Prelude

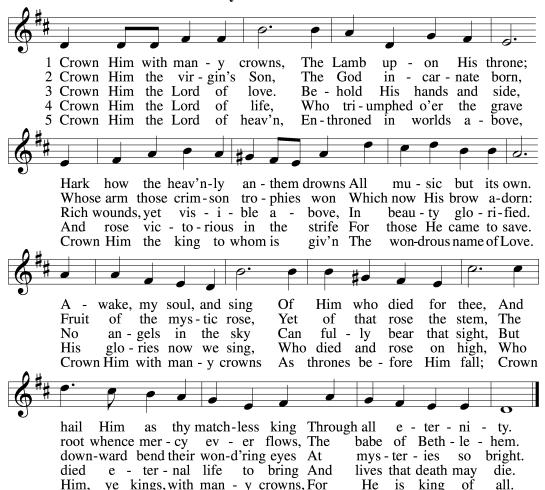
Announcements

Stand

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

LSB #525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



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+ Confession and Absolution +

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Stand

Introit

- **P** We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
- **C** the home of righteousness.
- P O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
- C let me know how fleeting I am!

- **P** Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,
- **C** and my lifetime is as nothing before You.
- **P** And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
- **C** My hope is in You.
- **P** Deliver me from all my transgressions.
- C Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
- P Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;
- C hold not Your peace at my tears! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

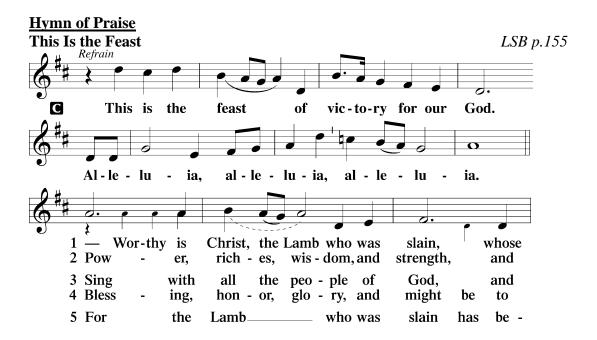


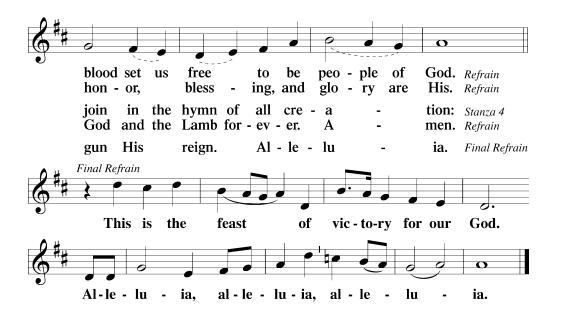
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.







Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

⁴"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

<u>Epistle</u> Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. ²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

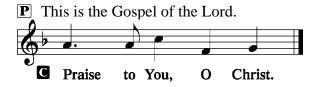


Holy Gospel Mark 13:24-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



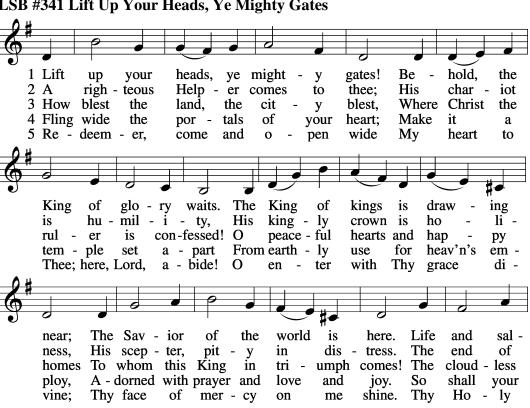
²⁴Jesus said: "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

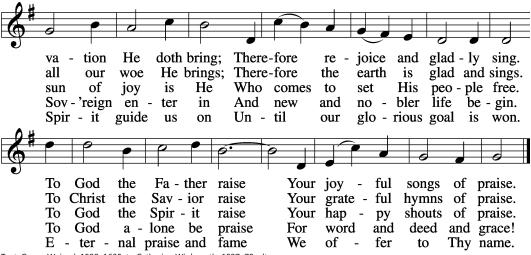


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Hymn of the Day

LSB #341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates





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<u>Sermon</u> Rev. Alan Hilton

