

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery

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

- David F - upcoming surgery
- Jamie L - health and wellbeing
- Paul LeFevere - recovering after hospitalization
- Kris Larson - recovering after hospitalization
- Phillip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Duane Pfeiffer - recovering after surgery
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- Faye Sieck - recovering after hospitalization
- Elda Joyner - recovering at home 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

- Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

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

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 Mary Nanke.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, December 1

Sunday, December 8

Elder	Mark Elias	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Mike Goerd Dathan Hinrichs	Mike Goerd
Usher (11)	Chuck Kroemer, Dave Johnson	Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30)	Dave & Kay Karstne	Lorna Fischer, Norma Fillmore
Greeter (11)	Rick & Erin Heller	Jim & Lissa Novitch
Lector (8:30)	Rick Thorington	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Lissa Novitch	Chuck Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Jack Zimmerman
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Annest Hoech	Ella Potter
Acolyte (11)	Nile Kroemer	Claire Brusius
Nursery (11)	Dawn Mims, Sarah Potter	Emily Kroemer, Abi Clark
Coffee	Youth	Kirkpatrick

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LUKE 19:38

**Blessed is the King
who comes in the
name of the Lord!**

December 1, 2024

First Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Musical Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #343
<i>Prepare the Royal Highway</i>	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Zechariah 9 & Psalm 89
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Gradual	Bethany Handbells
<i>“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”</i>	
Epistle Reading	I Thessalonians 3:9-13
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Luke 19:28-40
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #350
<i>Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church, Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord’s Prayer, The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
<i>“What Child Is This”</i>	Bethany Handbells
<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	LSB #332
<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	LSB #621
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #336
<i>Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending</i>	

Notes and Announcements

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. This Wednesday the LWML will serve lasagna for dinner. **Advent devotional booklets** are available at the Welcome Center.

Angel Tree is a ministry that provides Christmas gifts for children who have a parent who is currently incarcerated. Bethany’s Angel Tree is up in the Gathering Area. Please pick up an angel, 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.

Our **children’s Christmas service** will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 15. Please join us as our Sunday School students share with us the good news of Jesus’ birth.

Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas with **poinsettias!** Plants cost \$10 each and may be given in memory of loved ones. Please place your order at the Welcome Center by December 15.

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.

Join us for **caroling, chili, and cookies** on Monday, December 16! We’ll meet at church at 5:15 and walk over to Cottage Grove for caroling from 5:30-6:30. Then we’ll return to Bethany for chili and fellowship. Feel free to come to either caroling, the meal, or both! Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

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 3:30). 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.

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

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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 - at Kierra’s
Monday	6:30 am Coffee Outreach 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 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 5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting 6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:00 pm Handbells
Wednesday	6:00 am Men’s Bible Study 6:00 pm Advent Meal 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting 6:15 pm Confirmation Class 6:15 pm High School Youth 7:00 pm Advent Service 7:50 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise - Lower Level
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	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 2:00 pm LWML General Meeting 5:00 pm High School Christmas Party - at Kierra’s

Please join us for Christmas services at Bethany this year:
Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 11:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day Service at 10:00 a.m.