

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Bonnie Bubke - 90th birthday on 4/25

Entrusting into God's Care

- Pat (mother of Karen Swanson) - Parkinson's disease
- 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

- Phyllis Landis - health issues
- Jill (relative of Sue Kroemer) - cancer treatment
- Millie Zimmerman - recovering after surgery
- Ruby (relative of Emily Kroemer) - recovering after surgery
- Abi Clark - health issues
- Linda Patten - recovering at Cottage Grove after surgery
- Rick Foreman - recovering at home after surgery
- Kelly Johnson - life issues
- Pat Krekeler - health issues
- Ron Prescott - recovering after surgery
- Tom Larson - health issues
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Marge Grovert - Ridgeview Assisted Living

Mourning, friends and family of

- Rick (relative of Ann & Dan Balvanz)- died 4/16
- Linda (sister of Bonnie Breiholz) - died 4/16
- Tom (grandfather of Taylor Chittick) - died 4/14
- Marty (relative of Greg Dunn)- died 3/28
- 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, April 20

Sunday, April 27

Elder	Mark Holt	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson, Mike Goerd	Dave Karsten
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera, Doug Knutson	Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30)	Tom & Debbie Mills Randy & Joni Schmith	Ed & Gloria Schumacher
Greeter (11)	Dave & Elaine Behrens Mickie Sjullie, Tyler Steggall	Rita Tiedt, Karen Schmidt
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Emily Kroemer	David Behrens
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Jack Zimmerman
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Aiden Erickson
Acolyte (8:30)	Annest Hoech	Wynne Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Carter Oja	Addy Stackhouse
Nursery (11)	Natalie Steggall, Maren Elm	Dawn Mims, Rebecca Ballstaedt
Coffee	Youth Breakfast	Schmiths

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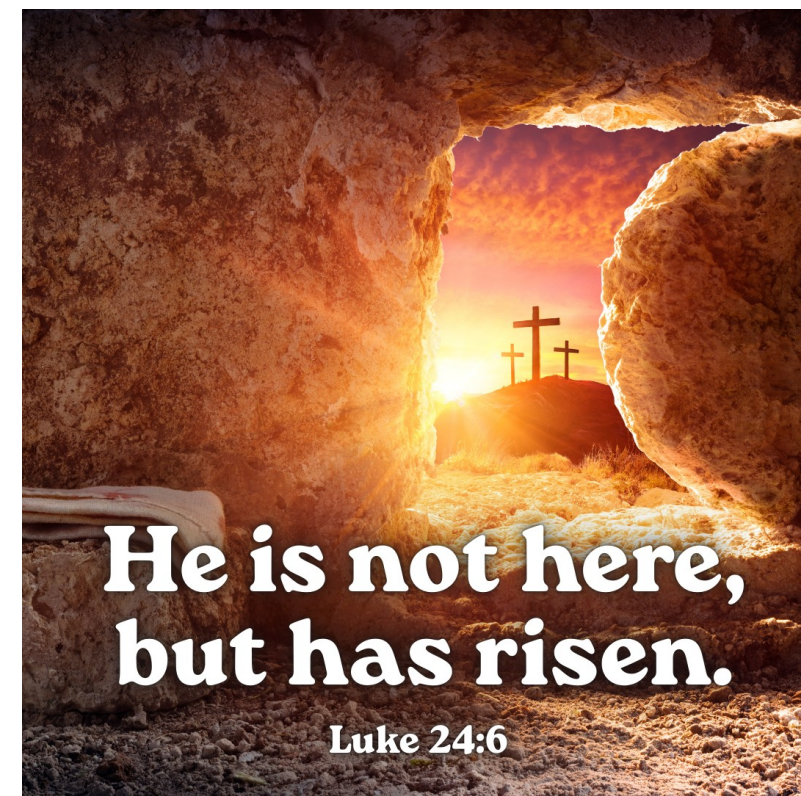
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April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Hymn	LSB #456
<i>Were You There</i>	(vs. 3-4)
Holy Gospel	Luke 24:1-12
Litany	
Hymn	LSB #457
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	
Introit	Exodus 15
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 187
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 65:17-25
Choral Response	Bethany Vocal Choir
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 15:19-26
Choral Response	Bethany Vocal Choir
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #477
<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Confession and Absolution	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution Hymns	
<i>Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands</i>	LSB #458
<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	LSB #461
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #482
<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	

Notes and Announcements

Bethany youth are serving **Easter breakfast!** Please join us today for food and fellowship in the Family Life Center. Coffee cake will be served at 7:30 and full breakfast will be served at 9:45 a.m. A freewill offering will be collected for the LCMS Youth Gathering.

All kids are invited to an **Easter egg hunt** immediately after 8:30 a.m. service! Before heading to breakfast, meet us in the Gathering Area by 9:45, then we'll go on the egg hunt together.

Trustees will host a **"Serve the Lord Day"** this 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. The list of projects is up by the Welcome Center. Check out the list and sign up for a task to complete on April 26, or on your own time!

The American Red Cross will host a **blood drive** at Bethany on Thursday, May 22, 1:30-5:30 p.m. Appointments can be made online at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

Registration for **Vacation Bible School** 2025 is now open! "Epic Australian Adventure" VBS will be held at Bethany June 23-26 (Monday-Thursday). Meals will be served at 5:00 and the program will run from 6:00-8:00 p.m. VBS is for all students in preschool through 5th grade. Register now at bethanycr.org/vbs.

Participate in Bethany's version of the **Mt. Trashmore Challenge!** Throughout the spring and summer our Bethany group will meet at Mt. Trashmore to summit the trail together. Please look for more information to come about our meetup dates. Registering for the challenge through the Linn County Solid Waste Agency is not required to participate in Bethany's version.

Fast facts about our **new member directory**

- Find it online by clicking "LOGIN" at www.bethanycr.org
- The secure directory is only visible to Bethany members.
- We are starting fresh! Each member must log in and give permission for their information to be visible. If you would like help logging in, stop by the help table after service today!
- If you do not have email but want to be listed in the directory, stop by the help table or call the church office to let us know you give permission to list your information.
- Hard copies will be printed for members without email.

Our Calendar This Week

Today		6:30 am Easter Service (Sunrise) w/ Comm 7:30 am Coffee Hour 8:30 am Easter Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Easter Egg Hunt 9:45 am Easter Breakfast 11:00 am Easter Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday		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
Wednesday		6:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday		9:00 am Walking for Exercise No Adult Bible Study
Saturday		8:00 am Serve the Lord Day 9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday		8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Confirmation Public Examination 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open

Stewardship Note: Luke 24:6-7 – *"He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."* Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen — He is risen indeed!