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

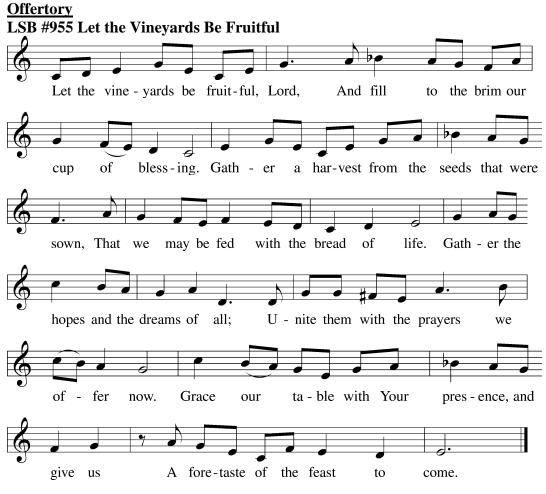
Prayer of the Church

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers:

- **P** ...one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Offering



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나 Service of the Sacrament 나

<u>Preface</u> LSB p.160

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

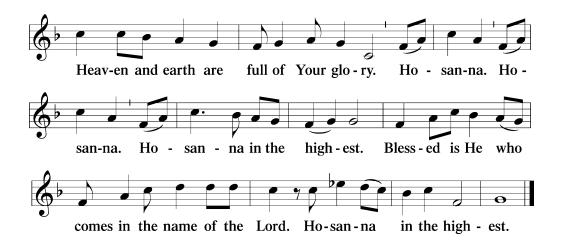


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting, Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

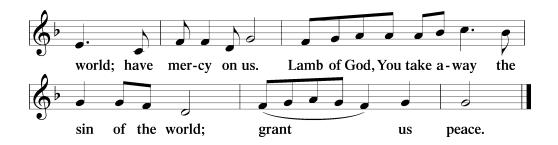
Pax Domini LSB p.163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei



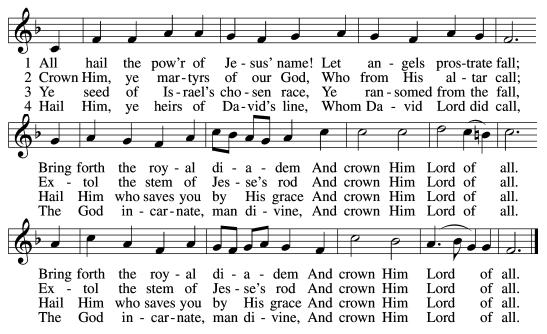


Sit

Distribution

If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

LSB #549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



- Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet
 And crown Him Lord of all.

 Go, spread your trophies at His feet
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.

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LSB #804 O Worship the King



5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn Thee above, Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

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LSB #816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies



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LSB #802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



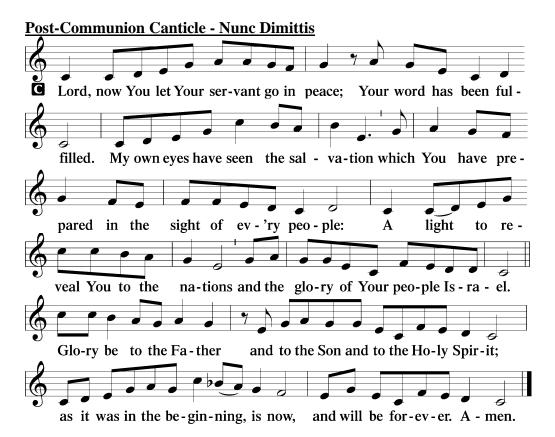
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The Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen.

Stand



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB p.166

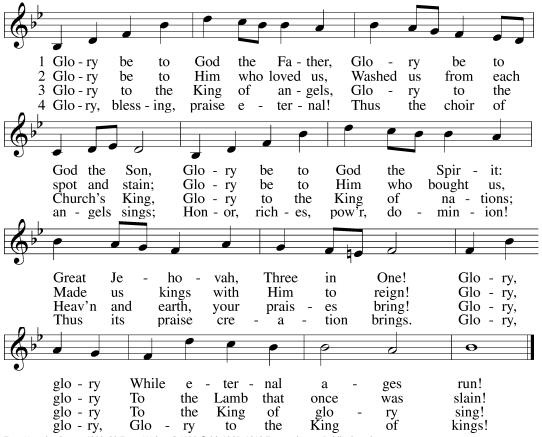
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



Closing Hymn

LSB #506 Glory Be to God the Father



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Silent Prayer & Postlude



NOTE to All Members: To connect your hearing aid to the **Listen Everywhere** feature you will need a smart phone. You can control the volume through your hearing aid volume buttons or the hearing aid app on your phone (if you have one



installed.)

- 1. On your phone, connect to the "BLC Guest" network with password Bethlehem1837.
- 2. Go to the app store and search "Listen Everywhere" and download.
- 3. Open the app and touch "Allow" when asked.

Serving Next Sunday November 24, 2024 (9:15am service)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

Elder: Bob Spiker

Ushers: John Monson, Chris Soderstrom,

Josh Karges

Acolytes:Abi MaschkeAccompanist:Ingrid KargesAltar Guild:Diane Drumm

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Practice for the Christmas program will be held on November 30 and December 7 from 10-12. We need the children at both practices and the adults at the December 7th practice. The program will be held on Sunday December 8th during the morning worship service with a potluck brunch following.

