

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

- Ella (friend of Zimmermans) - critical condition from accident
- Carolyn Johnson - illness
- Holly (mother of Taylor Chittick) - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Marge Grovert - Ridgeview Assisted Living

Mourning, friends and family of

- Charlotte (relative of E Kroemer) - died 1/23
- 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, February 2

Elder	Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schumacher, Wade Ramsey
Usher (11)	Chuck Kroemer, Aiden Erickson
Greeter (8:30)	Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	Randy & Joni Schmith
Lector (8:30)	Nicholas Williams
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Carolina Rinderknecht
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson
Nursery (11)	Natalie Steggall, Amy Smith
Coffee	Youth

Sunday, February 9

	Karl Hoech
	Tyler Steggall
	Dick & Karen Hass
	Wade & Sharon Ramsey
	Colby & Janine Schmitt
	Mark Elias
	Dave Johnson
	Jeff Gebert
	Mike Diers
	Nicholas Williams
	Phil Hedtke
	Carter Oja
	Lucas Heller
	Susan Schoen & Rebecca Ballstaedt
	Behrens

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February 2, 2025

The Purification of Mary & The Presentation of Our Lord

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #544
<i>O love, How Deep</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalms 48
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	I Samuel 1:21-28
Gradual	Handbells
<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 2:14-18
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Luke 2:22-32
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #519
<i>In His Temple Now Behold Him</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>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	Handbells
<i>No Temple Now, No Gift of Price</i>	LSB #530
<i>O Savior, Precious Savior</i>	LSB #527
<i>“Be Still, My Soul”</i>	Handbells
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #937
<i>Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace</i>	

Notes and Announcements

The Bethany LWML is collecting ingredients to put together **casserole kits** for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry! Items needed are packages of egg noodles (12 oz), cans of cream of chicken soup (10.5 oz), cans of chicken in water (12.5 oz), Ritz Crackers (“fresh stack sleeves” size), and stick butter. Please bring ingredients to Bethany by March 5 and place them on the donation table located outside the sanctuary.

Interested in becoming a Bethany member, or learning more about the Christian faith? Pastor Erickson will lead a session of **Christian Faith Class** on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., February 13 through March 27. While this class is designed for people wishing to join the congregation, Bethany members who want to grow in their understanding of the Christian faith are also welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Erickson at 319-364-6026 or email pastor.bethanycr@gmail.com.

Find our youth at their table outside the sanctuary today to support their **fundraisers for the LCMS Youth Gathering!** Students are taking orders for Super Bowl subs, which will be distributed next Sunday, February 9. Today they are also taking dinner reservations for a “Sweetheart Dinner” which will be held at Bethany on Saturday, February 22. The youth will prepare and serve this meal, and childcare will also be available.

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, fill the bottle with cash or checks, and return the bottle to Bethany by Sunday, February 9.

All adults are invited to attend **Sunday Bible study** on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Erickson will start a new topic on February 16. Please join us for this study on Confession and Absolution.

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 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
Monday	6:30 am Coffee Outreach 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 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 1:30 pm Prayer Group 5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting 6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:00 pm Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men’s Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 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

Stewardship Note: Luke 2:24 – “[They went] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons.’” Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us — Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion, but His all.