

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Easter
- Shirley Witte - recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care

- Project 24 students

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
- Tom Larson - recovering after surgery
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Dorothy Freese— Keystone Cedars

Mourning, Friends and Family of

- Doris (mother of Dawn Thomas)- died 3/9

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, April 5

Elder	P. Hedtke, R. Schmith
Usher (8:30)	P. Larson/M. Goerd
Usher (11)	Doug Knutson
Greeter (8:30)	Pete & Kris Larson
Greeter (11)	Railsbacks
Lector (8:30)	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton
Video (11)	Greg Dunn
Sound (8:30)	OPEN
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Sydney Wilson
Acolyte (11)	Breanna Godbey
Nursery (11)	Russmans
Coffee	Easlars

Sunday, April 12

	Karl Hoech
	Ed Schumacher
	Dave Johnon
	Cherie Miller, Kris Larson
	Mary Nanke, Karen Schmidt
	Rick Thorington
	Karen Swanson
	Jeff Gebert
	Doug Knutson
	Nicholas Williams
	Ethan Petrik
	Carter Urban
	Lucas Heller
	Russmans
	OPEN

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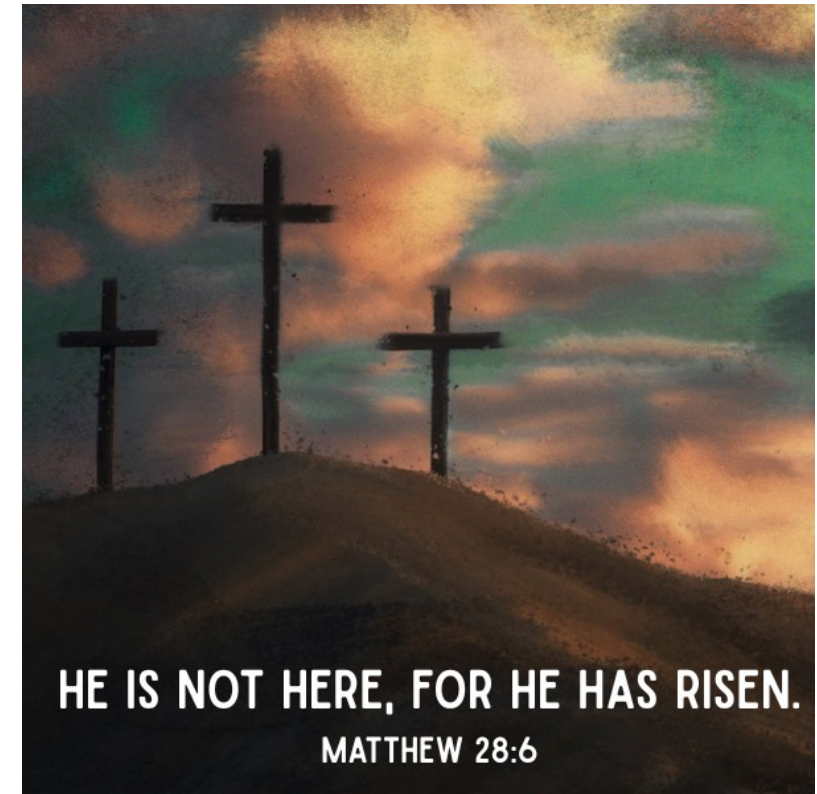
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April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Hymn	LSB #456
<i>Were You There</i>	(vs. 3-4)
Holy Gospel	Matthew 28:1-10
Litany	
Hymn	LSB #457
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	
Introit	Exodus 15
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 187
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 31:1-6
Gradual- <i>All Things New</i>	Bethany Vocal Choir
Epistle Reading	Colossians 3:1-4
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #458
<i>Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands</i>	Vs. 1,2 & 5-7
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Confession and Absolution	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution Hymns	
<i>Choral Offering</i>	
<i>Awake, My Heart, with Gladness</i>	LSB #467
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	LSB #461
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	LSB #465
<i>Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds</i>	

Notes and Announcements

Bethany youth are serving **Easter breakfast!** Please join us today for food **and** fellowship in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. A freewill offering will be collected for the Youth Group.

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt at **9:30 AM today!** Meet in the gathering area, then we'll go on the egg hunt.

A representative from **Orphan Grain Train** Central Iowa Branch in Clemons will join us in two weeks on **Sunday, April 19th** during the Bible Study Hour to share more about the important work that this organization does. We will continue collecting items to send with them that day

Save the date: The Trustees will host a **"Serve the Lord Day"** on Saturday, May 16. Please join us from 8:00-11:30 a.m. for indoor and outdoor work projects to help care for the maintenance of our facilities.

Bethany Lutheran Church is hosting a **Puzzle Exchange**—bring gently used, complete puzzles (taped shut) or simply stop by to take one home. All styles and difficulty levels are welcome. Contact Ben Mims with questions. Visit the Bethany Library to browse, swap, and enjoy—happy puzzling!

Youth Lock-In on April 17 from 7:00 PM – 8:00 AM! Middle and high school students are invited for an overnight of games, food, fellowship, and faith. It's a great chance to grow in friendship and spend time together as a youth group. Sign up today!

Registration for **Vacation Bible School 2026** is now open for participants and volunteers! "Tropical Trek" VBS will be held at Bethany **June 22-25** (Monday-Thursday). Meals will be served at 5:00 and the program will run from 6:00-8:00 p.m. VBS is for all students in preschool through 5th grade. Register now at bethanycr.org/vbs, or by scanning the QR code.



Our Calendar This Week

Today



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

Monday

Office Closed

6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa
1:00 pm LWML Board Meeting
6:00 pm Trustees
6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Confirmation Class / H.S. Youth
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
1:00 pm Leah Circle
6:00 pm Naomi Circle

Friday

9:00 am Rebekah Circle

Saturday

9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level

Next Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Education Hour
11:00 am Contemporary Service
12:15 pm Board of Education
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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? **Sign up through the church office.** Contact Sheryl Knutson to learn more!