

4TH WEEKEND
IN EPIPHANY

Saturday
January 29, 2022

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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. Bread, wine (red), and grape juice (white) served. Gluten-free wafers are available.



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

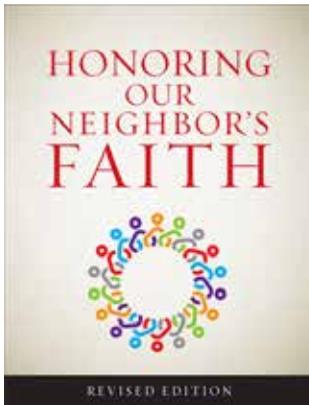
LIVESTREAM ACCESS

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.



Bethesda Opportunities



**HONORING
OUR
NEIGHBOR'S
FAITH**

REVISED EDITION

A 5-week series
via Zoom
Jan. 25 - Feb. 22
Tuesdays
10am or 7pm
with
Pr. Ryan & Russ Melby
Sign-up to purchase book
... \$15

Join Pastor Ryan and Russ Melby for a 5-week series called ***Honoring Our Neighbors Faith***. Each week we'll learn about a different Christian denomination or world religion, and then compare it to the teachings that we, as ELCA Lutherans hold to. **The class is offered Tuesdays beginning 1/25 - 2/22 at both 10am and 7pm, EXCLUSIVELY VIA ZOOM** (we'll send out the link to those who have signed up, prior to the first session). The cost of the book is \$15, and can be picked up at the church office. Come, join us as we learn more of our neighbors locally and globally, and find ways to better connect with them.

You can STILL sign-up!
Sign-up and make payment at tinyurl.com/4hff369y or with QR code at right, or to the church office.



Elevator Construction Zone Activated!



Southwest end of the Faith & Life Hallway (former Music Room)

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BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTION
1517 NORTHWESTERN AVE

Saturday, January 29

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Revelation Song* (band only)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Luke 4:21-30

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Great Are You, Lord*

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: *Come to the Table*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *We Will Dance*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, January 30

GATHERING

Prelude: "Morning Hymn" (F. Peeters)

Gathering Hymn: ***Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*** (Red #358) vv. 1-3

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 138)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 142)

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***Great God Your Love Has Called Us*** (Red #358) vv. 4-5

Apostles' Creed (Red p. 105)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory

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: "The Peace may be exchanged." (D. Locklair)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: ***O Word of God Incarnate*** (Red #514)

Dismissal

Postlude: "Little" Prelude in G (J. S. Bach)

Service, Mission & More



SCAN ME

2022

ANNUAL

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 30 @ 10:30 am

following worship

Vote in your 2022 Leadership!

Zoom link: tinyurl.com/2p8ty9vd

Saving Suds

1st Thursday each month Choose one of two shifts: **3:45-5:15** OR **5:15-7:00 pm**
 @ Squeaky Clean Laundromat
Give out quarters and soap pods

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER!
tinyurl.com/2f6ctmf3



Thursday, February 3

In-Person @ Bethesda MONDAYS 6:30-8 pm



Masks highly recommended! Staffed nursery

this is motherhood

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.

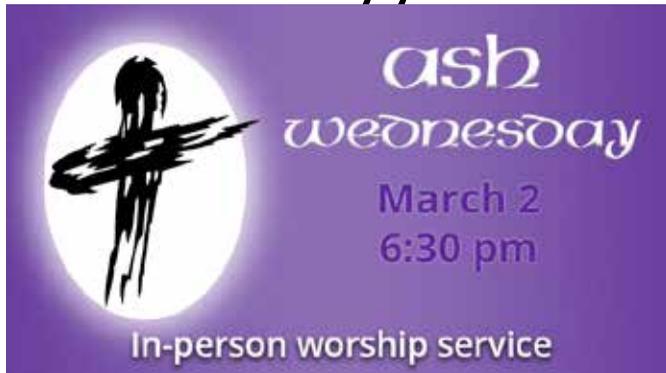
February 7 and 28

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Lucille Andersen; Cindy Deppe; Jim Duea; Sharon Forssman; Pat Frette; Harris Haar; Katie; Nora Lehti; Lynzee Makowski; Denise Meier; Mike Philpott; Sabine Troster Pierick; Cooper Schmidt; Lois Slobe

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

Bethesda Opportunities



Help on the Meal Train!

Heidi Henriksen's daughter, **Lynzee Henriksen Makowski**, is gearing up for cancer treatment. A meal train (MealTrain.com simplifies the process of giving and receiving meals) has been organized for her treatment day -THURSDAYS- for the next 6 months. Contributors are welcome and needed!
 Visit: www.mealtrain.com/trains/q6lv7r

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Minister Pastor Ryan Arnold
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Saturday Praise Band Ed Kaizer, Praise Band
Sunday Host Family Walter & LuAnn Armstrong
Sunday Musician Mark Kretsinger-Harries
Sunday Communion Assistants Duane Huffer, Jim & Jeanne Stewart
Worship Production Julia Lundstrum
Coffee Fellowship Lance & Vicki John



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Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule
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