

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Harold Schoen - recovered after surgery
- John Hamm - recovering at Cottage Grove

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

- Pat Krekeler - hospitalization
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after fall
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Oliver (nephew of Darin & Maren Elm) - surgery on 3/11
- Clyde (friend of Dave Johnson) - health issues
- 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
- Ron Prescott - recovering after surgery
- Tom Larson - health issues
- Everly Zimmerman - knee injury
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Elda Joyner - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Frank (uncle of Karen Swanson) - died 2/28
- Don (godfather of Noah Pelletier) - died 2/27
- Janice (grandmother of Darin Elm) - died 2/24
- Colleen (friend of Kroemers) - died 2/18

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

Chancel flowers today are given by David and Elaine Behrens in honor of Carol Behrens and Allan Mahler's birthdays.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, March 9

Elder Phil Hedtke

Usher (8:30) Ed Schumacher

Usher (11) Dick & Karen Hass

Greeter (8:30) Lorna Fischer,
Norma Fillmore

Greeter (11) Aaron & Tracy Moffett

Lector (8:30) Rick Foreman

Lector (11) Sheryl Knutson

Video (8:30) Jeff Gebert

Video (11) Michelle Hedtke

Sound (8:30) Tyler Steggall

Sound (11) Phil Hedtke

Acolyte (8:30) Addy Stackhouse

Acolyte (11) Carolina Rinderknecht

Nursery (11) Rachel Zittergruen,
Susan Schoen

Coffee Behrens

Sunday, March 16

Randy Schmith

Wade Ramsey,
Aiden Erickson

Doug Knutson,
Chuck Kroemer

Tyler & Natalie Steggall

Jim & Lissa Novitch

Pete Larson

Karen Swanson

Mitch Myers

Jack Zimmerman

Karl Hoech

Phil Hedtke

Sasha Knutson

Carter Oja

Brooke Oja, Maren Elm

Kirkpatrick

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8:30 Music: Ryanne Molinari organist.bethanycr@gmail.com

11:00 Music: Luke Viertel music.bethanycr@gmail.com



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Luke 4:1

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit,
returned from the Jordan and was
led by the Spirit in the wilderness

March 9, 2025
First Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Prelude and Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship and Announcements	
Opening Hymn	LSB #521
<i>Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	Psalms 91
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Gradual	Ryanne Molinari
<i>"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"</i>	Piano Solo
Epistle Reading	Romans 10:8b-13
Lenten Verse	
Holy Gospel	Luke 4:1-13
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #746
<i>Through Jesus' Blood and Merit</i>	
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB pg. 192
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	LSB #724
<i>If God Himself Be for Me</i>	vs 1-4,8-10

Notes and Announcements

To help us stay better connected, Bethany members will be emailed an invitation to a **new online member directory** on Wednesday! 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.

We have transitioned to a **new online giving platform** using Connection Card Pro. 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**. 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.

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. This Wednesday, Bethany youth will provide a hot dog bar for dinner. *"The Hand of the Lord"* Lenten devotional booklets are available at the Welcome Center.

The LWML (women's guild) will host their **general meeting today** at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend and may stay for as short or long as you'd like. We will learn about Bethany's "Prayer in the Square" ministry, enjoy some dessert, assemble casserole kits for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry, and have a brief meeting.

The LWML will **tie quilts** for Lutheran World Relief this Tuesday, March 11. All are welcome to join us in the Family Life Center from 9:00 a.m. to noon. No quilting experience necessary!

Kith and Kin Card Ministry is a ministry to support and encourage homebound members by sharing the love of Christ with them through the mail. Participants are asked to write and send a card to your assigned Bethany member once a month. Card senders can stop by the Kith and Kin table after service today to pick up supplies for sending cards! If you would like to start sending cards for this ministry, please sign up at the table today.

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
	2:00 pm LWML General Meeting
Monday	6:00 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
	10:00 am Women's Small Group
	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 Faith Night
	6:00 pm Lenten Meal
	6:00 pm Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm High School Youth
	7:00 pm Lenten Service
	7:50 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
	7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
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

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