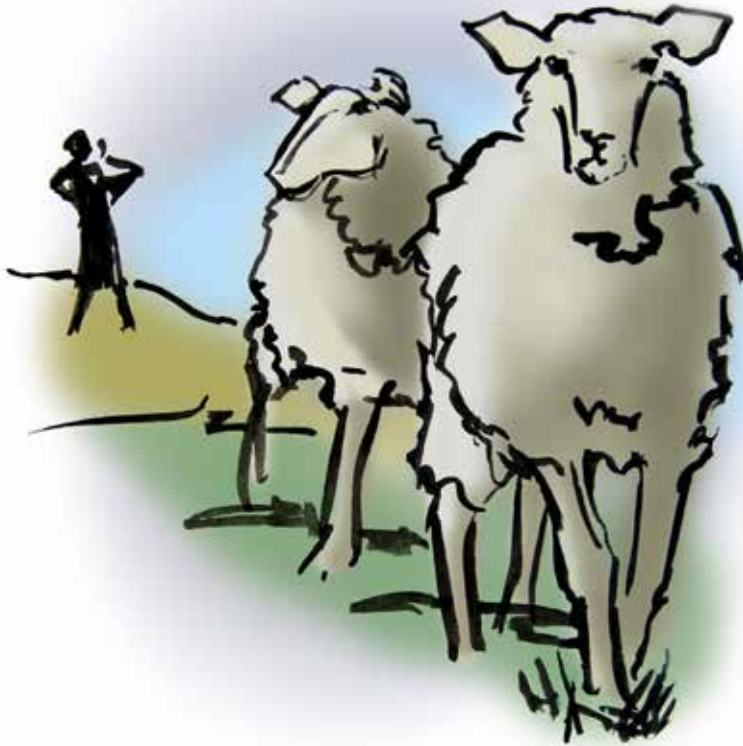


4TH WEEK IN
EASTER

Saturday
May 7, 2022

Sunday
May 8, 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



NOURISH
Your soul & stomach

**Supper and
Hunger Presentation**
May 11
6-7:00 pm
TICKETS ON SALE NOW



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

OUR MENU!

Baked Meatloaf
(containing Ground Beef
and Pork)
Mashed Potatoes
Beef Gravy
Normandy Mixed
Vegetables
Whole Kernel Corn
Hawaiian Dinner Rolls
w/ Butter reddies
Tossed Lettuce Salad
w/ toppings/dressings
Assorted Desserts and
Vanilla Ice Cream
Beverages

ATTENDEES: Please bring your smart devices (phones or tablets) to this evening's NOURISH. We will be using QR codes to access Giving Forms. Thank you!

MAY EVENT

Bethesda Seniors, join us for a very special Young @ Heart event on May 12! We'll have a **jigsaw puzzle exchange** (bring one, exchange it for another).

And we have a speaker! Norma Sisson will do a presentation on Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, titled: "**Norma on Nimitz.**" Please sign up at the Welcome Center, or online, at: <https://tinyurl.com/2p86jv7p>




ATTENDEES: Please bring one or two (gently-used) jigsaw puzzles, and exchange them for one or two (new-to-you) puzzles!

Saturday, May 7

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *Love the Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: John 10:22-30

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Better Is One Day*

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 Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *I Surrender*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, May 8

GATHERING

Prelude: “Schafe können sicher weiden” (J. S. Bach arr. E. P. Biggs)

Gathering Hymn: ***Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*** (Red #777) vv. 1-3

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

Hymn: ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is*** (Red #502) vv. 1-3

First Reading: Psalm 23

Anthem: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (arr. V. Thomson)

Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn: ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is*** (Red #502) vv. 4-6

Apostles’ Creed (Red p. 105)

Prayers

Peace

MEAL

Offertory: “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” (arr. M. Kretsinger-Harries)

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution & Lord’s Prayer (Red p. 112)

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

Hymn: ***The Lord’s My Shepherd*** (Red #778)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*** (Red #789)

Dismissal

Postlude: Sonata no. 6: “Andante” (F. Mendelssohn)

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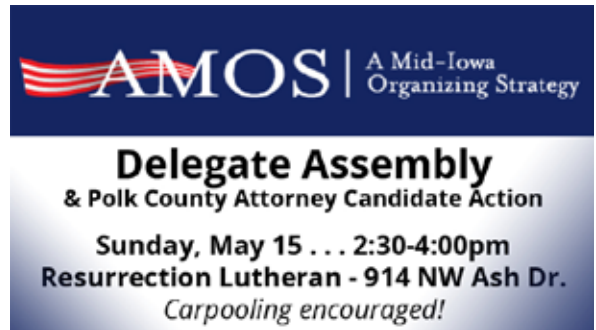


Are you interested in serving on a Call Committee?

- 1) Associate Pastor for Youth & Family
- 2) Associate Pastor for Worship Arts

We will ratify our calls for both positions as well as the Call Committees at this important Congregational Meeting.

Contact Larry Otteman with your interest!
larryaotteman@gmail.com



PRAYER AT BETHESDA

GRIEVING: Arthur, husband of Lucille Andersen, who died April 28, at home in Ames

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen (Denise Wheeler—daughter-in-law's father);

Katie Brockmeier; Annie Estes; Sharon Forssman; Merlin Hove; Lynzee Makowski; Fred Miller; 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

Bethesda Opportunities

School's Out Bash!

Wednesday, June 1

5:30 pm

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

COME
CELEBRATE!

Outdoor Worship
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Outdoor Games

High School Graduates, this celebration is for you too—please turn in your senior portrait, high school accomplishments and future plans to the office!

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Ministers	Pastor Bryan Simmons, Pastor Ryan Arnold
Saturday Hosts	Joann Short Byrd
Saturday Musicians.....	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members
Sunday Hosts	Louis Banitt, John & Helen Olson
Sunday Musicians.....	Bethesda Choir, Mark Kretsinger-Harries
Sunday Communion Assistants	Jim & Jeanne Stewart
Worship Production.....	Julia Lundstrum
Coffee Fellowship	Darlene Schmidt



*Congratulations
Confirmands!*



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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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