Bethany Lutheran Church

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November 1, 2026

All Saints' Sunday

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 III

Prelude -*God's Time is Best* by JS Bach, arranged by Hal Hopson	
Ringing of the Bells	
Welcome and Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (to the tune of LSB# 849)	LSB# 671
Invocation	LSB pg. 184
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	From Revelation 7 & Psalm 31
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Gloria In Excelsis	LSB pg. 187
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
First Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
Gradual	Handbell Choir
My Faith Looks Up To Thee	
Epistle Reading	I John 3:1-3
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
Nicene Creed	LSB pg. 191
Hymn of the Day	
Children of the Heavenly Father	LSB# 725
Sermon	
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	
Prayer of the Church	LSB pg. 193
Preface & Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 196
The Words of Our Lord	LSB pg. 197
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
Handbell Choir - *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*	
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord	LSB# 637
Jerusalem, My Happy Home	LSB# 673
Nunc Dimittis & Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
For All Saints	LSB# 677
Postlude - *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice* arr. by Paul Manz	

Order of Service 11:00 a.m.

Divine Service Setting III

Preservice Music	
Welcome and Announcements	
Invocation	LSB pg. 184
Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Opening Song	
Our God Saves	
Introit	From Revelation 7 & Psalm 31
Kyrie	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
First Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
Epistle Reading	I John 3:1-3
Alleluia	John 6:68
Holy Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
Nicene Creed	LSB pg. 191
Song	
All The People Said Amen	
Sermon	
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	
Prayer of the Church	LSB pg. 193
Lord's Prayer	LSB pg. 196
Preface	LSB pg. 194
The Words of Our Lord	LSB pg. 197
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
Worthy Of It All	
What Can I Do?	
Nunc Dimittis & Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Song	
How Can I Keep From Singing	

A special thank you to Doug Knutson for making the new fall banners with wreaths in the santuary, a memorial gift from the family of Elaine Cook.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	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
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Small Group
	1:00 pm	LWML Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
	6:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 am	LWML Bake Sale
(Election Polling	8:00 am	Green Square Outreach
Place)	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Evangelism
	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study-Breakfast at Lucky's
	5:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Food Pantry Appreciation Breakfast
	6:00 pm	Human Care Meeting
Saturday	9:00 am	Holy Yoga
	9:30 am	Mom's Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Annest Hoech Organ Recital
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

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
- All Saints Remembrance

Entrusting into God's Care
- Jerry (father of Jolene Trent)- hospice care
- Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center renovation, safety and funding
- Orphan Grain Train

Healing
- Susan Schoen- health issues
- Lee (husband of Brenda Heims)- recovering after surgery
- Nylotis Moeller- cancer treatment
- David Behrens- recovering after procedure
- Jim Heitland- recovering after procedure
- Michael (relative of Randy Schmitt)- recovering after surgery
- Susie (sister of Randy Schmitt)- recovering after hospitalization
- Rob Willms -health issues
- Angie (friend of Dave Johnson) - cancer
- Tom Larson – recovering after surgery
- Taylor (niece of Dawn Thomas)- pregnancy complications
- 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
- Vern Piering– recovering after hospitalization
- Jeannine Robinson– recovering after surgery
- Karen Swalley– health issues
- Philip Hackbardt– health issues

Homebound
- Marge Grovert- Ridgeview Assisted Living

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
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths)- US Navy

Announcements

The **LWML** will hold an **Election Day Bake Sale** on **November 3**. We are asking for **donations from anyone that likes to bake!** You may drop off baked goods (packaged on paper products) at church on November 2 from 3:00 - 6:30, or any time before noon on November 3. **Proceeds from the sale will support organizations such as Bridgehaven, Camp Courageous, His Hands Free Medical Clinic, Salvation Army, Matthew 25 and Willis Dady**.

Our pantry supporters are appreciated! Thank you to everyone who has served Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry in any capacity over the years—volunteering, donating, etc.—it takes an army! **All are invited to a pantry appreciation breakfast on Thursday, November 5.** Please plan to join us at **Bethany at 10:30 a.m. for breakfast** and a presentation to celebrate how God is at work.

