Prayer Page

Thanksgiving
- Quincy (Mims, grandparents; Hass great grandparents) born 9/26
- Mary Jane (mother of P. Hedtke) - completed cancer treatment
- Ron Prescott– recovered after surgery

Entrusting into God's Care
- Orphan Grain Train

Healing
- Taylor (niece of Dawn Thomas)- pregnancy complications
- Jim Heitland- upcoming procedure
- Sven (brother of Pete Larson)- cancer treatment
- Emily Kroemer– fractured foot
- Leonard Tiedt– recovering after surgery
- Pat Krekeler– health issues
- Fran Struck- recovering after surgery
- Linda Patten - recovering at Cottage Grove after surgery
- Carol McGinnis– recovering after surgery
- Ben Mims– recovering after surgery
- Earlene Francik– health issues
- Vern Piering– recovering after hospitalization
- Jennine Robinson– recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott– recovering after surgery
- Karen Swalley– health issues
- Philip Hackbardt– health issues
- Tom Larson - health issues

Homebound
- Bonnie Bubke– Cottage Grove

Grief (family and friends of)
- Betty (mother of Ann Balvanz, aunt of Dan Balvanz– died 9/19
- Ken (brother of Beth Wright)- died 9/12

Serving Our Country
- Charles Clark- IA National Guard
- Hunter 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, October 4	Sunday, October 11
Elder	Phil Hedtke	Mark Elias
Usher (8:30)	Peter Larson Mike Goerdt	Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Chuck Kroemer Steve Hanchera	Doug Knutson
Greeter (8:30)	Tom & Debbie Mills	Cherie Miller Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11)	Joseph & Anne Railsback	Mary Nanke Karen Schmidt
Lector (8:30)	Arlen Breiholz	Mark Elias
Lector (11)	Chuck Kroemer	Lissa Novich
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Greg Dunn	Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Phil Hedtke	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Wes Potter	Carter Urban
Acolyte (11)	Ella Smith	Carson Theriault
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman	Dawn Mims Emily Kroemer
Coffee	Youth	Freese

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

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October 4, 2026
LWML Sunday
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Prelude - *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* arr. by Charles Callahan	
Ringing of the Bells, Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation- *O Love, How Deep*	LSB# 544
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	From Psalm 118
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7
Handbell Gradual- *Be Thou My Vision*	
The Epistle Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14
Holy Gospel	Matthew 21:33-46
Nicene Creed	LSB pg. 191
Hymn of the Day- *All for Christ I Have Forsaken*	LSB# 861
Sermon	
Prayers of the Church	LSB pg. 193
Preface and Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 196
The Words of Our Lord	LSB pg. 197
Pax Domini and Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution-	
Faith and Truth	Handbell Choir
Jesus Sinners Doth Receive	LSB# 609
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	LSB# 425
Nunc Dimittis	LSB pg. 199
LWML Pledge	
Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn- LWML Theme Song	tune LSB# 662
Serve the Lord with Gladness	
Musical Postlude - *Come, Thou Fount* arranged by Kevin J. Sadowski	

Notes and Announcements

Today we celebrate **LWML Sunday** with Lutheran Churches around the world. **The LWML supports missions around the world and here at Bethany**. See the **LWML display in the Gathering Area** to learn more about ways to be involved in the women's guild and place your mites in the mite box.

Stewardship packets will be available for Bethany members outside the sanctuary again today, **please plan to pick up** if you didn't last Sunday. Please start to prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2027. **Plan to return your pledge card to Bethany by October 18**.

Joy has a Shirt Store - can you believe it!? Two shirt designs are available in multiple colors and shirt options. The Online apparel store is open October 1-15. **Orders must be submitted by October 15** and will ship directly to you. Scan the QR Code to place an order.

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!**

Join your Bethany friends for a **bike ride** on **Sunday October 11**, starting at 2:00 p.m., followed by **ice cream at Almost Famous**! **Additional details** and **sign up at the Welcome Center.**

High School Students join us for **A Night at Bloomsbury on Wednesday, October 21, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Bloomsbury Farm!** Enjoy a fun evening of food, fellowship, and fall fun with other CR-area youth groups. **Dinner is included, and friends are welcome to join us!** Sign-up by October 18 by scanning the QR Code.

Chancel Flowers are given by the LWML.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion
LWML Sunday	9:30 am	Education Hour
	11:00 am	Worship Service w/Communion
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Small Group
	1:00 pm	LWML Board Meeting
	4:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	6:00 pm	Trustees
	6:00pm	Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 am	Green Square Outreach
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Evangelism
	6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	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
	6:00 pm	Human Care Meeting
Saturday	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Lower Level
	10:00 am	Young Mother's Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Education Hour
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:15 pm	Board of Education
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	1:30 pm	LWML General Meeting
	2:00 pm	Bethany Bike Ride and Ice Cream

Thank you to all who donated supplies, Thrivent Cards and your time making backpacks for **Orphan Grain Train**. If you are interested in visiting the **Central Iowa Orphan Grain Train for a tour and volunteer the morning of Tuesday, October 20**, sign-up at the Welcome Counter. Contact Tina Freese if you have questions.