

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- America's Veterans
- Brenda Heims - recovered after surgery
- Luci Stoelting - recovered after fall

Entrusting into God's Care

- Prudy Petersen - hospice 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 - recovering after hospitalization
- Norma Filmore - recovering at home after surgery
- Phillip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Elda Joyner - recovering at home after surgery
- Duane Pfeffer - recovering after surgery
- John Hamm - recovering at assisted living in Waukeez
- 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

- Norman (father of Ken Zenor) - died 11/5
- Jack Schleier (5-year-old friend of Zimmermans) - died 10/29
- Nancy (relative of Chuck Kroemer) - died 10/4

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 10 **Sunday, November 17**

Elder	Phil Hedtke	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schumacher	Wade Ramsey, Aiden Erickson
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera	Steve Hanchera, Doug Knutson
Greeter (8:30)	Wade & Sharon Ramsey	Tom & Debbie Mills
Greeter (11)	Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman	Rob & Sheila Willms
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Arlen Breiholz
Lector (11)	Elaine Behrens	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Doug Knutson	Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Claire Brusius	Carolina Rinderknecht
Acolyte (11)	Lily McClellan	Jack Zimmerman
Nursery (11)	Amy Smith, Susan Schoen	Anne & Robby Russman
Coffee	Schmith	Kirkpatrick

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And Elijah said to her,

**“Do not fear;
go and do as
you have said...”**

I KINGS 17:13

November 10, 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship & Announcements	
Opening Hymn	LSB #738
<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	From Psalm 107
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	I Kings 17:8-16
Gradual	
<i>“Celtic Laud”</i>	Bethany Vocal Choir
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 9:24-28
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	Mark 12:38-44
Children’s Message	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me</i>	LSB #683
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB pg. 192
Apostles’ Creed	LSB pg. 159
Prayers of the Church	
Lord’s Prayer	
Luther’s Morning Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	LSB #728

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. The meeting agenda is posted on the main entryway bulletin board.

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.

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.

Family Faith Night (a monthly ministry for students in preschool through high school and their parents) will be held this week! All families are invited to join us this Wednesday, November 13. A meal is served at 5:30, and the program is from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for the LWML **Election Day Bake Sale!** Funds raised from the sale will go toward charities that the Bethany LWML supports with Christmas gifts.

The start-up of a **Lutheran high school** that will serve Benton, Iowa, Johnson, and Linn Counties and beyond is underway! A board of directors has been formed and a legal firm has been retained. The board has started working on vision, mission, and purpose statements as well as core values, and wants your input. Daniel Sanchez from the Iowa District East office will lead a workshop to help us collect your ideas on these values. The workshop will take place today from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church in Atkins. We hope you will join us!

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO) assists Iowa residents who desire a Lutheran K-12 education for their children. ILSTO would love to award more financial assistance, but we are currently at 10% of our goal. As you plan of end of year giving, please consider a donation to the ILSTO (which will grant you a tax credit of 75% on your Iowa state taxes). Please find more details at the Welcome Center, or visit www.iowalutheransto.com.

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

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 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
Monday	10:00 am Women’s Group 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm Elders Meeting 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 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 1:00 pm Leah Circle 6:00 pm Naomi Circle
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 12:30 pm Congregational Voters’ Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Stewardship Note: Mark 12:44 – *“For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”* From Old Testament times to today, the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving (that is, giving that actually costs us something).