

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- RYANNE MOLINARI - birth of baby Martin
- DONNA BIRKICHT - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care

- Mission Central

Healing

- Dave Johnson— upcoming surgery 2/19
- Mike Raymon— recovering after surgery
- Kaylee (relative of Hedtkes)- health issues
- Mary Jane (mother of Phil Hedtke)- health issues
- Madeline (daughter of E Kroemer)- pregnancy complications
- Amber (friend of Urbans)- cancer treatment
- Tom Larson - recovering after surgery
- Stacy Kirkpatrick - recovering after cardiac procedure
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Doreta Bogner - health concerns
- Shirley Witte - recovering after surgery
- Michelle Hedtke - recovering after surgery
- Joleen Trent - recovering after surgery
- Emily Kroemer - recovering after broken ankle
- Karen Hass - recovering after surgery
- Abi Clark - health issues
- Deb Heitland - health issues

Homebound

- Marge Grovert— Ridgeway Assisted Living

Mourning, Friends and Family of

- Dave Christian— died 2/6
- Judy (relative of Brenda Heims)- died 2/2
- Cynthia Broadwater - died 1/21
- Kim (father of Becky Johnson) - died 1/20

Serving Our Country

- Charles Clark - IA National Guard
- Hunter (husband of Sarah Ealy) - IA National Guard
- Eli (brother of Ashton Berberich) - Marines
- 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
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard

Servants of Worship

| | Sunday, February 15 | Sunday, February 22 |
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| Elder | Karl Hoech | Mark Elias |
| Usher (8:30) | Dave Karsten, Mark Bornemann | Pete Larson |
| Usher (11) | Greg Dunn, Ben Mims | Dick & Karen Hass |
| Greeter (8:30) | Bev Rasmussen & Ken Armbrrecht | Nancy Owens & Carol Edwards |
| Greeter (11) | Randy & Joni Schmith | David & Elaine Behrens |
| Lector (8:30) | Mark Bornemann | Rick Thorington |
| Lector (11) | Karen Swanson | Lissa Novitch |
| Video (8:30) | Greg Dunn | Natalie Steggall |
| Video (11) | Stephanie Chittick | Mike Diers |
| Sound (8:30) | Karl Hoech | Nicholas Williams |
| Sound (11) | Ethan Petrik | Phil Hedtke |
| Acolyte (8:30) | Jack Zimmerman | Carter Urban |
| Acolyte (11) | Carter Oja | Lucas Heller |
| Nursery (11) | Rebecca Ballstadt & Dawn Mims | Annie & Robby Russman |
| Coffee | OPEN | OPEN |

Church Staff

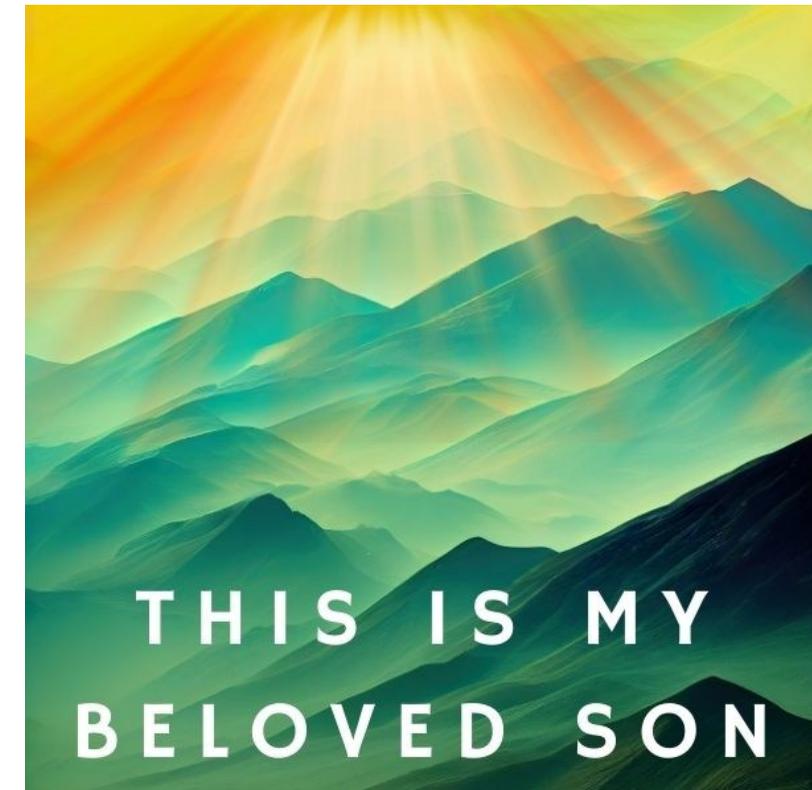
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| 8:30 Music: Nathanael Pfeil | Substitute organist |
| 11:00 Music: Luke Viertel | music.bethanycr@gmail.com |

