

17TH WEEKEND
AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday
September 18, 2021

Sunday
September 19, 2021



Bethesda Lutheran Church

GATHER...GROW...GO



A congregation of the Southeastern Iowa Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)



A Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation
for inclusivity and respect

Welcome

Welcome to Bethesda Lutheran Church where all people are respected and valued. We invite you to join our community, which is committed to inclusion, racial equity and anti-racism. We share in God's abundant grace knowing that we cannot be separated from the love of God by our age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, political beliefs, socioeconomic status, physical or mental abilities or faith background. Learn more about our inclusivity at www.reconcilingworks.com/ric . If you don't already have a church home and would like to join ours, please call the office at 515-232-6256 and we'll connect you to one of the Pastors, and make it easy.

OUR MISSION

GATHER all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ
 GROW as disciples by worship, prayer and study of God's Word
 GO into the world to share the gospel in word and deed

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Modern . . . 5:30 pm on Saturdays . . . In-person
 Traditional . . . 9:30 am on Sundays . . . Livestream & In-person

Children are welcome! Age-appropriate activities during worship are available in "Busy Bags" at the main entrance to the Sanctuary.

Holy Communion is available weekly to all believers. Bread, wine (red), and grape juice (white) served. Gluten-free wafers are available.

WORSHIP

Sept 25/26 . . . Mark 9:38-41

LIVESTREAM ACCESS

View our livestream worship service at www.bethesdaames.org, and click on the banner that says "Livestream - Click here Sunday at 9:30 am". Our Facebook page also hosts the Livestreams—facebook.com/BethesdaAmes/ . Just "Like" our Facebook page and you will receive notification that the stream is starting.



Tickets Are On Sale Now!

The capstone of the 2021 Bethesda Stewardship Campaign will be “**The Stewardship EVENT!**” Held on **Wednesday, September 29**, we will gather at the **Ames Golf and Country Club** (5752 George Washington Carver Ave.) from **6–7:30pm** for a “picnic style” buffet dinner.



Attendees will be treated to local keynote speaker, **Jeff Johnson**, ISU Alumni Association President, who will talk about his personal journey with “giving back.”



Tickets are **\$5/Adult** and **Free/Children**, and must be purchased in advance. Please visit

tinyurl.com/d4njin4rk

to purchase your tickets now, or contact the office. *Let's bring each other* to this very special Stewardship Event!

Children's Church
following the Children's Message
SATURDAY gather in Room 209
SUNDAY gather in Crossroads
Parents pick-up at end of worship
Sign-up online or at the Welcome Center

tinyurl.com/nnds2pj3

Saturday, September 18

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Temple Talk

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: ***Mighty to Save***

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Mark 9:33-37

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: ***We Are Called***

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers

Peace

MEAL

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion *All are welcome at the Lord's table. Red is wine; white is grape juice.*

Communion Song: ***Amazing Love***

Communion Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: ***Our God***

Dismissal

Sending Music

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GATHERING

Prelude: Prelude on “Ellacombe” (M. Burkhardt)

Temple Talk

Gathering Hymn: ***O Day of Rest and Gladness*** (Red #521)

Confession & Forgiveness (Red p. 94)

Greeting / Kyrie (Red p. 138)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 140)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: James 3:13--4:3

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:33-37

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***Take My Life That I May Be*** (Red #685)

Apostles’ Creed (Red p. 105)

Prayers

Peace

MEAL

Offertory: “Will You Come and Follow Me” (D. Cherwien)

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer (Red p. 145)

Invitation to Communion *All are welcome at the Lord’s table. Red is wine; white is grape juice.*

Lamb of God (Red p. 146)

Post-Communion Canticle (Red #204)

Prayer

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Blessing

Sending Hymn: ***Lift High the Cross*** (Red #660)

Dismissal

Postlude: “Lift High the Cross” (J. Leavitt)



tinyurl.com/bbr6fp

Vote for Bethesda—Best Place to Worship, and Wedding Venue—once DAILY until Sept. 25!



tinyurl.com/v8bwcj6k



tinyurl.com/uhtxkr2b

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Lucille Andersen; Fred Brown, Glenn Connor; Cindy Deppe; Ramona Esbeck; Denny Frette; Pat Frette; Nora Lehti; Jean Lem; Joni McNab (home recovering from knee surgery); Rod Place; Jan Thompson; Cooper Schmidt

SERVING OUR NATION: Colonel Mark Kappelmann, (Senior Army Advisor to Iowa National Guard, Camp Dodge, IA), son of Glenn & Mary Kappelmann



PRESENTS

Swedish Meatball Grab & Go Lunch

Grab Lunch



Saturday, October 9
11am until gone

INCLUDES

Swedish Meatballs (8) & Gravy on Homemade Mashed Potatoes
Rye Bread & Butter, and Spritz Cookies

Coffee to Go (free-will donation)

Pick-up & Pay at the NE Kitchen Door . . . \$10 cash only
Follow signs for one-way traffic

There will be no Gift Shoppe or Bake Shoppe this year.
Proceeds go to support Women's Ministry Benevolence Fund.



Adult Forum: Free Indeed

Prison Ministry

Pastor Dirk Staedtlander with Free Indeed at Anamosa State Penitentiary will preach at

both services the weekend of **October 2/3**, and will present a forum following Sunday's service.



Free Indeed



**Wednesday Monthly
Supper & Worship
OCTOBER 20
6-7:00 pm
TICKETS ON SALE NOW**



NOURISH
Your soul & stomach

\$10/person . . \$25/family

tinyurl.com/238xjy9e



**Sunday
October 10
1:30pm
Brookside
Park**

Donate to Bethesda's Team
<https://tinyurl.com/mrn47h6>



**MONDAY
EVENINGS
via
ZOOM**

this is motherhood

**RSVP
to get
ZOOM link**

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) encourages and equips moms of young children
to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders,
in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership
with Bethesda Lutheran Church.**

MOPS Zoom in September

Please RSVP to Stephanie at 515-577-7518 to receive the ZOOM link.

Sept. 20 Games for the Kiddos! 6:30 pm
Mommy Chat Time! 9:00 pm

Sept. 27 Games for the Kiddos! 6:30 pm
Moms: Safe, fall, fun and 9:00 pm
laughter lessons from the back seat!

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT:

YESS YOUTH SHELTER OF DES MOINES

COLLECTING: xtra-long twin sheets; hot wheel cars, fidget toys, twin mattress pad covers, and laundry baskets. We will have a decorated-box under the coat rack in the Welcome Center.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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| Ministers | Pastor Bryan Simmons, Pastor Ryan Arnold |
| Saturday Hosts | Larry & Angela, Chloe Prince |
| Saturday Musicians..... | Ed Kaizer, Saturday Praise Band |
| Saturday Worship Production..... | Julia Lundstrum |
| Sunday Greeters | John & Helen Olson |
| Sunday Lector | Ardie Roehr |
| Communion Assistants..... | Vicky Thorland-Oster, Kathy Walker |
| Sunday Musician..... | Mary Nelson, Kathy Slocum |
| Sunday Worship Production..... | Julia Lundstrum |
| Coffee Fellowship | Vicki Sivesind, Kathy Walker |



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Office Hours
Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule
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