

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Thanksgiving Holiday

Entrusting into God's Care

- Prudy Petersen - hospice care at Cottage Grove
- 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

- Paul LeFevere - recovering after hospitalization
- Kris Larson - recovering after hospitalization
- Phillip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Duane Pfeffer - recovering after surgery
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- David (brother of Karen Pfeffer) - health issues
- Dixie (mother of Jeff Madsen) - health issues
- 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

- Cindy Broadwater - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Ken (brother of Karen Schmidt) - died 11/19
- Sandra (sister of Karen Hass) - died 11/17
- Dennis (relative of Hoppe and Fischer) - died 11/16
- Norman (father of Ken Zenor) - died 11/5

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 the Hasses and the Franciks.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, November 24 **Sunday, December 1**

Elder	Karl Hoech	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Mark Borneman	Tyler Steggall, Dathan Hinrichs
Usher (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Chuck Kroemer, Dave Johnson
Greeter (8:30)	Amy & Barry Smith	Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11)	Mickie Sjullie, Donice McDonald	Rick & Erin Heller
Lector (8:30)	Mark Borneman	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Dave Johnson	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Mike Diers	Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Sydney Wilson	
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson	Nile Kroemer
Nursery (11)	Rachel Zittergruen, Maren Elm	Dawn Mims, Sarah Potter
Coffee	Behrens	Youth

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November 24, 2024

Last Sunday of the Church Year

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service IV

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #516
<i>Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 203
Introit	2 Peter 3 & Psalm 39
Kyrie	LSB pg. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 204
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 51:4-6
Gradual	Bethany Vocal Choir
<i>“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”</i>	
Epistle Reading	Jude 20-25
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 205
Holy Gospel	Mark 13:24-37
Apostles’ Creed	LSB pg. 207
Children’s Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #659
<i>Lord of Our Life</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord’s Prayer	
Luther’s Morning Prayer	
Benedicamus and Benediction	LSB pg. 212
Closing Hymn	LSB #512
<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	

Notes and Announcements

Our second annual **Thankful Hearts concert** will be held tonight 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 this Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany. Please join us for divine service as we gather in thankfulness to God for His bountiful blessings. We could use extra helping hands after service! Plan to stay after Thanksgiving Eve service this Wednesday to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.

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.

Advent devotional booklets are now available at the Welcome Center. Please take home a copy of “His Name Shall Be Called.”

The LWML (Women's Guild) is collecting money for **Hy-Vee gift cards** for Bethany members in need. Please consider contributing to your fellow members at Christmas. Donations will be collected in a basket at the back of the sanctuary through December 15.

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.

Joy the Comfort Dog (and her people!) will be honored as the recipient of the Corda Heart of the Community Award in recognition of our comfort dog ministry’s incredible work. Joy will be recognized right before the Rough Riders hockey game on Sunday, January 5 at 4:05 p.m. (be there by 3:45). Let’s go to the game together for fellowship and to support our comfort dog ministry! Tickets for Bethany members are \$15 per adult and \$5 per kid under 18. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by December 15. Money for hockey tickets will be collected starting December 1 and tickets will be distributed starting December 18.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	7:00 pm	Thankful Hearts Concert
	6:30 am	Coffee Outreach
	10:00 am	Women’s Group
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
	7:00 pm	Adult 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
	6:00 am	Men’s Bible Study - at Lucky’s on 16th
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Vocal Choir
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday		Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!
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
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	5:00 pm	Young Adults

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

Stewardship Note: Isaiah 51:6 – “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.” The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord, are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the kingdom that has no end.