

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Earlene Francik - good results after medical tests

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Tony Dixon & family (King of Kings DCE) - house fire on 2/25
- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

### Healing

- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Clyde (friend of Dave Johnson) - recovering after surgery
- Shannon (relative of Tim Potter) - cancer
- Darrell (friend of Barb Deetz) - health issues
- Carolyn (mother of Mary Vezina) - health issues
- Bernice Stonewall (former member) - recovering after surgery
- Ella (friend of Zimmermans) - recovering after surgery
- Harold Schoen - recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Marge Grovert - Ridgeview Assisted Living

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Janice (grandmother of Darin Elm) - died 2/24
- Colleen (friend of Kroemers) - died 2/18
- Jeremy (relative of Elaine Behrens) - died 2/12

### Serving Our Country

- Aiden (grandson of Foremans) - US Army
- Mallory (friend of Abi Clark) - IA National Guard
- Amber (daughter of Ann Balvanz) - US Army, 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, March 2

<b>Elder</b>	Mark Holt
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Dathan Hinrichs, Pete Larson
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Greg Dunn, Ben Mims
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Rick & Marvelene Foreman
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Rick & Erin Heller
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Rick Thorington
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Elaine Behrens
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Doug Knutson
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Nicholas Williams
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Aaron Moffett
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Ella Potter
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Lucas Heller
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Erin & Natalie Heller
<b>Coffee</b>	Youth

### Sunday, March 9

Phil Hedtke
Ed Schumacher
Dick & Karen Hass
Lorna Fischer , Norma Fillmore
Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Rick Foreman
Sheryl Knutson
Jeff Gebert
Michelle Hedtke
Tyler Steggall
Aaron Moffett
Addy Stackhouse
Carolina Rinderknecht
Rachel Zittergruen, Susan Schoen
Behrens

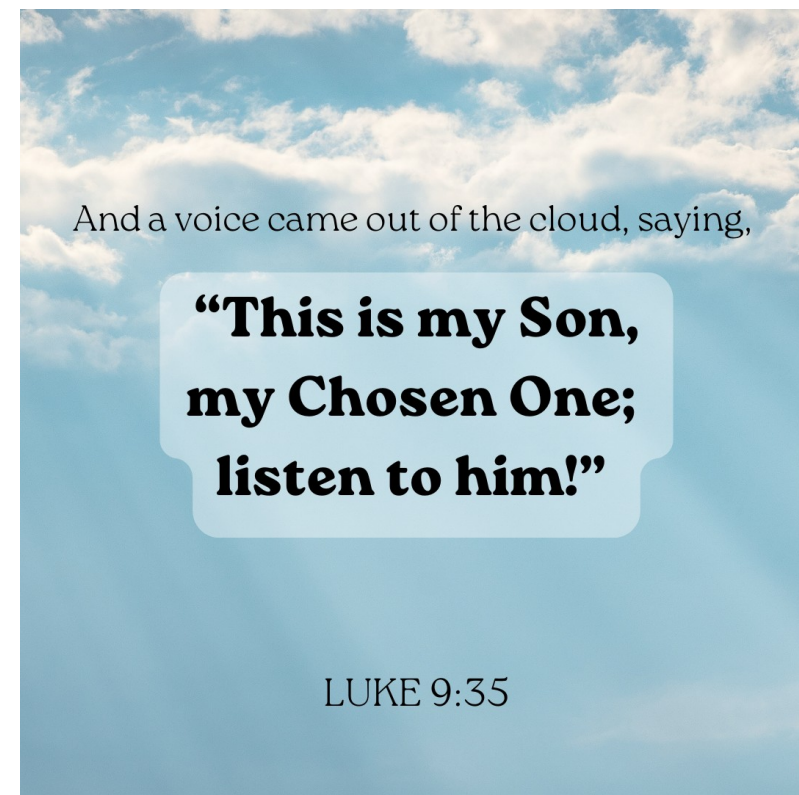
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**March 2, 2025**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #413
<i>O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalm 84
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186-187
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Handbell Gradual	Bethany Handbells
<i>"Shall We Gather At The River"</i>	
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 3:1-6
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Luke 9:28-36
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #873
<i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194-195
Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord	LSB pg. 196
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197-198
Distribution	
<i>"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"</i>	Bethany Handbells
<i>'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here</i>	LSB #414
<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	LSB #537
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199-200
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201-202
Closing Hymn	LSB #417
<i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness</i>	

## Notes and Announcements

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. Evening service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Hands are used to heal, mend, build, teach, comfort, and so much more. Yet, as humans, our hands are sinful and unclean. Christ's hands are the ones that can transform our sinful and dirtied hands into beautiful, clean ones to carry out His plans. Spend this Lent exploring God's Word to see how His hands are used in both the New and Old Testaments, from creation to crucifixion and eternal life. Join us for *The Hand of the Lord: midweek Lenten services*. On Wednesdays in Lent (March 5 - April 9) we will have meals at 6:00 p.m. and services at 7:00 p.m. Please pick up a Lenten devotional book at the Welcome Center.

The young adults group (a ministry for ages 18-30) meets on the first Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Tonight we will meet here at Bethany. All young adults are welcome. See you there!

Our congregation supports two students through Christ's Care for Children: Kenya. Please see **updated photos and letters from Yvonne and Lorine** on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary!

We have transitioned to a **new online giving platform!** We are no longer using Vanco and have started using Connection Card Pro for online offerings. If you wish to continue any recurring gifts or would like to set up new giving, please do so on our website at **[bethanycr.org/giving](https://bethanycr.org/giving)**. If you have questions about online giving, please call the church office at 319-364-6026 or contact Financial Manager Anne Railsback at [financial.bethanycr@gmail.com](mailto:financial.bethanycr@gmail.com).

To help us stay better connected, Bethany members will be emailed an invitation to a **new online member directory** on March 12! Our online member portal will be serviced by Connection Card Pro. To protect your information, the directory will only be available to Bethany members, and each individual member must give permission before any contact information is shared. On March 12, Bethany members will be able to log in to the member portal and select information to share. Starting March 16, church staff will be available to help members learn how to log in! If the church office does not have your current email address, please send it to [office.bethanycr@gmail.com](mailto:office.bethanycr@gmail.com).

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Today</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 - at Bethany
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
	10:00 am Women's Small Group
	6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
	6:00 pm Stewardship 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
	1:30 pm Prayer Group
	5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting
	6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 pm Handbells Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study
	7:00 am Imposition of Ashes
	6:00 pm Lenten Meal
	6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
	6:00 pm Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm High School Youth
	7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
	7:50 pm Vocal Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
	7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
<b>Next Sunday</b>	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
	2:00 pm LWML General Meeting