 3, 2024**

**All Saints' Sunday**

**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service III

Hymn of Invocation	LSB #677
<i>For All the Saints</i>	vs. 1-5
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Revelation 7 & Psalm 31
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
First Reading	Revelation 7:1-8
Gradual	Bethany Handbell Choir
<i>"With All The Saints Triumphant"</i>	
Second Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #655
<i>Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word</i>	
Sermon	
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer, Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
<i>"Softly And Tenderly"</i>	Bethany Handbell Choir
<i>O God of Mercy, God of Might</i>	LSB #852
<i>The Infant Priest Was Holy Born</i>	LSB # 624
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #677
<i>For All the Saints</i>	vs. 6-8

## Notes and Announcements

Our annual **congregational voters' meeting** will take place on Sunday, November 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Please see the bulletin board for information about the meeting.

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 this Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

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

The LWML (women's guild) will hold an **Election Day Bake Sale** on Tuesday. We are asking for donations! Please drop off baked goods at church (packaged on a disposable plate with clear wrap or in a Ziplock bag) on Monday from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit organizations supported by our guild.

**Thanksgiving Eve service** will be held at Bethany on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join us for divine service as we gather in thankfulness to God for His bountiful blessings.

**Young adults group (ages 18-30)** gathers on the first Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Join us for our meetup at Kierra's home tonight! Please contact the church office for Kierra's address.

On Mondays during the school year we serve free coffee, cocoa, and smiles for Washington students and our neighbors. This unique ministry is well received by the community, and some days we serve over 100 drinks! If you would like to serve on a Monday morning, please **sign up at [www.bethanycr.org/serve](http://www.bethanycr.org/serve)**.

Today we recognize **All Saints' Sunday** by commemorating the Bethany members who were called to their heavenly home in the last year. We give thanks to God for the lives and faiths of the departed: Del Block, Jeffrey Jasper, Shirley Kellogg, Lee Rathje, Ty Robinson, Glennys Smith, Rodney Smith, and Charles Stoelting.

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 10:00 am Women's Group 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Polling Place / Election Day Bake Sale</i> 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 Evangelism Meeting 6:00 pm Handbells
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir 7:00 pm Ministry Sabbatical Info Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Family Life Center 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am Rebekah Circle
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
<b>Next Sunday</b>	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 Board of Education Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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