

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Mike Raymon– recovering after surgery
- Emily Kroemer - recovering after broken ankle
- Michelle Hedtke - recovered after surgery
- Joleen Trent - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care

- Project 24 students
- Victims of violence

Healing

- Larry Kroemer– recovering after hospitalization
- Philip Hackbardt– recovering after surgery
- Vern Piering– recovering after surgery
- Dave Johnson– recovering after surgery
- Shirley Witte - recovering after surgery
- Mary Jane (mother of Phil Hedtke)- 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
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Elda Joyner– at home in FL

Mourning, Friends and Family of

- Mike (relative of Kristi Montague)- died 3/4
- Mike Duggan (former member)- died 2/14
- Parker (friend of the Diers family)- died 2/14

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, March 8

Elder	Phil Hedtke
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Doug Knutson
Greeter (8:30)	Rick & Marvelene Foreman
Greeter (11)	Rick & Erin Heller
Lector (8:30)	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	David Johnson
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Addy Stackhouse
Acolyte (11)	Sydney Wilson
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Schmith

Sunday, March 15

Mark Holt
Pete Larson, Dave Karsten
Ben Mims, Steve Hanchera
Mary Nanke, Karen Schmidt
Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Nicholas Williams
Emily Kroemer
Mitch Meyers
Charles Clark
Nicholas Williams
Phil Hedtke
Carter Oja
Lucas Heller
Rebecca Ballstaedt, Natalie Steggall
Knutsons

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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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March 8, 2026
The Third 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 and Announcements

Opening Hymn LSB #761

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Confession & Absolution

Introit Psalm 84

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day II Timothy 4:22

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7

Epistle Romans 5:1-8

Lenten Verse Joel 2:13

Holy Gospel John 4:5-26

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB #543

What Wondrous Love Is This

Sermon

Offertory

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benediction

The Closing Hymn LSB #575

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Notes and Announcements

The HS Youth are hosting an **Easter Breakfast fundraiser** and would love your help making it a wonderful time of fellowship. Please sign up to bring breakfast food to be made for the breakfast. **Sign-ups continue today**, look for the list of needs next to the library. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt at **9:30 AM on Easter morning!** Bring your basket as we celebrate the joy of Easter together. There will be plenty of eggs, treats, and smiles to go around.

It's **Easter Flower** time, help beautify the sanctuary on Easter! Order your **tulips** or **daffodils** before March 22. This year they are \$14 each and can be given in someone special's memory or in celebration. Sign up today at the Welcome Center.

Thrivent Members have until March 31, 2026 to designate their 2025 **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. You can direct them to **Bethany Lutheran Church** at thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling 800-847-4836. Call the church office at 319-364-6026 for help/instructions.

Our 2026 **Mission Focus** is supporting the **Orphan Grain Train**. We are collecting the following items for kits through April 19: bath towels, bar soap, sturdy combs, pocket-size facial tissues, highlighters, white peel-and-stick manila envelopes, star or smiley face sticker sheets (no camouflage or USA themes), nail clippers, soap boxes, 9–12 month infant plastic pants (for use with cloth diapers), and cash donations to help fund shipping containers.

Announcements for the April/May Beacon are due by March 20.

Stewardship Note: Psalm 142:5 – “I cry to you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.’” The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.

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)
12:15 pm Board of Education
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
2:00 pm LWML General Meeting

Monday
6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
10:00 am Women's Small Group
4:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
7:00 pm Elder's Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

Tuesday
8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
8:00 am Hosting Pastor Circuit Conference
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
1:30 pm Prayer Group
6:00 pm Handbells Practice
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm 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
6:00 pm Naomi Circle

Friday
9:00 am Rebekah Circle

Saturday
9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level

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

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