

## PRAYER CONCERNS & REQUESTS

### Health Concerns:

Kirk Andersen, Bess Madsen, Donna Jones, Greg Manwarren  
Lee Youde, Lyle Youngdahl, David Ozolins, Gary Lundquist  
Karen Johnson (Janet Keck's sister) August 4A  
Bibi Sangho (friend of Deb Mechler)  
Emma Swanson (Greg and Linda Manwarren's niece)  
Kiki Marske (Doug and Mary Marske's sister-in-law)

### Those Whom Mourn:

All Victims of the flood devastation

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, July 28

9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship

### Wednesday, July 31

9:30 am Bible Study & Prayer Group

### Thursday, August 1

5:00 pm Caring Friends

### Saturday, August 3

7:30 am Men of Bethany Bible Study (in person & via ZOOM)

### Sunday, August 4

9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship



## Stewardship Snippet ...

**Psalms 145:15,16** – The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

*Our God is a god of abundance. As steward/disciples we look to God for all that we need, knowing that God provides.*

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PENTECOST 10 July 28, 2024 - 9:00 AM

Prelude: *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* Traditional Spiritual,  
arr. Tom Fettke

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn: *"The Church of Christ in Every Age"* ELW 729

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day (see slides or insert)

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms Psalm 145:10-18

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Acclamation: *"Alleluia! Lord and Savior"* setting 10 ELW pg. 205

Gospel John 6:1-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* ELW 674

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People In your mercy, **hear our prayer...**

Offering: *"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* arr. Sandra Eithun

Offering

Holy Communion:

Great Thanksgiving, Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW pg 207)  
Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Distribution

Communion Hymn: *"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"* ACS 966

Post Communion Prayer and Blessing

Sending Hymn: *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"* ELW 547

Dismissal

Postlude: *Voluntary on "Engelberg"* arr. Lloyd Larson

## WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to worship! Thank you for joining us today— here at Bethany and in our livestream to homes near and far. It is our hope that each of you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship service today.

A special welcome to visitors. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex. Everyone please sign the Fellowship Pad in your pew. These can help you get to know the others in your pew and they can help us to keep in touch with you. Large-print bulletins and assistive-listening devices are available. If you would benefit from either of these, please speak with an usher.

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied. (Sundays and Seasons v.20240130.1140 Copyright © 2024 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.)

Our service today includes Holy Communion. **All who seek Christ's true presence promised to us through the bread and wine, body and blood of Jesus Christ, are welcome and invited to commune.** If you partake in Holy Communion, please indicate on the Fellowship Pad.

### Worship leaders today are:

Pastor Erma Wolf and Elina Leander Ozolins, pianist-organist

### Many thanks to our worship volunteers:

Greeter: Rhonda Salts Reader: Kirby Schmidt

Communion Servers: Twila Henning, Onalee Wright, and Kristin Bensen

Fellowship Hosts: Francis and Judy Hiemstra

Ushers: Russ Wright

Everyone in the Audio/Visual Booth

**Worship is rebroadcast on SMU CH #2:**

Tuesday-5 pm, Wednesday-10 am

or

**can be found on YouTube**

search Bethany Lutheran Church, Spencer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FELLOWSHIP** after worship is a great time to chat over a cup of coffee and sweet treat. Meet new friends or catch up with old ones. All are welcome for fellowship & lively conversation in the parlor on Sundays after worship.

**A LOVE OFFERING** for flood relief for Bethany members is set up on the table in the narthex (blue bucket).

**FLOOD RELIEF:** If you have an immediate need for monetary assistance due to the flood please fill out an application for a gift from Bethany's Flood Fund. Thanks to the generosity of many, there are funds available to Bethany members affected by the flood. Applications are by the Welcome Center.

**ST LUKE ROUNDUP** will be assisting residents getting to and from their rooms for worship services. Roundup begins at 9:30 am; worship at 10; and return residents to rooms after 10:30. Bethany has volunteered to send 2 to 3 people to assist with this on the third Sunday of each month. Signup at Bethany's Welcome Center.

**PR. DAVID GRINDBERG FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> LUTHERAN IN ALGONA** has contacted the Council and Pr. David has offered pastoral support if needed to handle the stress of the loss and devastation of the flood. His phone number is 515-227-0807.

**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS** If you are interested in sharing a special piece of music over the summer months please contact Elina Leander Ozolins.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES** may be sent for Carolyn Kruger's birthday on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Her address is: Homestead Memory Care, 2105 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N. Estherville, IA 51334.



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