

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Blakely (daughter of Nick & Kiley Ryan) - baptism today

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

- Dan (relative of Ann Balvanz) - recovering after surgery
- Rick Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Derek (son of Hackbardts) - recovering after surgery
- Kelly Johnson - life issues
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Luci Stoelting - recovering after fall
- Linda Patten - recovering at Cottage Grove after surgery
- Oliver (nephew of Darin & Maren Elm) - recovering after surgery
- Clyde (friend of Dave Johnson) - recovering after surgery
- 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

- Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

Mourning, friends and family of

- Kim (relative of Shirley Witte) - died 3/19
- 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
- Harrison (son of Siecks)- US Army, Germany

Servants of Worship

Sunday, March 23

Elder Karl Hoech
Usher (8:30) Mike Goerdt
Usher (11) Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30) Doug & Jan Demlow
Greeter (11) Joseph & Anne Railsback
Lector (8:30) Nicholas Williams
Lector (11) Dave Johnson
Video (8:30) Greg Dunn
Video (11) Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30) Nicholas Williams
Sound (11) Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30) Wynne Kroemer
Acolyte (11) Annest Hoech
Nursery (11) Dawn Mims, Sarah Potter
Coffee Freeses

Sunday, March 30

Mark Elias
Dave Karsten
Greg Dunn
Joy the Comfort Dog
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Mark Elias
Chuck Kroemer
Mitch Myers
Mike Diers
Tyler Steggall
Phil Hedtke
Lucas Heller
Brenna Godbey
Natalie Steggall, Rebecca Ballstaedt
Kirkpatrick

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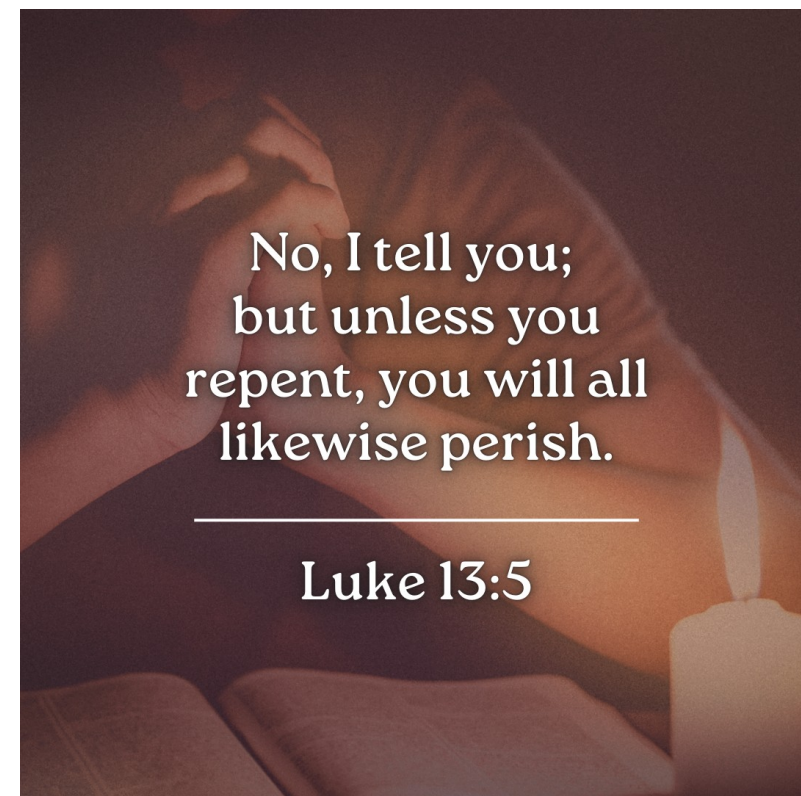
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No, I tell you;
but unless you
repent, you will all
likewise perish.

Luke 13:5

March 23, 2025
Third Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service IV

Musical Prelude & Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation LSB #421

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Confession and Absolution LSB pg.203

Introit Psalms 1 and 5

Kyrie LSB pg.204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 33:7-20

Gradual Bethany Vocal Choir

“O Lord, Have Mercy”

Epistle Reading I Corinthians 10:1-13

Holy Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Apostle’s Creed

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day LSB #823

May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Luther’s Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB #761

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Notes and Announcements

To help us stay better connected, Bethany members have been emailed an invitation to a **new online member directory!** 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.

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. Coffee cake will be served after 6:30 a.m. service and full breakfast will be served 9:45-10:45 a.m. If you are able to donate ingredients for Easter breakfast, please sign up at the table outside the sanctuary. Please bring breakfast ingredients to Bethany by April 19.

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter! Please sign up at the Welcome Center to purchase **Easter flowers**. The plants cost \$15 each and you may select either tulips or daffodils. Flowers may be given in honor or memory of loved ones.

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 have meals at 6:00 p.m. and services at 7:00 p.m. This Wednesday, March 26, the elders will serve soup for dinner.

Join Bethany friends for **pickleball** fellowship! A group plays 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!

Trustees will host a **“Serve the Lord Day”** on Saturday, April 26. Save the date to help care for the maintenance of our facilities.

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

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Check
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Class
Monday	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
	1:00 pm	Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
	4:00 pm	Pickleball - Family Life Center
	6:30 am	Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women’s Small Group
	6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	8:00 am	Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
Wednesday	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Handbells Practice
	6:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 pm	Lenten Meal
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Saturday	7:50 pm	Vocal Choir
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	7:00 pm	Christian Faith Class
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Lower Level
	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	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

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.