

CHRIST THE KING
WEEKEND

Saturday
November 20, 2021

Sunday
November 21, 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 . . . Livestream & 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is available following the Children's Message during worship. Children will be escorted to Room 209 on Saturday evening, and Crossroads on Sunday morning. Parents can pick their children up at these locations following the service.

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



Hearing assistive devices are available for the sanctuary at the sound booth.

LIVESTREAM ACCESS

View our livestream worship service at www.bethesdaames.org, and click on the banner that says "Livestream - Click here 5:30pm Saturdays, and 9:30am Sundays.

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.





Pie Socials follow worship on Nov. 20 & 21– **THIS WEEKEND!**

Please come drop your pie off before either worship service and touch base with Emily Notch (our Volunteer Coordinator) so we can get your pie ready to be served!

Thanksgiving Organ Recital

Director of Music & Worship, Mark Kretsinger-Harries, will offer a short program of organ music for Thanksgiving on **Sunday, November 21, at 4:00pm** in the Sanctuary. Come enjoy the music and learn a bit of delightful music history, too!



The Facilities Team is in need of someone who would be willing to help **lay a linoleum floor** in the kitchen in our Duplex. We will have the prep work done! **Email:** kmh1951@msn.com

Opportunities to Serve!

Bethesda needs your talents and passion to serve in the following positions:

- *Congregational Council President-elect
- *Administration and Finance Board Chair
- *Congregational Life and Care Board members
- *Christian Service Mission and Outreach Chair and board members

For more information or to volunteer please contact any member of the Elections Ministry Team:

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Saturday, November 20

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Open up the Heavens* (band only)

Prayer of the Day

Holy Baptism: Rhett Lucas Huber

WORD

Reading: John John 18:33-37

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *10,000 Reasons*

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: *Lord, I Need You*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *Oceans*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, November 21

GATHERING

Prelude: Trumpet Tune in D (D. N. Johnson)

Gathering Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign* (Red #434)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 138)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Anthem: "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" (Red #435)

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 142)

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Beautiful Savior* (Red 838)

Apostles' Creed (Red p. 105)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory: "Romanze" from Horn Concerto No. 3 (W. A. Mozart)

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)

Voluntary: "Beautiful Savior" (C. W. Ore)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God* (Red #840)

Dismissal

Postlude: "Nun danket alle Gott" (S. Karg-Elert)



Food Pantry Needs Gluten-Free Donations . . .

Bethesda Community Food Pantry seeks donations of gluten-free food items for our guests who have a gluten intolerance. Non-perishable items can be left in the blue donation cart in the Faith & Life entrance. Items that need refrigeration should be delivered during Food Pantry open hours: bethesdaames.org/food-pantry

BETHESDA SENIORS
Young @ Heart
FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, December 9
2:00-3:30 pm
Bethesda Commons

This one is a Christmas gathering and Ugly Christmas sweaters are encouraged!

Please SIGN UP
at the Welcome Center

Our annual holiday sing-a-long is **BACK** in person (with beer!)

Friday December 10
6:30-8 pm
Kid-friendly

504 Burnett downtown Ames

Beer & Carols
 Bethesda Lutheran Church
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TORRENT
 BREWING COMPANY

ADVENT
Supper & Worship
DECEMBER 1
6-7:00 pm
Please SIGN-UP today!

NOURISH
Your soul & stomach

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

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

GRIEVING: The family of Rod Place, who died November 12 at his home in Ames

HOLY BAPTISM: Rhett Lucas Huber son of Lucas & Vanessa Huber, Nov. 20;

Sponsors: Cadyn Huber, Landon Huber

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Lucille Andersen; Hannah Coney; Cindy Deppe; Sharon Forssman; Pat Frette; Nora Lehti; Denise Meier; Mike Philpott (brother of Sharon Haugen); Sabine Troster Pierick; Cooper Schmidt

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

Prepare the way of the Lord!

Friday, December 10

Beer & Carols (Torrent Brewing Co @ 504 Burnett) 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 12

Blue Christmas Worship (healing & comfort) 2:00 pm

Wednesday, December 22

Christmas Caroling @ care facilities 7:00 pm

Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 1:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 4:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 9:00 pm

Saturday, December 25

Christmas Day Worship (lessons & carols) 10:00 am

*Advent
Worship*

WEDNESDAY

Dec. 1

Nourish &

Worship

6:00 pm

Dec. 8, 15, 22

Worship

6:30 pm

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Ministers Pastor Bryan Simmons
Saturday Musicians..... Ed Kaizer, Saturday Praise Band
Saturday Host Families..... Rod & Kris Kern, Janet Michelson, Joann Short-Byrd
Saturday Worship Production..... Chris Brakke, Evan Bay Brakke, Julia Lundstrum
Sunday Greeters Don & Ardie Roehr
Sunday Lector Amy Powell Pederson
Communion Assistants..... Maynard & Anne Hogberg
Sunday Musicians..... Bethesda Choir, Mark Kretsinger-Harries, Sarah Van Dusen
Sunday Worship Production..... Julia Lundstrum, Ava Reason, Logan Simmons
Sunday Coffee/Pie Helen Miller, Vicki Sivesind, Kathy Walker

WORSHIP

November 27/28 . . . Luke 21:25-36

1st Weekend in Advent



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

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