

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- LCMS Missionaries

Healing

- Mike Raymond- healing after surgery
- Vern Happel - recovering after surgery
- Janelle Dunbar– upcoming procedure on 4/15
- Tammy– cancer
- 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

- Verlyn & Paul LeFevere

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

Grief (family and friends of)

- Bob (husband of Carolyn Sternowski) died 4/4

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

Servants of Worship

Sunday, April 12

Elder Karl Hoech
Usher (8:30) Ed Schumacher
Usher (11) Dave Johnon
Greeter (8:30) Cherie Miller
 Kris Larson
Greeter (11) Mary Nanke
 Karen Schmidt
Lector (8:30) Rick Thorington
Lector (11) Karen Swanson
Video (8:30) Jeff Gebert
Video (11) Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30) Nicholas Williams
Sound (11) Ethan Petrik
Acolyte (8:30) Carter Urban
Acolyte (11) Lucas Heller
Nursery (11) Russmans
 Coffee Freese

Sunday, April 19

Steve Hanchera
 Dathan Hinrichs
 Dave Karsten
 Greg Dunn, Ben Mims
 Duane & Karen Pfeffer
 Donice McDonald
 Mickie Sjullie
 Rick Foreman
 Lissa Novich
 Greg Dunn
 Greg Dunn
 Karl Hoech
 Phil Hedtke
 Addy Stackhouse
 Evie Zimmerman
 Rachel Zittergruen,
 Susan Schoen
 Freese

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11:00 Music: Luke Viertel music.bethanycr@gmail.com



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JOHN 20:29

Have you believed
 because you have
 seen me? Blessed are
 those who have not
 seen and yet have

believed.

April 12, 2026

The Second Sunday of Easter

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 #470
<i>O Sons and Daughters of the King</i>	vs 1-7
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Opening Hymn Continued	LSB #470
<i>O Sons and Daughters of the King</i>	vs 8 & 9
Introit	From I Peter 2 & Psalm 105
Kyrie	Mark 10:47
Hymn of Praise	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	II Timothy 4:22
First Reading	Acts 5:29-42
Gradual- <i>Hallelujah, What a Savior</i>	
Epistle Reading	I Peter 1:3-9
Alleluia and Verse	John 6:68
Holy Gospel	John 20; 19-31
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	LSB #472
<i>These Things Did Thomas Count as Real</i>	
Sermon	
Offertory	
Apostles' Creed	LSB pg. 159
Prayers of the Church	LSB pg. 159
The Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 162
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
The Closing Hymn	LSB #482
<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	

Notes and Announcements

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

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.



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!

Senior Worship on Thursday at 11:00 a.m., with a luncheon to follow.

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 at the Welcome Desk.** Contact Sheryl Knutson to learn more!

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa 10:00 pm Women's Small Group 4:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm Elders Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 am Green Square Outreach 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:00 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Handbells Practice 7:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion 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 11:00 am Senior Worship
Friday	7:00 pm Youth Lock-In
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	8:30 am Traditional Service 9:30 am Education Hour 9:30 am Orphan Grain Train Speaker 11:00 am Contemporary Service 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Stewardship Note: 1 Peter 1:3-4 – “He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” We have an inheritance waiting for us, a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting. They come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the kingdom that will not fade away.