December 1 is Mite Box Sunday.

Please bring your "mite-ty" change next Sunday and place it in the large mite box. All donations are sent on to the California, Nevada, Hawaii LWML District for the mission projects.

Elders' Corner: If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Your Elder is:	
Bill Scott	909-838-2129
Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
Jimmy Poncsak	760-792-9014
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Do you have musical talent you would like to share with your fellow church family? Let Lora in the office know what your talent is and how you would like to offer your talent on Sundays. Looking for all kinds of talent: singing, instrumental, single, duets, trios, groups, and all ages.



Trinity Lutheran Church in Gardnerville is looking for a full time office Manager. Check out their website for more information wwww.trinitygv.com/jobs.

BLC Food Bank is in need of:

Top ramen/cup of noodles, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, Oatmeal packets, canned fruit (peaches & pears), all kinds of soups, canned tuna and chicken, noodles & macaroni, chili, spaghetti-O's /Beef Ravioli, canned tomato sauce, crackers, toilet paper, paper towels, stuffing mix, and canned pinto beans

Daycare workers are needed in the Bethlehem School (up to 20 hours a week) – This is a paid position. Please contact Debra Winkelman, the Principal at Bethlehem Lutheran School

Workers for Hire

The Garrett kids are offering to help with work around the house. If you are looking for help with yard work, repairs, moving, cleaning, or babysitting please give them a call. Contact Alex Garrett at (775) 530-4969 to set up work with one, or all, available kids. Wages are negotiable.

Analise – age 16, Logan – age 14, Katlin- age 10

Bethlehem Lutheran School will be having their 2024 Christmas Program,
The Grinch Revisited – Thursday, December 12th

The Grinch Revisited tells the story of someone who dislikes the holiday because he had seen how some people have become so busy they no longer enjoy the festivities they are attending, how other people are so focused on getting fancy name brand gifts they have forgotten to be thankful, and how others are more worried about keeping up with the Jones that they miss the true meaning of Christmas. Come and join us as we walk with Mr. Grinch and see what Christmas is truly all about! Performances are at 9:00am and 6:00pm.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church Giving Tree is up!!

Tags for this year's Giving Tree for the less fortunate in our community are available for the taking in the narthex. Items requested are suggestions, anything would be appreciated. The tags on the tree are from the Carson City Senior Center and the Carson City School District. Please return wrapped gifts with Tags attached no later than Sunday, December 15th. The sooner the better, so gifts can be distributed before Christmas.

sooner the better, so gifts can be distributed before Christmas.

Thank you for your donations.

Any questions, please contact Sharon Richison at 775-720-0992.

Our hymn of the day for this Sunday is 'Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates' (SB #341). Psalms 24 is a majestic song of praise to the King of glory and is the basis for this hymn. The Psalm concludes with a herald's announcement of the King's approach.

"Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty – He is the King of glory" (Psalm 24:9, 10 NIV) As this hymn is sung, contemplate how we can prepare our hearts for the Advent season and for Christ's Second Coming.

Weekly Prayer Page

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." (1 John 5:14)

Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

DeAnna McDaniel Blomberg and her daughter & granddaughter

medical issues

Bruce — medical issues — friend of Stevens

Judi Bugg — health issues

(Delbert Bugg's mother)

Joe Chambers – medical issues & prayers for family and friends of Alice Page,
Joe's sister

Mark de la Torre – medical issues (School parent)

Grace Marie - medical issues

(Lynn Tappan's great niece)

Richard & Sandra Hartley

medical issues

Ernie Hernandez – *health issues*

(Austin Stone's father-in-law)

Ken Hiley – medical issues – friend of Stevens

John Huss – brain tumor recovery

(Maschke family's friend)

Robyn Izquierdo – medical issues (Jim Gansberg's daughter)

Gale Jackson – rehab after surgery

Amanda Kilbourn – health issues (Heather Bugg's friend)

Lisa Lariviere – (Rindi Fredlund's mother)

Marie – friend of Pat Stevens

Darlene McClurg – medical issues

Dianne Medlock – medical issues

Norm Milz – medical issues

(retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra)

Mike Tappan – medical issues

(Lynn Tappan's husband)
Allyson Underwood – cancer

Karen Woodmansee

coping with medical issues

Deacon Mike Hudson – Pastoral Training (Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.
- 3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial. If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.

**Armed Forces:

Sgt. 1st Class Caleb Kern – Army (Colin & Kathleen Wigglesworth's nephew)

Justin Jorstad (Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson)

Jonathan Krenz – Navy – (David & Bonnie Krenz's son)

MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192nd Airlift Squadron