

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

Entrusting into God's Care

- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Stephani (daughter of Mary Nanke)- cancer surgery & treatment
- Mitch Myers - recovering after surgery
- Harold Schoen - recovering after surgery
- Ron Prescott - recovering after surgery
- Paul LeFevere - recovering after hospitalization
- Tom Larson - health issues
- Everly Zimmerman - knee injury
- Phillip Hackbardt - recovering after surgery
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- John Hamm - recovering at assisted living in Waukee
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

Homebound

- Carol Grimminger - Cottage Grove

Mourning, friends and family of

- Kenton Zenor - died 1/4
- Fred Henkelmann - died 12/25

Serving Our Country

- Aiden (grandson of Foremans) - US Army
- Mallory (friend of Abi Clark) - IA National Guard
- Amber (dght of Ann Balvanz) - US Army, stationed in Germany
- 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, Germany
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard

Chancel flowers today are given in celebration of Kris Larson's birthday.

Servants of Worship

Sunday, January 19

Sunday, January 26

Elder	Mark Holt	Randy Schmith
Usher (8:30)	Mark Borneman, Dathan Hinrichs	Pete Larson
Usher (11)	Steve Hanchera, Dave Johnson	Greg Dunn
Greeter (8:30)	Pete & Kris Larson	Cherie Miller & Kay Karsten
Greeter (11)	Rita Tiedt, Karen Schmidt	Doug & Sheryl Knutson
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Karen Swanson	Lissa Novitch
Video (8:30)	Greg Dunn	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Stephanie Chittick	Jack Zimmerman
Sound (8:30)	Nicholas Williams	Tyler Steggall
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30)	Jack Zimmerman	Brenna Godbey
Acolyte (11)	Ella Potter	Nile Kroemer
Nursery (11)	Emily Kroemer, Abi Clark	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Kirkpatrick	Behrens

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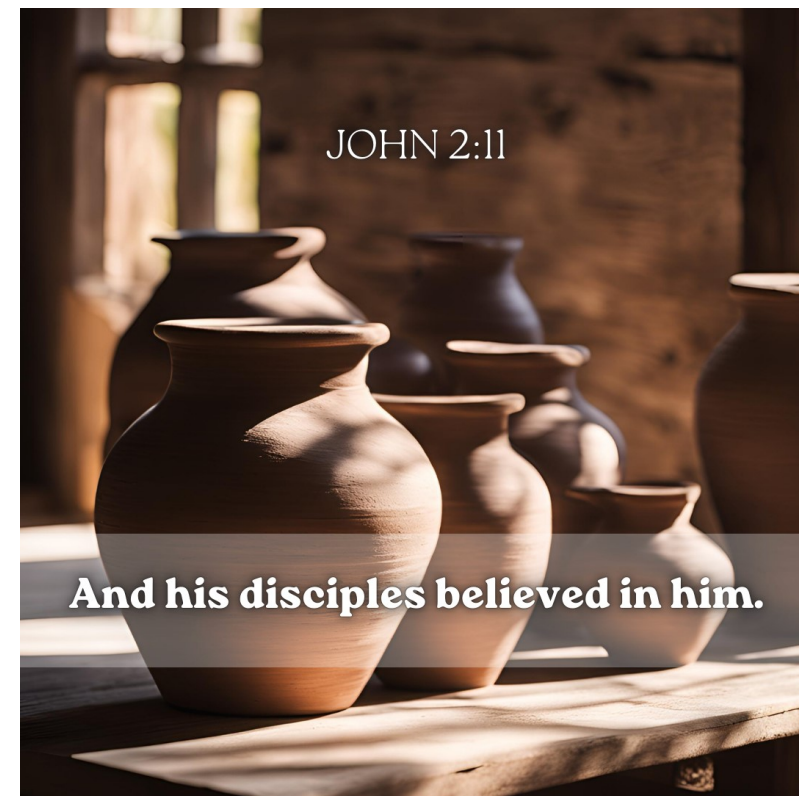
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January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells	
Call to Worship & Announcements	
Hymn of Invocation	LSB #409
<i>Hail, O Source of Every Blessing</i>	
Invocation, Confession and Absolution	LSB pg. 184
Introit	Song of Solomon 2 & Psalm 36
Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	LSB pg. 186
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB pg. 189
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 62:1-5
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 12:1-11
Alleluia and Verse	LSB pg. 190
Holy Gospel	John 2:1-11
Nicene Creed	LSB pg. 191
Hymn of the Day	LSB #408
<i>Come, Join in Cana's Feast</i>	
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface, Sanctus	LSB pg. 94
Lord's Prayer, Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	LSB pg. 197
Distribution	
<i>O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright</i>	LSB #395
<i>The Infant Priest Was Holy Born</i>	LSB #624
Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving	LSB pg. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction	LSB pg. 201
Closing Hymn	
<i>Praise the One Who Breaks The Darkness</i>	LSB #849

Notes and Announcements

Bethany is participating in the **"Baby Bottle Boomerang"** for Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center! Bridgehaven is a ministry in Cedar Rapids that empowers choices for life by providing education, support, and more at no cost to their clients. Please pick up a bottle outside the sanctuary by February 2, use the bottle as a reminder to pray for Bridgehaven, fill the bottle with cash or checks, and return the bottle to Bethany by February 9.

Bethany youth are selling **Super Bowl subs** to fundraise for the LCMS Youth Gathering! Students are taking sub orders today, January 26, and February 2. Subs will be distributed on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9. Find their table outside the sanctuary!

Our congregation's **annual voters' meeting** will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Church leaders will review accomplishments of 2024 and look forward to plans for 2025. Annual reports will be available at the meeting.

A new session of **Monday adult Bible study** starts on February 3. DCE Kierra will lead a LifeLight study on the topic of prayer, Mondays at 7:00 p.m. All adults are welcome! If you plan to participate, please sign up at the Welcome Center by January 26.

A session of **women's small group** will run February 17-April 14. All women are welcome to join us at Bethany on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m.! We will read the book "Patience & Perfection: Finding Peace in God's Plan for You" by Daniel Paavola. Books cost \$17 each. If you would like to participate, please email Ronda at nurse.bethanycr@gmail.com by Sunday, January 26.

Bethany servant-leaders **Pete and Kris Larson** are being honored as recipients of the Corda Heart of the Community Award for their dedicated service to Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry! They will be awarded before the 7:05 p.m. Rough Riders game this Saturday, January 25. Be sure to arrive early for the presentation. If you did not sign up for tickets through Bethany, you may still purchase tickets at the box office in Section O, rows 8-11.

The youth are hosting a **"Sweetheart Dinner"** on February 22 as a fundraiser for the LCMS Youth Gathering! Dinner seatings will be from 5:00-6:45, and childcare will be available. Youth will take dinner reservations on January 26, and February 2 and 9.

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Adult Bible Class 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 12:30 pm Annual Voters' Meeting 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Tuesday	8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 1:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm High School Youth 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level 7:00 pm Larsons' Award at Rough Riders Game
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Adult Bible Class 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

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

Stewardship Note: John 2:3 – *"When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.'" Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!*