

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Ron (brother of Ray McGraw) - hospice care
- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Skip (brother of Faye Sieck) - grief issues
- Mariam (granddaughter of Siecks) - upcoming surgery
- Ron Prescott - recovering at home after surgery
- David (father of E. Heller & M. Rinderknecht) - recovering after surgery
- Sarah (daughter of Henkelmanns) - health issues
- Rick Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Philip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Dale Stonewall - recovering after fall
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Tom Stock (brother of M. Nanke and S. Easler) - died 10/12
- Chad (friend of Stepaneks) - died 10/3

Serving Our Country

- Ben (son of Kroemers) - IA National Guard
- Devin (friend of Kroemers) - IA Army National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Harrison (son of Siecks) - US Army, stationed in TX

Chancel flowers today are given by Karen Swanson in celebration of Noah's 18th birthday on October 21.

Servants of Worship

	Sunday, October 22	Sunday, October 29
Elder	Mark Elias	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Dathan Hinrichs	Ed Schumacher
Usher (11)	Greg Dunn	Ben Mims
Greeter (8:30)	Amy & Barry Smith	Joy the Comfort Dog
Greeter (11)	Drew & Carolyn Zimmerman	Joy the Comfort Dog
Lector (8:30)	Mark Elias	Mark Bornemann
Lector (11)	Lissa Novitch	Chuck Kroemer
Video (8:30)	Mitch Myers	Jeff Gebert
Video (11)	Charles Clark	Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)		Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer	Annest Hoech
Acolyte (11)	Ella Potter	Carolina Rinderknecht
Nursery (11)	Annie & Robby Russman	Emily Kroemer & Abi Clark
Coffee	Knutsons	Freese/Behrens

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October 22, 2023
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service IV

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

God of Grace and God of Glory LSB #850

Invocation, Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 203

Introit Psalm 121

Kyrie LSB pg. 204

Gloria in Excelsis LSB pg. 205

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 45:1-7

Gradual Bethany Vocal Choir

“Create in Me”

Epistle Reading I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Alleluia and Verse LSB pg. 205

Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

Apostles’ Creed LSB pg. 207

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day LSB #940

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Luther’s Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name LSB #549

Notes and Announcements

Christian Faith Class will be held on Thursdays at 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting this Thursday, October 26. Would you, or someone you know, like to learn more about the basics of the Christian faith? All are welcome to attend this class, whether you are new to the faith or a lifelong Christian. Those who are not yet members of Bethany will be invited to join our congregation after completing the class. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office at 319-364-6026.

A **lock-in will be held for youth in 6th-12th grade** on October 27. The lock-in will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and end at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Join us for a fun night of fellowship, Bible study, and games! If you plan to attend, please contact Darin or Kierra.

Trustees will host a **Serve the Lord Day on Saturday, October 28**. Plan to come help this Saturday to care for the maintenance of our facilities! There will be a variety of cleaning projects for our volunteers to work on. Please sign up for projects on the board located by the Welcome Center. Work will start at 8:00 a.m., and any amount of time you can give is appreciated!

Stewardship packets have been mailed out to members. Please prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings for 2024 and return your pledge card to Bethany by October 29.

The **item of the month** for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry is facial tissues. Please donate facial tissues during the month of October! Boxes may be placed on the table located outside the sanctuary.

Mark your calendar: a **congregational voters’ meeting** will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 12. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Plan to attend **Thankful Hearts**, a worship concert at Bethany to benefit Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. Join us on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. for an evening music, praise, and gratitude to God, thanking Him for the blessings He freely gives to us.

Trinity Lutheran School has an immediate opening for a first grade teacher. Trinity is looking for a licensed teacher interested in working in a Christ-centered school. This is a full-time position with benefits and a competitive salary. Qualified candidates should send their resume to schooloffice@trinitycr.org.

Our Calendar This Week

Today
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
4:00 pm Pickleball

Monday
10:00 am Women’s Group
7:00 pm Bible Study on Parables

Tuesday
8:00 am Greene Square Neighbor Ministry
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

Wednesday
6:00 am Men’s Bible Study
6:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:00 pm High School Youth
6:30 pm Vocal Choir Practice

Thursday
9:00 am Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class

Friday
7:00 pm Youth Lock-In

Saturday
8:00 am Serve the Lord Day
9:00 am Holy Yoga

Next Sunday
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:45 am Sunday School
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Stewardship Note: Matthew 22:21 – *“Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’”* So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes — and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

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