Prayer Page

Thanksgiving
- Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry 4th anniversary

Entrusting into God's Care
- Bethany youth & sponsors as they prepare for the Youth Gathering, New Orleans, July 19-23
- Pat (mother of Karen Swanson)- Parkinson's Disease
- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing
- Linda Patten - waiting for surgery
- Steve (brother of Jeff Madsen) - recovering after surgery
- Sue Kroemer - medical tests for back issues
- Phyllis Landis - cancer treatment
- Abi Clark - health issues
- Rick Foreman - recovering at home after surgery
- Kelly Johnson - life issues
- Tom Larson - health issues
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound
- Elda Joyner - at home

Mourning, friends and family of
- Dorothy (relative of Randy Schmith) - died 5/24

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 in celebration of Carter Keldgord's birthday.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, June 15	Sunday, June 22
Elder	Karl Hoech	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Tyler Steggall, Mike Goerdt	Mike Goerdt
Usher (11)	Dave Johnson, Greg Dunn	Steve Hanchera
Greeter (8:30)	Ken Armbrecht, Bev Rasmussen	Rick & Marvelene Foreman
Greeter (11)	Aaron & Tracy Moffett	Jim & Lissa Novitch
Lector (8:30)	Mark Bornemann	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Emily Kroemer	David Behrens
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Mike Diers
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer	Carolina Rinderknecht
Acolyte (11)	Evie Zimmerman	Wynne Kroemer
Nursery (11)	Dawn Mims, Sarah Potter	Robby & Annie Russman
Coffee	Freeses	Kirkpatricks

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June 15, 2025
Pentecost
11:00 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service IIII

Welcome and Announcements	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	
Opening Song	
This I Believe	
Introit	Psalm 16
Kyrie	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Epistle Reading	Acts 2:14a, 22-36
Alleluia	
Holy Gospel	John 8:48-59
Athanasian Creed	
Song of the Day	
King of Kings	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church, Lord's Prayer	
Preface	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
You Are God Alone (Not A God)	
I Surrender	
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	
Closing Song	
Our God Saves	

Notes and Announcements

Adult VBS will be held this Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Adult VBS is a Bethany tradition for adults to gather for a week of Bible study, fellowship, hymn singing, Bible trivia, treats, and more! Pastor Erickson will lead a study on the book of Colossians. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

Students in preschool through 5th grade: join us for a week of fun at **Vacation Bible School! Epic Australian Adventure. VBS** will be held at Bethany June 23-26. Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:00, and the program will be held from 6:00-8:00. Parents: find details and register your child at **bethanycr.org/vbs.** Dropping off the kids? Parents and caregivers are invited to join us to play cards and connect with other adults in the Gathering Area while the kids are at VBS. Celebrate the end of VBS week with a pool party! All are welcome to join us from 5:30-7:30 at Ellis Pool on June 28.

Support our youth with pizza! If you buy pizza from the Mt. Vernon Rd. Papa Murphy's tomorrow (June 16), they will donate 20% of your purchase to Bethany's youth group. Be sure to say you're with Bethany before you order online, over the phone, or in person. Please plan to participate from 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join Bethany friends at the ballpark on Sunday, June 29 to see the Cedar Rapids Kernels take on the South Bend Cubs at 1:05. Tickets for Bethany members are $10 for adults, and free for kids under 18! Kids 12 and under get a free hotdog, popcorn, and drink courtesy of the Kernels. Tickets have been purchased and will be distributed starting today. If you missed the signup but would still like to attend, please see if there are any slots left at the Welcome Center, or purchase your own tickets in the top rows of section 110.

Pastor Erickson is currently leading a study on Pneumatology (the study of the Holy Spirit) in **adult Bible class**. All are welcome to attend on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Support our youth ministry by recycling your redeemables! We are collecting plastic bottles and aluminum cans that have the "Iowa Refund 5¢" or "IA 5¢" refund indicator (they cannot be crushed). Please bring your recyclables the first Sunday of each month. Youth will collect them by the garage in our back parking lot on the first Sunday of each month, 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Class
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	1:00 pm	Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
Monday	9:00 am	Adult VBS
	11:00 am	Papa Murphy's Fundraiser (to 8:00 p.m.)
	6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
Tuesday	8:00 am	Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
	9:00 am	Adult VBS
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	9:00 am	Adult VBS
	4:00 pm	Cottage Grove Devotion
	6:00 pm	Youth Gathering Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	Adult VBS
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	11:00 am	Senior Worship
Saturday	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Check
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Class
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
	12:15 pm	Sunday School Teacher Meeting
	1:00 pm	Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open

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

Thank you! The Stewardship Board would like to recognize the men of Bethany for the time and devotion in their volunteer work that they give to Bethany. Many jobs are not noticed, but all are appreciated! Be it teaching Sunday School, working at Serve the Lord Day, stocking the pantry shelves, ushering, serving on a committee, maintenance, and more, know that our congregation is grateful for all you do to serve the Lord. God's blessings to you!