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



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February 15, 2026

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

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| Welcome and Announcements | |
| Hymn of Invocation | LSB #415 |
| <i>Jesus on the Mountain Peak</i> | |
| Confession and Absolution | LSB pg. 184 |
| Introit | Psalm 99 |
| Kyrie | LSB pg. 186 |
| Hymn of Praise | LSB pg. 187 |
| Salutation and Collect of the Day | LSB pg. 189 |
| Old Testament Reading | Exodus 24:8-18 |
| Epistle Lesson | II Peter 1:16-21 |
| Alleluia and Verse | LSB pg. 190 |
| Holy Gospel | Matthew 17:1-9 |
| Nicene Creed | LSB pg. 191 |
| Hymn of the Day | LSB #821 |
| <i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i> | |
| Sermon | |
| Prayer of the Church | |
| Preface, Sanctus & Lord's Prayer | LSB pg. 194 |
| The Words of Our Lord | LSB pg. 197 |
| Pax Domini & Agnus Dei | LSB pg. 197 |
| Distribution | |
| <i>'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here</i> | LSB #414 |
| <i>Beautiful Savior</i> | LSB #537 |
| Nunc Dimittis & Thanksgiving | LSB pg. 199 |
| Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction | LSB pg. 201 |
| Closing Hymn | LSB #413 |
| <i>O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair</i> | |

Notes and Announcements

Join us on **Ash Wednesday** (Feb 18) for the **Imposition of Ashes** from 7:00-8:00 a.m., or the Divine Service at 7:00 p.m. **Lenten Dinner's** begin and will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. LWML will be serving the meal this week. Don't forget to pick up your Lenten Devotional at the Welcome Counter.

We are looking for a few more friendly volunteers to join the **Coffee Team!** Whether you love brewing coffee, greeting people with a warm welcome or helping tidy up, there's a spot for you and you will be trained. Contact the church office to sign up or learn more.

Thank you for supporting our youth fundraisers! The youth are hosting a **"Sweetheart Dinner"** on February 21 as a fundraiser for a week of service in and around Niagara Falls. Dinner seatings will be from 5:00-6:45. **Today** is the last day to sign up!

Join us for **Senior Worship on Thursday, February 19** at 11:00 a.m., with a luncheon to follow. (No Senior Worship in March.)

Adult Bible Study continues on **Early Church History**. Topics we'll examine include: the Apostolic Age, the Early Church Fathers, Heresies, the Imperial Church, and the Council of Nicaea. **It's not too late to join!**

The February and March Food Pantry donation items are ingredients for an **easy to make a casserole and dessert**. 12 oz packages of egg noodles, and 12.5 oz cans of chicken in water. The dessert needs two items: a 12 oz bag of mini chocolate chips and a box of yellow cake mix. Please bring ingredients to Bethany by **March 4** and place them on the donation table outside the sanctuary.

2025 Contribution Statements have been emailed out and those that don't have emails have had paper copies sent. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the office.

Sign up for **Chancel Flowers** for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. This is a great way help beautiful the sanctuary. **Spots are still available!** Stop by the front bulletin board for more information.

Our Calendar This Week

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| Today | 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open 3:00 pm Super Bowling @ CRBC |
| Monday | 6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 10:00 am Women's Small Group 1:00 pm Mom's in Prayer 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 6:00 pm Handbells Practice |
| Wednesday | 6:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 am Imposition of Ashes 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devo 6:00 pm Lenten Meal 6:00 pm Confirmation Class / H.S. Youth 7:00 pm Lenten Service |
| Thursday | 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 11:00 am Senior Worship |
| Saturday | 9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level 5:00 pm Sweetheart Dinner |
| Next Sunday | 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open |

Stewardship Note: Luke 18:35 – “As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.” The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: “We are all beggars; this is true.” All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this leaves us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.