

5TH WEEK IN
EASTER

Saturday
May 14, 2022

Sunday
May 15, 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

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.



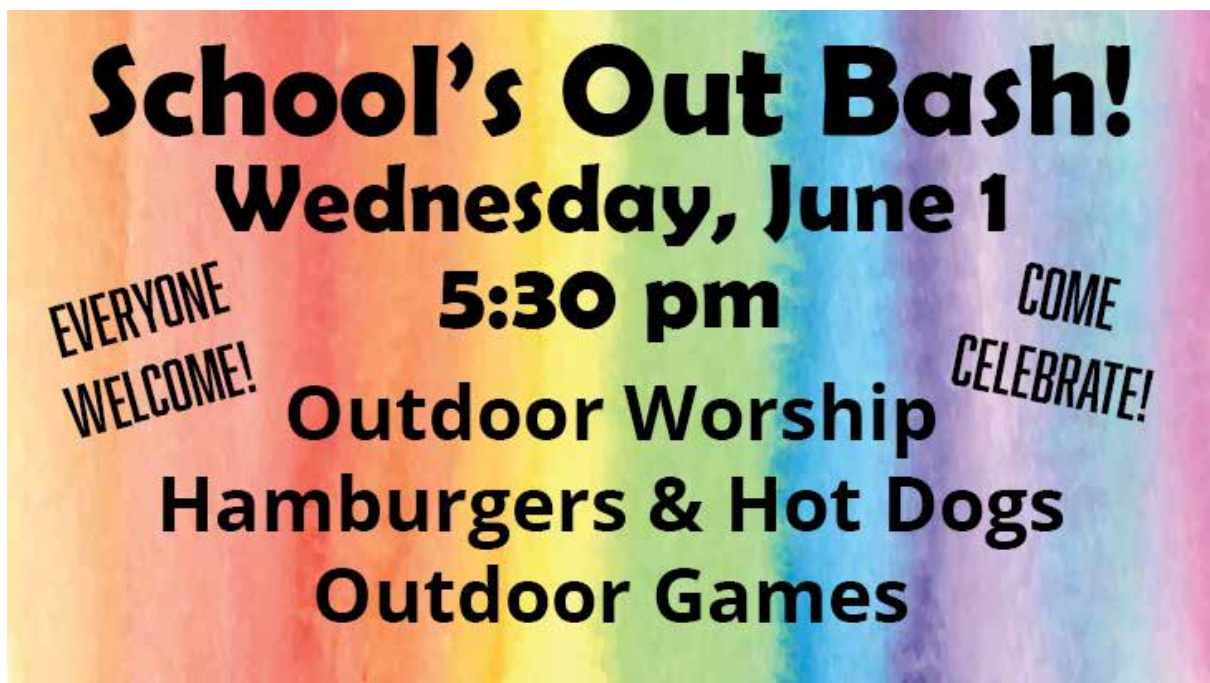


Are you interested in serving on a Call Committee?

- 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**](mailto:larryaotteman@gmail.com)



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

Saturday, May 14

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *The Way*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: John 13:31-35

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Open up the Heavens*

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

Sending Service for Pastor Ryan Arnold

Blessing

Sending Song: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, May 15

GATHERING

Prelude: “Psalm XIX” (B. Marcello)

Gathering Hymn: ***Where Charity and Love Prevail*** (Red #359)

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Rev 21:1-6

Anthem: “Ride On, King Jesus” (African-American spiritual, arr. H. Helvey)

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***Beloved, God’s Chosen*** (Red #648)

Apostles’ Creed (Red p. 105)

Prayers

Peace

**GIVING
made
easy**



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MEAL

Offertory: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (S. K. Tucker)

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: ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past*** (Red #632)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Sending Service for Pastor Ryan Arnold

Anthem: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” (P. Lutkin)

Blessing

Sending Hymn: ***God Be with You Till We Meet Again*** (Red #536)

Dismissal

Postlude: Symphony no. 5: *Toccata* (Ch-M. Widor)

Service, Mission & More



Congratulations to our own Bethesda Staff ISU Graduates!



Julia Lundstrum . . . Mathematics
Emily Notch . . . Event Management



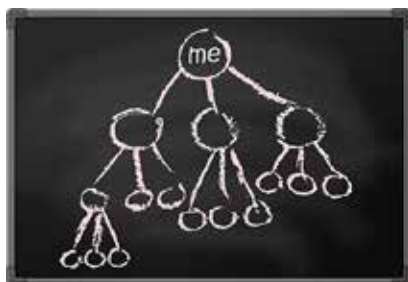
PRAYER AT BETHESDA

GRIEVING: The family of Ann Kottman, who died on May 6 at Northcrest in Ames

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



Pledge it Forward

**Stewardship
2022**

Monthly
Temple Talks
about the
Partner
Organizations
we support!

May 21/22

**Rod Fischer on Bethesda
Community Food Pantry**

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June 18/19

**Kim Burnett
Saving Suds**

If you are wanting to get involved with the largest annual fundraiser, please come to our **meeting after worship** and find out what we're planning and where we need you!

Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 5



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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Ministers	Pastor Bryan Simmons, Pastor Ryan Arnold
Saturday Hosts	Rod & Denise Wheeler
Saturday Musicians.....	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members
Sunday Hosts	Lance & Vicki John, Gretchen Mosher
Sunday Musicians.....	Bethesda Choir, Carillon Choir, Mark Kretsinger-Harries
Sunday Communion Assistants	LuAnn Armstrong, Duane Huffer
Worship Production.....	Julia Lundstrum
Coffee Fellowship	Gretchen Mosher

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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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