

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Luci Stoelting - recovered after fall
- Derek (son of Hackbardts) - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care

- Noah Pelletier traveling to Moldova serving Ukrainian refugees
- 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
- Rick Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Kelly Johnson - life issues
- Pat Krekeler - recovering after hospitalization
- Ron Prescott - recovering after surgery
- Tom Larson - health issues
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Carol Grimminger - Cottage Grove

Mourning, friends and family of

- Kim (relative of Shirley Witte) - died 3/19

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 30

Elder	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Dave Karsten
Usher (11)	Chuck Kroemer
Greeter (8:30)	Joy the Comfort Dog
Greeter (11)	Joy the Comfort Dog
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Mike Diers
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Jack Zimmerman
Acolyte (11)	Brenna Godbey
Nursery (11)	Natalie Steggall, Rebecca Ballstaedt
Coffee	Kirkpatricks

Sunday, April 6

Rick Foreman
Wade Ramsey, Ed Schumacher
Dathan Hinrichs, Dave Johnson
Duane & Karen Pfeffer
Rob & Sheila Willms
Arlen Breiholz
Dave Johnson
Jeff Gebert
Doug Knutson
Karl Hoech
Aaron Moffett
Wynne Kroemer
Addy Stackhouse
Emily Kroemer, Abi Clark
Youth

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Luke 15:32

**It was fitting to
celebrate and be
glad, for this your
brother was dead,
and is alive; he was
lost, and is found.**

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

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Organ Prelude and Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship & Announcements	
Opening Hymn	LSB #686
<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	Psalms 51
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 12:1-6
Gradual	Ryanne Molinari
<i>"What is the World to Me?"</i>	Organ Solo
Epistle Reading	II Corinthians 5:16-21
Holy Gospel	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #571
<i>God Loved the World So That He Gave</i>	
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB pg. 192
Athanasian Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	LSB #543
<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	

Notes and Announcements

If you would like help logging into our **new online member directory**, 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 log in online to 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.

Bethany men gather for Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. This Wednesday, April 2, the group will meet for breakfast at Lucky's on 16th. All men are welcome to join us.

Trustees will host a "**Serve the Lord Day**" on Saturday, April 26. Please join us 8:00-11:00 a.m. for indoor and outdoor work projects to help care for the maintenance of our facilities.

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.

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)
	1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
	4:00 pm Pickleball - Family Life Center
Monday	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
	5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting
	6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
	6:00 pm Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study - at Lucky's on 16th
	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
	6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
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
	12:15 pm Youth Gathering Meeting
	1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
	4:00 pm Pickleball - Family Life Center
	4:00 pm VBS Leaders Meeting
	5:00 pm Young Adults Group

Join us for **midweek Lenten services** on Wednesdays April 2 & 9. Meals are served at 6:00 p.m. and service is at 7:00 p.m. This Wednesday, April 2, the trustees will grill burgers for dinner.