

## Prayer Page

### 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

- Derek (son of Hackbardts) - recovering after surgery
- Kelly Johnson - life issues
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after fall
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Oliver (nephew of Darin & Maren Elm) - recovering after surgery
- Clyde (friend of Dave Johnson) - health issues
- Shannon (relative of Tim Potter) - cancer
- 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

- Cindy Broadwater - Harmony House

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Frank (uncle of Karen Swanson) - died 2/28
- Don (godfather of Noah Pelletier) - died 2/27

### 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
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard

**Chancel flowers** today are given by Shari Mehlhoff in memory of Mark A. Mehlhoff.

## Servants of Worship

### Sunday, March 16

<b>Elder</b>	Randy Schmith
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Wade Ramsey, Pete Larson
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Doug Knutson, Aiden Erickson
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Tyler & Natalie Steggall
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Dick & Karen Hass
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Pete Larson
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Karen Swanson
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Jack Zimmerman
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Karl Hoech
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Sasha Knutson
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Carter Oja
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Brooke Oja, Maren Elm
<b>Coffee</b>	Kirkpatrick

### Sunday, March 23

Karl Hoech
Mike Goerdt
Ben Mims
Doug & Jan Demlow
Joseph & Anne Railsback
Nicholas Williams
Dave Johnson
Greg Dunn
Stephanie Chittick
Nicholas Williams
Aaron Moffett
Wynne Kroemer
Annest Hoech
Dawn Mims, Sarah Potter
Freeses

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LUKE 13:34

“How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!”

**March 16, 2025**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**11:00 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Opening Song

*Rock Of Ages You Will Stand*

Introit Psalm 69 and 74

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 26:8-15

Epistle Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1

Holy Gospel Luke 13:31-35

Nicene Creed

Song of the Day

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domin, Agnus Dei

Distribution

*Holy Forever*

*I Give You My Heart*

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving

Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction

Closing Song

*This Is Amazing Grace*

## Notes and Announcements

To help us stay better connected, Bethany members have access to a **new online member directory!** Members were emailed an invitation last week. If you would like help logging in, please stop by the help table after service. To protect your information, the directory is only available to Bethany members, and each individual member must give permission before any contact information is shared. Our new online giving is on the same platform (Connection Card Pro), so members can also manage tithes and offerings when logged into the member portal.

Join Bethany friends for **pickleball** fellowship! Starting today we'll play pickleball in the Family Life Center on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome to join us for pickleball fun!

Learn about "Lutheran Hour Ministries – Something for Everyone" with Richard Hoelz at the **LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event** on Saturday, April 12 at Trinity Lutheran Church (1363 1st Ave SW). Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the event beginning at 9:00 a.m. Our theme is Psalm 22:30-32. An ingathering will be collected for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, tissues, stamps, cleaning supplies, or cash. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Monday, April 7.

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, the men's Bible study and women's small group will serve Maid-Rites for dinner.

Bethany youth will serve **Easter breakfast** on Sunday, April 20! A freewill offering will be collected to support our youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering this July. If you are able to donate ingredients for Easter breakfast, please sign up at the table outside the sanctuary. Please bring items to Bethany by April 19.

### Please join us for Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday - April 17, Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 18, Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 20, Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday - April 20, Traditional Service at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday - April 20, Contemporary Service at 11:00 a.m.

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

## 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
	1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
	4:00 pm Pickleball - Family Life Center
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am Women's Small Group
	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
	6:00 pm Handbells Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion
	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
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am Walking for Exercise
	11:00 am Senior Worship
	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)
	9:30 am Blood Pressure Check
	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
	4:00 pm Pickleball - Family Life Center

**Stewardship Note: Philippians 3:19** – "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. Are you storing up treasures on earth, or storing them in heaven?