

## Prayer Page

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Prudy Petersen - hospice care at Cottage Grove
- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

### Healing

- Ron Prescott - upcoming surgery 12/13
- Virginia (relative of Nancylee Siebenmann)- health issues
- Fred Henkelmann - hospitalization
- Kris Larson - recovering after hospitalization
- David (father of Chris Frampton) - recovering after surgery
- Jamie (daughter of Larsons) - health and wellbeing
- Paul LeFevere - recovering after hospitalization
- Phillip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Duane Pfeffer - 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 Waukee
- Angela Yuza - recovering after surgery
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Elaine Cook - recovering at home after fall
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

### Homebound

- Carol Grimminger - Cottage Grove

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Ken (brother of Karen Schmidt) - died 11/19
- Sandra (sister of Karen Hass) - died 11/17

### 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, December 8

<b>Elder</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Mike Goerdt
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Ben Mims
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Lorna Fischer, Norma Fillmore
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Jim & Lissa Novitch
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Pete Larson
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Chuck Kroemer
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Jack Zimmerman
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Karl Hoech
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Ella Potter
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Claire Brusius
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Emily Kroemer, Abi Clark
<b>Coffee</b>	Kirkpatrick

### Sunday, December 15

Rick Foreman
Pete Larson, Aiden Erickson
Greg Dunn, Doug Knutson
Darrell & Naomi Chiavetta
Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Rick Foreman
Dave Johnson
Greg Dunn
Michelle Hedtke
Tyler Steggall
Phil Hedtke
Annest Hoech
Jack Zimmerman
Erin & Natalie Heller
Schmith

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**December 8, 2024**

**Second Sunday in Advent**

**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 and Announcements	
Opening Hymn	LSB #348
<i>The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns</i>	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	Luke 3 & Psalm 81
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	Malachi 3:1-7b
Gradual	Ryanne Molanari
<i>"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"</i>	
Epistle Reading	Philippians 1:2-11
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Luke 3:1-14
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #344
<i>On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry</i>	
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB pg. 192
Apostles' Creed	LSB pg. 159
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
The Closing Hymn	LSB #337
<i>The Night Will Soon Be Ending</i>	

## Notes and Announcements

**Midweek Advent services** will be held December 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 Board of Education will serve Sloppy Joes for dinner. **Advent devotionals** are available at the Welcome Center.

Our **children's Christmas service** will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 15. Please join us for service at 4:30 followed by our Birthday Party for Jesus for dinner and cake!

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.

The **December evangelism challenge** is to write Christmas cards to send to Harmony Cedar Rapids residents! Please stop by the table outside the sanctuary to fill out a card to bless and live and share God's love with a local nursing home resident.

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.

**Joy the Comfort Dog** (and her people!) will be honored as the recipient of the Corda Heart of the Community Award. Joy will be recognized before the Rough Riders hockey game on Sunday, January 5. Let's go to the game 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. Tickets will be distributed starting December 18. Arrive at the game by 3:30 to see the presentation.

**Family Faith Night** is this Wednesday, December 11. Families can come for a meal at 5:30, then we'll have an abbreviated program 6:00-6:45 before Advent service. All families are welcome!

**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)
	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
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	Coffee Outreach
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
	6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
	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
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Family Faith Night Meal
	6:00 pm	Family Faith Night
	6:00 pm	Advent Meal
	7:00 pm	Advent Service
	7:50 pm	Vocal Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise - Lower Level
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Children's Christmas Service Practice
	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Lower Level
<b>Next Sunday</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
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	4:30 pm	Children's Christmas Service

**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.