Bethany Lutheran Church

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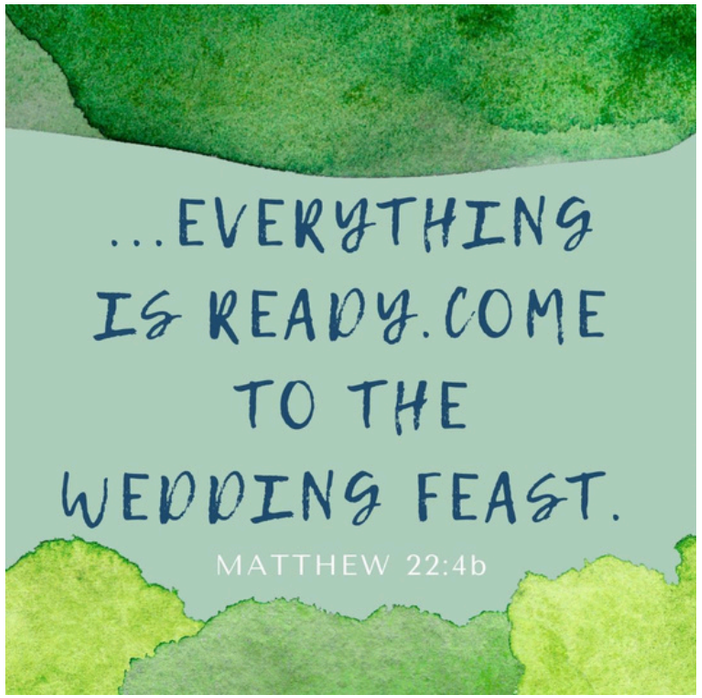

October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Serivces at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service 8:30 a.m.

Divine Service Setting I

Prelude - *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* by Healy Willan	
Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship and Announcements	
Opening Hymn	
A Multitude Comes from the East and the West	LSB# 510
Invocation	LSB pg. 151
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Introit	From Psalm 146 and Isaiah 61
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Hymn of Praise	LSB pg. 155
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9
Gradual- *Doxology* arranged by Mark Hayes	
Epistle Reading	Philippians 4:4-13
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want	LSB# 710
Sermon	
Offertory (from Divine Service: Setting III - p. 192)	
Apostles' Creed	LSB pg. 159
Prayers of the Church	LSB pg. 159
Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 162
Luther's Morning Prayer	LSB pg. 295
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
Closing Hymn	
Amazing Grace sts. 1-5	LSB# 744
Musical Postlude - Prelude on *Old Hundredth* by Healy Willan	

Order of Service 11:00 a.m.

Divine Service Setting I

Preservice Music	
Welcome and Announcements	
Invocation	LSB pg. 151
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 151
Opening Song	
Rejoice	
Introit	From Psalm 146 and Isaiah 61
Song	
Oceans	
Kyrie	LSB pg. 152
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 156
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9
Epistle Reading	Philippians 4:4-13
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 156
Holy Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14
Children's Message	
Song of the Day	
Trust in God	
Sermon	
Apostles' Creed	LSB pg. 159
Prayers of the Church	LSB pg. 159
Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 162
Luther's Morning Prayer	LSB pg. 295
Benediction	LSB pg. 166
Closing Song	
Unchanging	

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	6:30 am	Coffee and Cocoa Outreach
	10:00 am	Women's Small Group
	7:00 pm	Elder's Meeting
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 am	Green Square Outreach
	9:00 am	Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am	Senior Worship
Saturday	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service with Communion
	9:30 am	Education Hour
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Communion
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry Open

Online Giving

Forgot your offering envelope? Prefer to give online? Simply scan the QR code for a quick, easy, and secure way to support the Lord's ministry at Bethany.

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving
-Bella Novitch married Logan Martensen 10/3

Entrusting into God's Care
- Lutheran Bible Translators

Healing
- Jerry (father of Jolene Trent)- hospitalization
- Rob Willms -health issues
- David Behrens-upcoming procedure 10/16
- Angie (friend of Dave Johnson)-cancer
- Tom Larson – recovering after surgery
- Taylor (niece of Dawn Thomas)- pregnancy complications
- Jim Heitland- upcoming procedure 10/13
- 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
- Karen Swalley– health issues
- Philip Hackbardt– health issues

Homebound
- Velma Ziesemer- 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

Announcements

Stewardship packets have been distributed. If you did not receive one, please contact the church office at 319-365-6026. As we look ahead to 2027, we invite you to prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings and how God is calling you to support the mission and ministry at Bethany. **Please return your pledge card by October 18**. **Thank you for your faithful generosity and partnership in ministry.**

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.

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.

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

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief meets **Tuesday, October 13 from 9:00 a.m.–noon.** Come enjoy a morning of fellowship while helping create quilts that provide warmth and comfort to people in need around the world. **Everyone is welcome**—no quilting experience or special skills needed!

Join us for **Senior Worship** on **Thursday, October 15 at 11:00 a.m**., followed by a time of fellowship and lunch together. **Planning to attend? Please let the church office know by calling 319-364-6026.** We look forward to worshiping and sharing a meal with you!

The **American Red Cross** will host a **blood drive** at Bethany on **Tuesday, October 27**, starting at 1:00 PM. To make an appointment to donate blood, please scan the QR code or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. **It's not to early to reserve your spot!** Contact the church office with questions.

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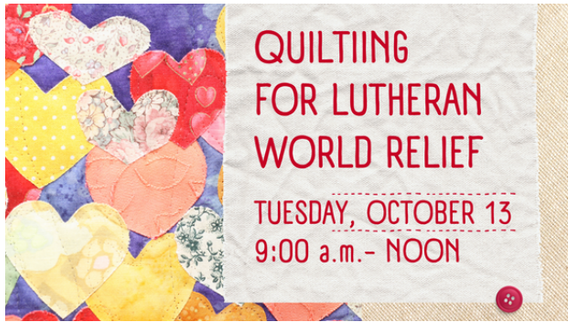

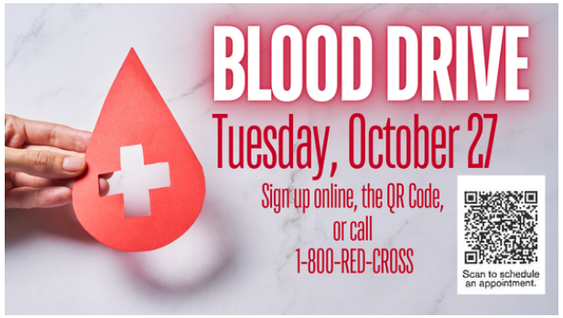

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, October 11	Sunday, October 18
Elder	Mark Elias	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Ed Schmuacher	Dathan Hinrichs, Dave Karsten
Usher (11:00)	Doug Knutson	Dave Johnson, Greg Dunn
Greeter (8:30)	Cherie Miller, Karen Pfeffer	Duane and Karen Pfeffer
Greeter (11:00)	Mary Nanke, Karen Schmidt	Donice McDonald, Mickie Sjullie
Lector (8:30)	Mark Eilas	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11:00)	Lissa Novich	Dave Johnson
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Jeff Gebert
Video (11:00)	Stephanie Chittick	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Karl Hoech
Sound (11:00)	Aaron Moffett	Ethan Petrik
Acolyte (8:30)	Carter Urban	Ella Smith
Acolyte (11:00)	Carson Theriault	Kora Urban
Nursery	Karen Hass, Natalie Heller	Amy Smith, Susan Schoen
Coffee	Freese	Karsten

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Church Staff

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