

2ND WEEK IN
EASTER

Saturday
April 23, 2022

Sunday
April 24, 2022



Bethesda Lutheran Church
GATHER...GROW...GO



An Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
(ELCA) congregation



A Reconciling in Christ
(RIC) congregation



A welcoming congregation
for immigrants and refugees

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.org/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
LENTEN . . . 6:30 pm on Wednesdays . . . 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

Livestream worship service at www.bethesdaames.org—click on the banner that says "Livestream - Click here 5:30pm Saturdays, 9:30am Sundays and 6:30pm Wednesdays."

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





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2nd Sunday @ 2:00 pm
Green Hills Hickory Room

4th Thursday @ 9:30 am
Bethesda Conference Room

PRAYER CIRCLE	BIBLE STUDY
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Saturday, April 23

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *My Redeemer Lives*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: John 20:19-31

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *We Believe*

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: *All Who Are Thirsty* (instrumental)

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *Love the Lord*

Dismissal

Sending Music

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GATHERING

Prelude: “Toccata in F” (D. Buxtehude)

Gathering Hymn: ***Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (Red #363)*** vv. 1, 2, 5

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright (Red #384)***

Nicene Creed (Red p. 126)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory: “I know that my Redeemer liveth” (G. F. Handel)

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution & Lord’s Prayer (Red p. 154)

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

Lamb of God (Red p. 154)

Hymn: ***Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart (Red #750)***

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: ***The Risen Christ (Red #390)***

Dismissal

Postlude: “Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, o Herr” (J. G. Walther)



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/2mdva8bh



Volunteer: Clothing Closet

The Clothing Closet seeks volunteers for the Tuesday evening (1-3:00 pm) and Wednesday morning (10-11:30 am) shifts. Please contact Kathy Harris at 233-3612 or knh1951@msn.com to join this ministry team.



1st Saturday
Café BETHESDA

Cafe Bethesda 2.0
 Please sign-up to
 help May 7!

 Charcuterie & Fellowship
5:00 pm before
 Saturday worship

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

GRIEVING: The family of Carrol Odell Sanderson, who died January 18

Kathy Harris and family on the death of her mother, Margaret Buck, on April 14

Kathy Slocum on the death of her husband, Randy, on April 20

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Lucille Andersen; Katie Brockmeier; Rikki Darter-Martin; Annie Estes; Sharon Forssman; Merlin Hove; Lynzee Makowski; Tim Burkgren Morgan; Joyce O'Donnell; Julie Pike; Mike Philpott; Cooper Schmidt; Lois Slobe; Alice Sorenson; Jana Tschopp

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

Volunteer: Saving Suds

Bethesda will be at Squeaky Clean Laundromat (517 Lincoln Way) on the first Thursday of each month, from 4–7:00 pm. We will provide quarters and soap pods for four volunteers (in two shifts) to give laundry customers.

Eastern Europe Crisis Response

Lutheran Disaster Response...

MAIL

ELCA, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA

22116-8009

Check payable to: "Lutheran
Disaster Response"

"Eastern Europe Crisis Response"
on check memo

PHONE

800-638-3522 donate with
credit card (M-F, 8–5 CST)

Cafe Bethesda Hosting

Please help Bethesda Women's Ministry by signing up to bring a food item to Cafe Bethesda! Or you could volunteer to set-up or clean-up. This event takes place the first Saturday of each month before worship. Visit tinyurl.com/2p8kp4u8 to sign up.

Bethesda Opportunities

Thank You, Bethesda!

Many thanks to everyone who remembered me with such lovely cards and messages for my 90th birthday! God's Blessings to all!

~Marianne Berhow



Quilt Auction Benefitting

Place bids @
Gilger Designs
during the
Main Street
Music Walk,
April 28
5-8:00 pm

Bessie's Parlor
Ice Cream Social
benefits Bridge Home
7-8:00 pm



**THE
BRIDGE
HOME**

**Live
Auction
at the
Elks Lodge
7:15 pm**

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Celebrate our high school
graduating seniors
during worship May 7/8!
A cake reception follows in the Commons.

*Please turn in your senior photo,
high school accomplishments & future plans!*

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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Saturday Hosts Duane & Marty Swanson, Dennis & Marnette Warth
Sunday Hosts Rod Fischer, Tim & Kendra and Henry Gustafson, Helen Miller
Sunday Musicians Mark Kretsinger-Harries, Olivia Gasper
Sunday Communion Assistants Vicky Thorland-Oster, Kathy Walker
Worship Production Julia Lundstrum
Coffee Fellowship Jim & Jeanne Stewart

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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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