

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

- Carolyn (mother of Mary Vezina) - health issues
- Colleen (friend of Kroemers) - on life support
- Bernice Stonewall (former member) - recovering after surgery
- Ella (friend of Zimmermans) - 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
- 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

- 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 16

Sunday, February 23

Elder	Phil Hedtke	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Mike Goerd, Dave Karsten	Mark Borneman
Usher (11)	Doug Knutson, Steve Hanchera	Dave Johnson
Greeter (8:30)	Mark & Julie Elias	Ken Armbrecht, Bev Rasmussen
Greeter (11)	Dave & Elaine Behrens	Donice McDonald, Dave & Kay Karsten
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz	Mark Borneman
Lector (11)	Emily Kroemer	David Behrens
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Charles Clark
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Annest Hoech	Wynne Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Sydney Wilson	Jack Zimmerman
Nursery (11)	Rebecca Ballstaedt & Sarah Potter	Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman
Coffee	Kirkpatrick	Schmiths

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Luke 6:20-21

February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #576
<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalms 119
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 15:1-20
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Luke 6:17-26
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #699
<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</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>Renew Me, O Eternal Light</i>	LSB #704
<i>The Man Is Ever Blessed</i>	LSB #705
<i>O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee</i>	LSB #632
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #691
<i>Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing</i>	

Notes and Announcements

The Bethany LWML is collecting ingredients to put together **casserole kits** for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry! Items still needed are packages of egg noodles (12 oz), and cans of cream of chicken soup (10.5 oz). Please bring items to Bethany by March 5 and place them on the donation table outside the sanctuary.

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.

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.

Senior Worship will be held this Thursday, February 20. Service is at 11:00 a.m. followed by a fellowship luncheon. All are welcome! If you plan to attend, please call the office at 364-6026.

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.

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 1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:00 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 10:00 am Women's Small Group 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 6:00 pm Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion 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 11:00 am Senior Worship 7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level 5:00 pm "Sweetheart Dinner" Youth Fundraiser
Next Sunday	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

Stewardship Note: Luke 6:20-21 – "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied." The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness: if you're poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us not only peace, but also courage to follow the Lord faithfully.