

## Prayer Page

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

### Healing

- Stephani (daughter of Mary Nanke)- cancer surgery & treatment
- Mitch Myers - recovering after surgery
- Harold Schoen - recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott - recovering after surgery
- Paul LeFevere - recovering after hospitalization
- Tom Larson - health issues
- Everly Zimmerman - knee injury
- Phillip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- John Hamm - recovering at assisted living in Waukee
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

### Homebound

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Kenton Zenor - died 1/4
- Fred Henkelmann - died 12/25

### Serving Our Country

- Aiden (grandson of Foremans) - US Army
- 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, Germany
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard

## Servants of Worship

Sunday, January 26

Sunday, February 2

<b>Elder</b>	Randy Schmith	Phil Hedtke
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Pete Larson	Ed Schumacher, Wade Ramsey
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Greg Dunn	Bens Mims, Chuck Kroemer
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Cherie Miller, Kay Karsten	Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Doug & Sheryl Knutson	Randy & Joni Schmith
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Pete Larson	Nicholas Williams
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Lissa Novitch	Chuck Kroemer
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Mitch Myers	Greg Dunn
<b>Video (11)</b>	Jack Zimmerman	Doug Knutson
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Tyler Steggall	Karl Hoech
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Brenna Godbey	Carolina Rinderknecht
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Nile Kroemer	Sasha Knutson
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Drew Zimmerman	Natalie Steggall, Amy Smith
<b>Coffee</b>	Behrens	Youth

## Church Staff

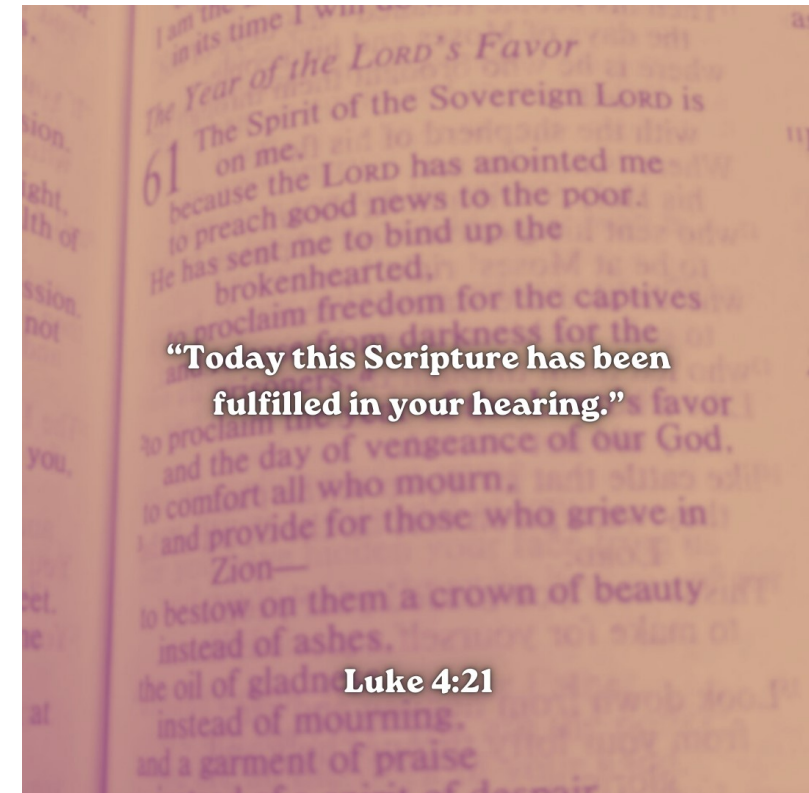
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**January 26, 2025**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**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 #584
<i>Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 203
Introit	Psalms 102
Kyrie	LSB pg. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 204
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6, 8-10
Gradual	Piano Solo
<i>"The Lord is My Light"</i>	Ryanne Molinari
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 12:12-31a
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 205
Holy Gospel	Luke 4:16-30
Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #839
<i>O Christ, Our True and Only Light</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benedicamus and Benediction	
Closing Hymn	LSB #836
<i>O God of Light</i>	

## Notes and Announcements

A new session of **Monday adult Bible study** will run February 3-May 19. DCE Kierra will lead a LifeLight study on the topic of prayer, Mondays at 7:00 p.m. All adults are welcome! If you plan to participate, please sign up at the Welcome Center by today.

A session of **women's small group** will run February 17-April 14. All women are welcome to join us at Bethany on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m.! We will read the book "Patience & Perfection: Finding Peace in God's Plan for You" by Daniel Paavola. Books cost \$17 each. If you would like to participate, please email Ronda at nurse.bethanycr@gmail.com by January 26 (today).

Love to sing? **Consider joining choir!** We love praying, laughing, and singing together, and we'd love you to join us. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. If you have basic music skills and are interested in joining, come on Wednesday and give choir a try, or contact Ryanne at organist.bethanycr@gmail.com.

Bethany is participating in the **"Baby Bottle Boomerang"** for Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center! Bridgehaven is a ministry in Cedar Rapids that empowers choices for life by providing education, support, and more at no cost to their clients. Please pick up a bottle outside the sanctuary by February 2, use the bottle as a reminder to pray for Bridgehaven, fill the bottle with cash or checks, and return the bottle to Bethany by February 9.

Bethany youth are selling **Super Bowl subs** to fundraise for the LCMS Youth Gathering! Students are taking sub orders today and next Sunday, February 2. Subs will be distributed on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9. Find their table outside the sanctuary!

The youth are hosting a **"Sweetheart Dinner"** on February 22 as a fundraiser for the LCMS Youth Gathering! Dinner seatings will be from 5:00-6:45, and childcare will be available. Youth will take dinner reservations on Sundays February 2 and February 9.

On Mondays during the school year we serve free coffee and cocoa for Washington students and our neighbors. This unique ministry is well received by the community, and some days we serve over 100 drinks! Serving is easy—just remember to wear a smile and your warmest clothing! If you would like to serve on a Monday morning, please **sign up at [www.bethanycr.org/serve](http://www.bethanycr.org/serve)**.

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Adult Bible Class 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am Coffee Outreach 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Handbells Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Adult Bible Class 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 12:15 pm Youth Gathering Meeting 1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open 5:00 pm Young Adults Group

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

**Stewardship Note: 1 Cor. 12:16** – *"And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body."* The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.