

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- LCMS Missionaries
- Victims of violence

Healing

- Vern Piering— upcoming surgery 2/23
- Dave Johnson— recovering after surgery
- Shirley Witte - recovering after surgery
- Mary Jane (mother of Phil Hedtke)- recovering after surgery
- Mike Raymon— recovering after surgery
- Kaylee (relative of Hedtkes)- 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
- 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

- Elaine Cook— Bickford of Marion

Mourning, Friends and Family of

- Mike Duggan (former member)- died 2/14
- Parker (friend of the Diers family)- died 2/14
- Raymond (relative of Patricia Hinrichs)- died 2/7
- Dave Christian— died 2/6

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 22

Elder	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson
Usher (11)	Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30)	Nancy Owens & Carol Edwards
Greeter (11)	David & Elaine Behrens
Lector (8:30)	Rick Thorington
Lector (11)	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Natalie Steggall
Video (11)	Mike Diers
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Carter Urban
Acolyte (11)	Lucas Heller
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Schmith

Sunday, March 1

Randy Schmith
Mike Goerdt, Dathan Hinrichs
Chuck Kroemer, Dave Johnson
Mark & Julie Elias
Doug & Sheryl Knutson
Rick Foreman
Chuck Kroemer
Natalie Steggall
Doug Knutson
Ken Cook
Ethan Petrik
Evie Zimmerman
Carson Theriault
Dawn Mims, Susan Schoen
Youth

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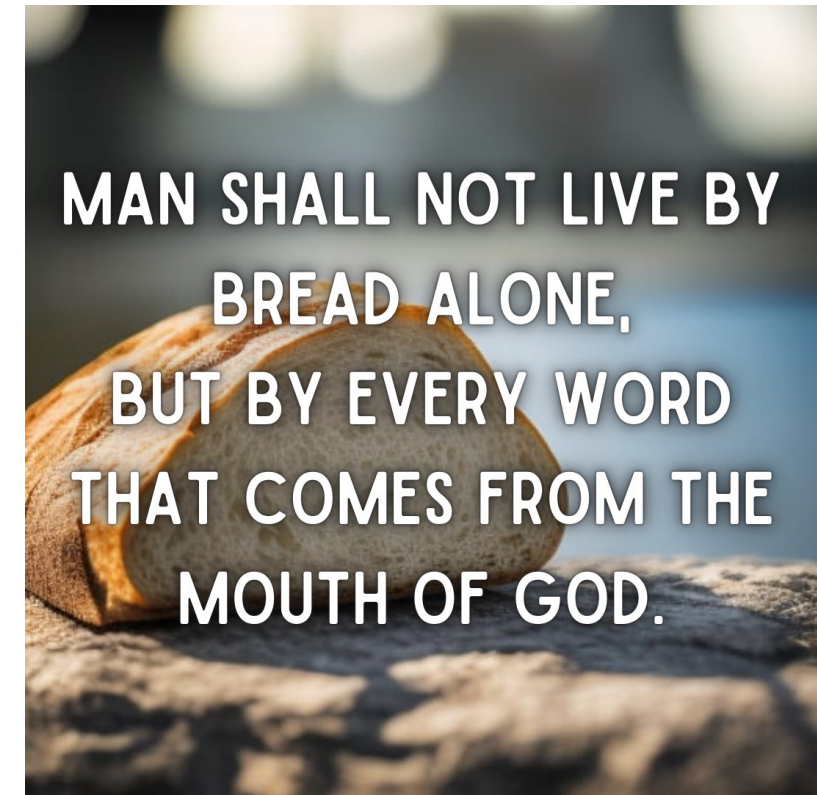
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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February 22, 2026
The First Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service IV

Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

LSB #569

In Adam We Have All Been One

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 91

Kyrie

LSB pg. 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB pg. 205

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:1-21

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Verse

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Rite of Holy Baptism of Addison Jo Stevens

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

LSB #563

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Luther's Morning Prayer

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Benedicamus & Benediction

Psalm 103:1

Closing Hymn

LSB #657

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to **Stuff, Etc.** Since we began our account, your donations have contributed \$725 to the upcoming LCMS Youth Gathering! After the gathering our account will remain open to continue supporting youth ministry. When dropping off donations, please use account number 42223.

Notes and Announcements

As the weather gets warmer, we'd love to have some new faces join us on Tuesday mornings starting at 8:00 a.m. for **Prayer in the Square**. Additional dates have been added. **Prayer in the Square** is a Bethany ministry that serves the Cedar Rapids community. On Mondays, volunteers put together sack lunches at Bethany. Then on Tuesday mornings, volunteers go to Greene Square in downtown Cedar Rapids to hand out the sack lunches and to pray for our neighbors. Sign up today at www.bethanycr.org/serve.

Our new **Mission Focus for 2026** will be support of the **Orphan Grain Train**. Beginning March 1 we will be gathering items for kits: bath towels, bar soap, sturdy combs, small pocket packages of facial tissues, highlighters, packages of white manila envelopes with peel & stick closures, star or Smiley Face Sticker sheets – not camouflage or USA, nail clippers, soap boxes, 9-12 month infant plastic pants for use with cloth diapers, cash donations for shipment containers.

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.

Stewardship Note: Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written.’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

Our Calendar This Week

Today

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

Monday

10:00 am Women's Small Group
4:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Education
4:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
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
6:00 am Confirmation Class / H.S. Youth
6:00 pm Lenten Meal
7:00 pm Lenten Service

Thursday

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise

Saturday

9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level

Next Sunday

8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
9:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
12:15 pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Midweek Lenten Services at 7:00 pm

(meals served at 6:00 PM)

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2 at 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service

April 3 at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Easter Breakfast

at 9:45 AM.