

## Prayer Page

### Thanksgiving

- Kairos (son of Darin and Maren Elm)- baptism today
- Ava (granddaughter of Chuck and Emily Kroemer)- born 3/26
- Dave Johnson- recovered after surgery
- Vern Happel- health issues

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

### Healing

- Lorna Fischer- recovering after hospitalization
- John- (relative of Donna Stranathan)- health issues
- Larry Kroemer- recovering after hospitalization
- Philip Hackbardt- recovering after surgery
- Jeannine Robinson- recovering after surgery
- Vern Piering- recovering after surgery
- Shirley Witte - recovering after surgery
- Tom Larson - recovering after surgery
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Abi Clark - health issues

### Homebound

- Velma Ziesemer- Cottage Grove

### Mourning, Friends and Family of

- Doris (mother of Dawn Thomas)- died 3/9
- Mike (relative of Kristi Montague)- died 3/4

### 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 29

<b>Elder</b>	Mark Elias
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Tyler Steggall
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Chuck Kroemer
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Joy The Comfort Dog
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Joy The Comfort Dog
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Arlen Breiholz
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Elaine Behrens
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Chris Frampton
<b>Video (11)</b>	Stephanie Chittick
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Karl Hoech
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Jack Zimmerman
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	OPEN
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Karen Hass, Amy Smith
<b>Coffee</b>	Freese

### Sunday, April 5

K. Hoech, R. Hedtke, M. Holt
Pete Larson
Doug Knutson
Pete & Kris Larson
Joseph & Anne Railsback
Mark Bornemann
Sheryl Knutson
OPEN
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Sydney Wilson
Breanna Godbey
Annie & Robby Russman
Easler

### Church Staff

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<b>11:00 Music:</b> Luke Viertel	music.bethanycr@gmail.com

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



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**March 29, 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

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<b>Organ Prelude and Ringing of the Bells</b>	
<b>Collect</b>	
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>	<b>John 12:12-19</b>
<b>Palm Processional</b>	<b>LSB# 443</b>
<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 32:36-39</b>
<b>Handbell Gradual</b>	
<i>Song Of Praise</i>	
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	<b>Philippians 2:5-11</b>
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	<b>John 12:20-43</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>LSB# 438</b>
<i>A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>pg. 192</b>
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<b>Benediction</b>	<b>pg. 166</b>
<b>The Closing Hymn</b>	<b>LSB# 441</b>
<i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty</i>	

## Notes and Announcements

### Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday**, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday**, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**, April 5 at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Easter Breakfast** at 9:45 a.m.

**Easter Breakfast** will be served at **9:30 a.m. on Easter**. If you signed up to donate ingredients, please have them to the church by Good Friday.

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.

Our **Garden Ministry** is looking for volunteers to lend a hand! The fresh produce grown in our garden helps support our Bethany food pantry and makes a meaningful difference in our community. Interested in getting involved? Contact Sheryl Knutson to learn more!

Since opening in June 2021, our **Food Pantry** has had **16,648 visits**, providing essential support to those in need within our community. This vital ministry continues to grow, and we need **more volunteers** to help keep it running strong! Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your help makes a real difference. To volunteer, go to: <https://www.bethanycr.org/serve>

**Prayer in the Square** is now **Green Square Outreach**. Each Tuesday morning, Bethany volunteers deliver sack lunches, coffee, Gatorade, and smiles at Green Square Park downtown. We meet at 8am and return by 9:15. New to this outreach? Join us in May for **New Helper Month**—we'll pair you with an experienced volunteer. It's simple: just hand out food and drinks! Sign up at [bethanycr.org/serve](https://www.bethanycr.org/serve)

## 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  
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

### Tuesday

8:00 am Green Square Outreach  
9:00 am Walking for Exercise  
1:30 pm Prayer Group  
6:00 pm Handbells Practice

### Wednesday

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Confirmation Class / H.S. Youth

### Thursday

9:00 am Adult Bible Study  
9:00 am Walking for Exercise  
6:00 pm Human Care  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

### Friday

7:00 pm Good Friday

### Saturday

9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level

### Next Sunday



6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service  
8:30 am Traditional Easter Service  
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt  
9:30 am Easter Breakfast  
11:00 am Contemporary Easter Service  
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Charlotte & I want to thank the church council & the entire congregation for lifting me (David) up in prayers asking God for His healing in my cancer recovery. It has been over a year now since my successful surgery. God continues to show me mercy with no sign of cancer after my last 6-month ct scan.

- David Frampton