The next **Moms' Bible Study** will be **Saturday, November 7!** All mothers with young children are invited to the **Bethany at 9:30 a.m.** There will be **grandmas to watch your children** in the nursery while the moms get together across the hall to discuss Eve from the bible study "God Loves Moms." No need to have read the chapter on Eve ahead of time, just come and enjoy Christian fellowship with other moms while your children are entertained!

Our **annual congregational voters' meeting** will be held on **Sunday, November 22 at 12:30 p.m.** All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Please plan to attend the voters' meeting after services in the **Family Life Center**.

Let's Support Our Bethany Students! Show our Bethany youth you care by cheering them on at their school activities—sports, concerts, plays, and more! Parents: **Share your child's upcoming events using the QR Code.** Include ticket and parking details. Let's show our students their Bethany family is cheering them on! Calendar of student events is available in the weekly email.

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief meets **Tuesday, November 10 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!**

The Mens Bible Study will meet for breakfast at **Lucky's on 16th** this **Wednesday at 6:00 a.m.**

Thank you for taking the time to read your bulletin. To best communicate with our members, we need your input. Call or email the office at 319-364-6026, or office.bethanycr@gmail.com, with your preferred communication style; email, text, social media or printed in the bulletin. Everyone who submits their preference by November 6 will be entered into a drawing for a prize of unspeakable value.

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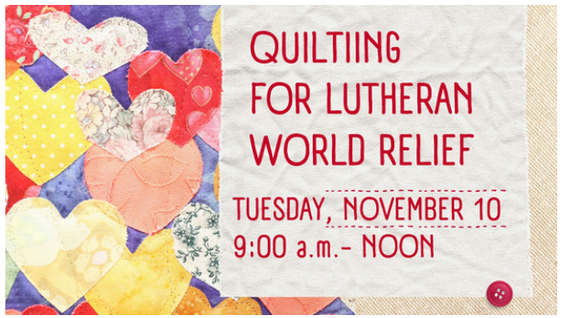

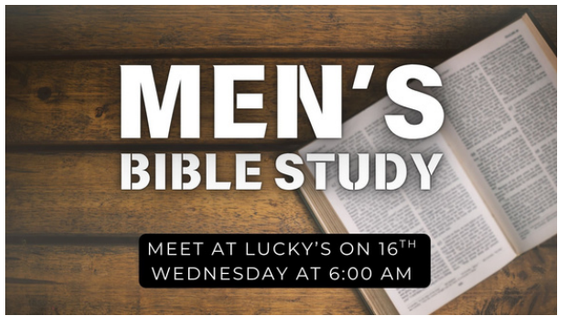

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Servants of Worship

	Sunday, November 1	Sunday, November 8
Elder	Karl Hoech	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Pete Larson, Mike Goerdt	Ed Schumacher
Usher (11:00)	Chuck Kroemer, Open	Open
Greeter (8:30)	Dave & Kay Karsten	Ed & Gloria Schumacher
Greeter (11:00)	Michele and Nick Nystul	Dick & Karen Hass
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman	Pete Larson
Lector (11:00)	David Behrens	Elaine Behrens
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	Mitch Myers
Video (11:00)	Jack Zimmerman	Michelle Hedtke
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Open
Sound (11:00)	Aaron Moffett	Open
Acolyte (8:30)	Carson Theriault	Kora Urban
Acolyte (11:00)	Ella Smith	Wes Potter
Nursery	Annie & Robby Russman	Sarah Potter, Natalie Steggall
Coffee	Youth	Freese

Church Office Hours

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

Church Staff

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8:30 Music: Ryanne Molinari	organist.bethanycr@gmail.com
11:00 Music: Jaden Patterson	music.bethanycr@gmail.com

*Today we recognize **All Saints' Sunday** by commemorating the Bethany members who were called to their heavenly home in the last year. We give thanks to God for the lives and faiths of the departed: Ethel Doehrmann, Cynthia Broadwater, David Christian, Elaine Cook and Jeff Stranathan.*