Prayer Page

Thanksgiving
- Ava, Taylor and Levi Ballstaedt– baptized today
- 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Entrusting into God's Care
- Lutheran Bible Translators

Healing
- Emily Kroemer– recovering after surgery
- Cait (friend of Kroemers)- cancer
- Dave Johnson– health issues
- Ben Mims– recovering after surgery
- Earlene Francik– health issues
- Taylor (relative of Dawn Thomas)- pregnancy complications
- Jerry (father of Jolene Trent)- recovering after hospitalization
- Vern Piering– recovering after hospitalization
- Jennine Robinson– recovering after surgery
- Brandon (son of Nick and Joleen Trent) -health issues
- Ron Prescott– recovering after surgery
- Linda Patten - health issues
- Carolyn Johnson– recovering after surgery
- Karen Swalley– health issues
- Philip Hackbardt– health issues
- Tom Larson - health issues

Homebound
- Elda Joyner– at home

Grief (family and friends of)
- Ray Hopkins (former members)– died 8/31
- Chuck (uncle of Pastor Erickson)- died 8/16

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
- Amber (daughter of Ann Balvanz) - US Army
- Ben (son of Kroemers) - IA National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, September 13	Sunday, September 20 One Service at 9:30 a.m.
Elder	Karl Hoech	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schumacher	(9:30) Dathan Hinrichs, Dave Karsten
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn	
Greeter (8:30)	Norma Filmore Lorna Fischer	(9:30) Jim & Lissa Novitch
Greeter (11)	Aaron & Tracy Moffett	
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman	(9:30) Sheryl Knutson
Lector (11)	Elaine Behrens	
Video (8:30)	Natalie Steggall	(9:30) Michelle Hedtke
Video (11)	Jack Zimmerman	
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	(9:30) Aaron Moffett
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	
Acolyte (8:30)	Ella Smith	(9:30) Carter Urban
Acolyte (11)	Carson Theriault	
Nursery (11)	Natalie Steggall Carolyn Zimmerman	(9:30) Annie & Robby Russman
Coffee	Freese	Fall Festival

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

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September 13, 2026
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service I

Organ Prelude - Prelude on Rhosymedre by R. Vaughan Williams	
Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship and Announcements	
Opening Hymn	
Come Down, O Love Divine	LSB# 501
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	From Psalm 143
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise- *This is the Feast*	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
First Reading	Genesis 50:15-21
Gradual- *Give Thanks* arranged by Mark Hayes	
The Epistle Reading	Romans 14:1-12
Alleluia and Verse	
Holy Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	
Entrust Your Days and Burdens	LSB# 754
Sermon	
Offertory- from Divine Service: Setting III	LSB pg. 192
Apostles' Creed	LSB pg. 159
Bible Arrival	
Prayers of the Church	LSB pg. 159
Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 162
Luther's Morning Prayer	
Benediction	LSB pg.166
Closing Hymn	
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus	LSB# 685
Postlude- Prelude on HYFRYDOL by R. Vaughan Williams	

Notes and Announcements

Fall Festival — Sunday, September 20 - Join us for one worship service at 9:30 a.m., fellowship , yard games, bounce house and Photo Booth at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 11:15 a.m., and bingo, face painting and backpack packing for Orphan Grain Train at noon. RSVP for lunch at the Welcome Counter.

Women's group will start at Bethany on **Monday, October 5**. All women are welcome to join us Mondays at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Sign up , and pay for your book at the Welcome Counter and we will get your book to you, or stop in the office during business hours to get your copy.

Monday Adult Bible Study will begin **at 7:00 p.m.** on **October 5.** Together we will explore the gift of Holy Baptism. **If interested, p**lease sign up at the Welcome Counter so materials can be ordered.

Calling all ***moms*** with young children! A **moms' bible study** is starting on **Saturday, October 10th**! All mothers with young children are invited to the **Bethany nursery at 9 a.m.** to let your children play and for the moms to get acquainted. A bible study (and snacks!) will be provided. You may choose to discuss the bible study together or take it home. Contact Cindy Goerdt with questions. **We hope to see you there!**

Men's Bible Study has resumed and all men are welcome to join us. The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. in the Adult Education Room. In this study, men are currently diving deeper into Exodus.

Don't miss the **Cedar Rapids Zone Fall Event at St. Paul's Lutheran, Marion,** this **Saturday September 26, 2026**. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a brunch and program beginning at 9:00. Jan Doellinger and the board will be presenting an update on the status of Christ Lutheran High School, set to open one year from now. Find out how you can support this endeavor in this ever changing world. "Train up a child in the way he should go." Proverbs 22:6. **RSVP at the Welcome Counter.** Hope to see you there!

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am	Traditional Service
	9:30 am	Education Hour/Sunday School starts
	11:00 am	Contemporary Service
	12:15 pm	Board of Education
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
Monday	4:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday	8:00 am	Green Square Outreach
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Cottage Grove Devotion
	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
Thursday	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am	Senior Worship
Saturday	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Lower Level
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion
	10:45 am	Fall Festival Starts
	11:15 am	Lunch
	12:00 pm	Bingo, Face Painting, Service Project
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open

Senior Worship is **Thursday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m.**, with lunch to follow. Please let the church office know if you will be attending the lunch.

Save the Date- **Bethany bike ride** and **ice cream** on Sunday, October 11, starting at 2:00 PM. Sign up starting next week.

The deadline for **Beacon** submissions to be included in the October & November issue is **Friday, September 18**.

Thank you to all who donated school supplies for **Orphan Grain Train**, all needs have been met!