

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Norma Fillmore - recovered after surgery

### 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

- Phillip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Duane Pfeffer - upcoming surgery on 11/20
- Linda Patten - upcoming surgery on 11/21
- David (brother of Karen Pfeffer) - health issues
- Dixie (mother of Jeff Madsen) - health issues
- Linda (relative of Elaine Behrens) - surgery
- Margaret (relative of Hedtkes/Chitticks) - health issues
- Kelli (friend of Madsens) - cancer surgery and treatment
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- Faye Sieck - recovering after hospitalization
- Elda Joyner - recovering at home 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

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere - at home

### Mourning, friends and family of

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

### 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

**Chancel flowers** today are given by Chuck and Emily Kroemer in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.

## Servants of Worship

**Sunday, November 17**      **Sunday, November 24**

<b>Elder</b>	Randy Schmith	Karl Hoech
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Wade Ramsey, Aiden Erickson	Mark Borneman
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Steve Hanchera, Doug Knutson	Chuck Kroemer
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Tom & Debbie Mills	Amy & Barry Smith
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Rob & Sheila Willms	Mickie Sjullie, Donice McDonald
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Arlen Breiholz	Mark Borneman
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Sheryl Knutson	Dave Johnson
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Greg Dunn	Jeff Gebert
<b>Video (11)</b>	Charles Clark	Mike Diers
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams	Tyler Steggall
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Karl Hoech	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Carolina Rinderknecht	Sydney Wilson
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Jack Zimmerman	Sasha Knutson
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Annie & Robby Russman	Rachel Zittergruen, Maren Elm
<b>Coffee</b>	Kirkpatrick	Behrens

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**But the one who endures  
to the end will be saved.**

MARK 13:13

**November 17, 2024**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service III

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #663
<i>Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray</i>	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Mark 13 & Psalm 48
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Gloria	LSB pg. 187
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Daniel 12:1-3
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 10:11-25
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Mark 13:1-13
Nicene Creed	LSB pg. 191
Hymn of the Day	
<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	LSB #752
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus & Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
<i>The Day Is Surely Drawing Near</i>	LSB #508
<i>Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense</i>	LSB#741
Nunc Dimittis & Thanksgiving	
Salutation and Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	
<i>Built on the Rock</i>	LSB #645

## Notes and Announcements

Our annual **congregational voters' meeting** will take place today at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The meeting agenda and officer ballot is posted on the main entryway bulletin board. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Our second annual **Thankful Hearts concert** will be held next 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** with communion will be held on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany. Please plan to join us for divine service as we gather in thankfulness to God for His bountiful blessings.

**Senior Worship** will be held this Thursday, November 21. Please join us for service at 11:00 followed by a fellowship luncheon.

The LWML (Women's Guild) will collect money for Hy-Vee gift cards for Bethany members in need. Please consider contributing to your fellow members at Christmas by placing your donation in the designated basket in the back of the sanctuary, which will be available November 24 through December 15.

**Midweek Advent services** will be held December 4, 11, and 18. Please join us for these Wednesday Advent services at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship meals will be served before services at 6:00 p.m.

**Angel Tree** is a ministry that provides Christmas gifts for children who have a parent who is currently incarcerated. Bethany's Angel Tree will be up in the Gathering Area by November 27. When the tree is up, members are asked to pick up an angel ornament, sign out which angel you took, purchase a gift for the child listed, and bring a gift for the child to Bethany by Sunday, December 8.

Do you love to decorate? Please plan to stay after Thanksgiving Eve service next Wednesday night to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas!

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

## 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 12:30 pm Congregational Voters' Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
<b>Monday</b>	6:30am Coffee Outreach 10:00 am Women's Group 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devo 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Family Life Center 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level 11:00 am Senior Worship
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Check 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 Youth Gathering Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open 7:00 pm Thankful Hearts Concert

**Stewardship Note: Hebrews 10:14** – "For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works or effort. Rather, it is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He's given us.