

Prayer Page

Entrusting into God's Care

- Chuck Stoelting - hospice care
- Mickie Sjullie - employment search
- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine
- Trinity Lutheran School Principal search

Healing

- Tim W (friend of Pete Larson) - health issues
- Angela Yuza - upcoming surgery 6/3
- Joseph (relative of Angela Yuza) - upcoming surgery 6/14
- JB (friend of Cindy Broadwater) - recovering after surgery
- Don (friend of Mary Vezina) - recovering from surgery
- Arlen Breiholz - recovering after surgery
- Deb (Phil Hedtke's sister) - recovering after surgery
- Kristi Montague - health issues
- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Aaron Moffett - recovering after eye surgery
- Ron Prescott - health issues
- Kim Neuhaus - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Cindy Broadwater - at home

Mourning, friends and family of

- Jena (friend of Ann Balvanz) - died 5/16

Serving Our Country

- Mallory (friend of Abi Clark) - IA National Guard
- Amber (daughter of Ann Balvanz) - US Army, stationed in RI
- 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
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard
- Devon (friend of Hedtkes and Chitticks) - deployed to Korea

Servants of Worship

Sunday, June 2

Elder	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Dathan Hinrichs, Dave Karsten
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera, Darrell Chiavetta
Greeter (8:30)	Rick & Marvelene Foreman
Greeter (11)	Dick & Karen Hass
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman
Lector (11)	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn
Video (11)	Doug Knutson
Sound (8:30)	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30)	Nile Kroemer
Acolyte (11)	Sasha Knutson
Nursery (11)	Emily Kroemer, Abi Clark
Coffee	Youth

Sunday, June 9

Karl Hoech
Pete Larson
Greg Dunn
Darrell & Naomi Chiavetta
Joseph & Anne Railsback
Pete Larson
Karen Swanson
Chris Frampton
Mike Diers
Tyler Steggall
Phil Hedtke
Annest Hoech
Ella Potter
Rebecca Ballstaedt, Maren Elm
Knutsons

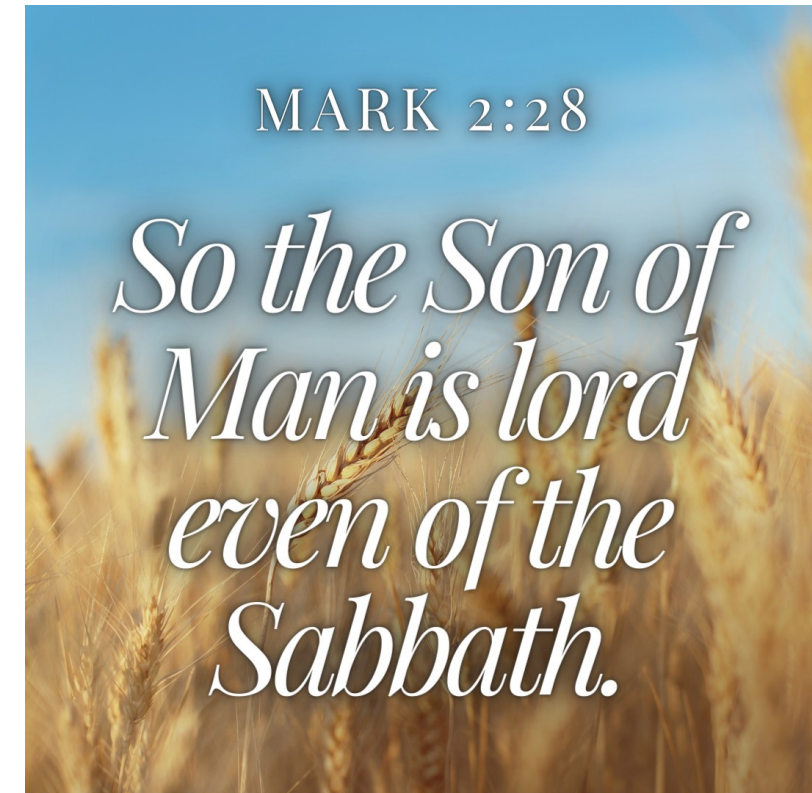
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June 2, 2024

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Ring of the Bells & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	
<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	LSB #738
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Psalm 62
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Gradual	
<i>“Come, Thou Almighty King”</i>	Bethany Handbells
The Epistle Reading	II Corinthians 4:5-12
Alleluia	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	Mark 2:23-3:6
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	
<i>O Day of Rest and Gladness</i>	LSB #906
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church, Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 194
Lord’s Prayer, Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197-198
Distribution	
<i>“Our Hearts Are Open, Lord”</i>	Bethany Handbells
<i>The Body, Given for Me, O Savior</i>	LSB #619
<i>Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship</i>	LSB #911
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199-200
Sunday School Choir	
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
<i>Thy Strong Word</i>	LSB #578

Notes and Announcements

Join Bethany friends at the ballpark on Sunday, June 23 to see the **Cedar Rapids Kernels** take on the Peoria Chiefs at 1:05! Special ticket pricing for Bethany members is \$10 each for adults, and kids under 18 are free! Kids 12 and under also get a free hot dog, popcorn, and drink courtesy of the Kernels. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by June 2 (today)! Becky McCarley will collect money and distribute tickets starting next Sunday, June 9.

“Celebrate the Savior” **Vacation Bible School** will take place at Bethany June 24-27! Meals will be served at 5:15, followed by the program at 6:00-8:00. VBS is for preschoolers - 5th graders. Register now at www.bethanycr.org/vbs. We need volunteers at VBS! Check out VBS volunteer opportunities on the table outside the sanctuary and sign up to serve for one night, or every night!

Save the date! Bethany youth will host a **cornhole tournament** on Saturday, June 29. All ages are welcome! The registration fee is \$10 per person, and all proceeds will benefit the youth mission trip to Denver this July. Registration is on the day of the event starting at 9:00, and the tournament starts at 10:00 a.m.

Volunteer for **Summer Sunday School** June 9 - August 11! Each week we need one teacher and one helper for students in pre-school through 8th grade, who will be all together in one group. You may volunteer for one, or many Sundays! Please sign up at the Welcome Center, and Kierra will provide you with curriculum.

A **new prayer group** now meets at Bethany every Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. All are welcome to come pray with this group!

Support **His Hands Free Clinic** with shoes! Got gently used shoes? Drop them off June 17-21, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian (1285 3rd Ave. SE). Read the June Beacon or visit bethanycr.org/his-hands to learn how this fundraiser works.

Our **Wednesday men’s Bible study** and **Monday women’s groups** are taking a short pause for the summer. Thank you to everyone who has participated! Please look for details to come about our men’s and women’s groups resuming for study in the fall.

On June 9 we will recognize graduating high school seniors during services and will have cake and punch between services. Please come greet our graduates, and keep them in your prayers!

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemp.) w/ Comm 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm Prophecy Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:30 pm Prayer Group 5:00 pm LWML Board Meeting 6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm Principles of Biblical Interpretation Study
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 6:00 pm Human Care Meeting 7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

Stewardship Note: 2 Corinthians 4:7 – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.” The chief treasure we have is our faith, our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay, meaning that of ourselves, we are still weak, stumbling and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?