

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Holly (mother of Taylor Chittick) - successful surgery

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
- 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

- Carol Grimminger - Cottage Grove

Mourning, friends and family of

- Charlotte (relative of E Kroemer) - died 1/23
- Kenton Zenor - died 1/4

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 9

Elder Karl Hoech
Usher (8:30) Tyler Steggall
Usher (11) Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30) Wade & Sharon Ramsey
Greeter (11) Colby & Janine Schmitt
Lector (8:30) Mark Elias
Lector (11) Dave Johnson
Video (8:30) Jeff Gebert
Video (11) Mike Diers
Sound (8:30) Nicholas Williams
Sound (11) Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30) Carter Oja
Acolyte (11) Lucas Heller
Nursery (11) Susan Schoen & Rebecca Ballstaedt
Coffee Behrens

Sunday, February 16

Phil Hedtke
Mike Goerdt,
Dave Karsten
Doug Knutson,
Steve Hanchera
Mark & Julie Elias
Dave & Elaine Behrens
Arlen Breiholz
Emily Kroemer
Greg Dunn
Michelle Hedtke
Tyler Steggall
Aaron Moffett
Annest Hoech
Sydney Wilson
Rebecca Ballstaedt & Sarah Potter
Kirkpatrick

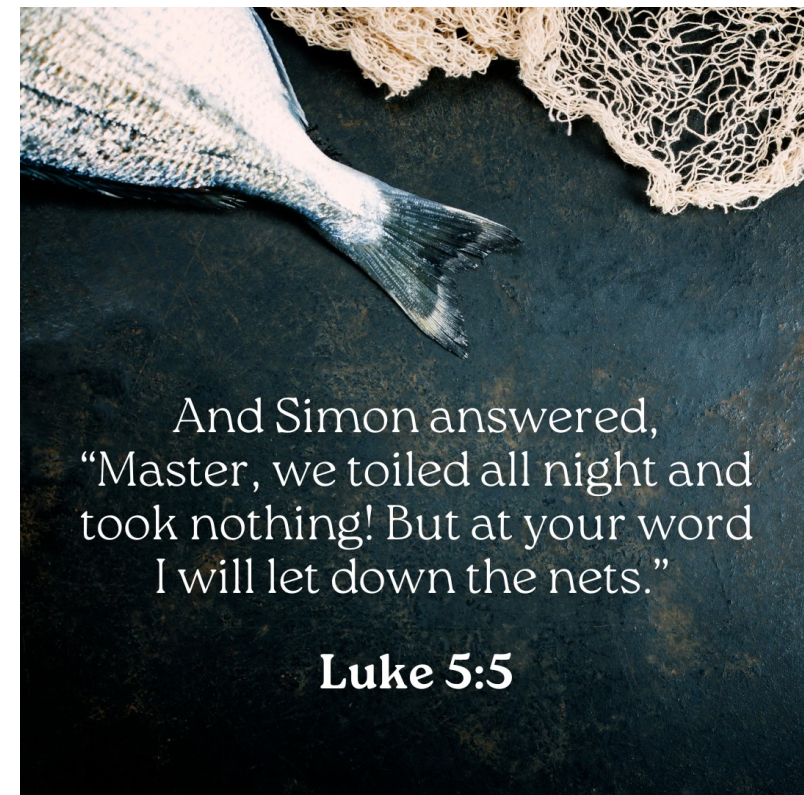
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And Simon answered,
“Master, we toiled all night and
took nothing! But at your word
I will let down the nets.”

Luke 5:5

February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Welcome & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #400
<i>Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	Psalm 71
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8
Gradual	
<i>"The Church's One Foundation"</i>	
Epistle Reading	I Cor. 14:12b-20
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	Luke 5:1-11
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #398
<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB pg. 192
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 162
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
Closing Hymn	LSB #670
<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</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.

Thank you for supporting our youth **fundraisers for the LCMS Youth Gathering!** Today students are 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. Also, if you ordered Super Bowl subs, pick yours up today in the Family Life Center!

The LWML will **tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief** this Tuesday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All are welcome to come for fellowship and quilting (no quilting experience necessary)!

Thank you for 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 return your filled baby bottle today, or as soon as possible.

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.

The Imposition of Ashes will be offered from 7:00-8:00 a.m. on **Ash Wednesday (March 5)**. This is not a service, but individuals are invited to enter the sanctuary to receive ashes and take time to read a devotion. On **Wednesdays in Lent (March 5 - April 9)** we will have meals at 6:00 p.m. and services at 7:00 p.m.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am Sunday School
	9:45 am Adult Bible Class
	11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
	12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting
	1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
	7:00 pm Elders Meeting
	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
	9:00 am Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
	1:30 pm Prayer Group
	6:00 pm Handbells Practice
	7:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study
	5:30 pm Family Meal
	6:00 pm Family Faith Night
	6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
	1:00 pm Leah Circle
	6:00 pm Naomi Circle
	7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
Friday	9:00 am Rebekah Circle
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	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
	1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open

Stewardship Note: Luke 5:5 – *"And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'" Peter's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord's Word and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting God's Word and acting on it.*