

**Saturday**  
**June 4, 2022**

WEEKEND OF  
PENTECOST

**Sunday**  
**June 5, 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](http://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](http://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/](https://facebook.com/BethesdaAmes/) . Just "Like" our Facebook page and you will receive notification that the stream is starting.

## Nominate Bethesda!

Best Place to Worship  
5th year in a row!

[tinyurl.com/mp92ptyr](http://tinyurl.com/mp92ptyr)

Deadline: June 19

Find our category in  
Entertainment & Leisure



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Get involved with  
our largest annual  
fundraiser—come  
to the **meetings  
after worship** and  
find out what we’re  
planning and where  
we need you!

**Saturday, June 4**

**Sunday, June 5**



Bethesda will  
help celebrate the  
Freedom Day in  
Ames/Story County.  
We'll share the  
“Declaration of the  
ELCA to People of  
African Descent,”  
and more. Please  
join us at the booth!

# *Saturday, June 4*

## **GATHERING**

Gathering Song: *God of Wonders*

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving at the Font

Prayer of the Day

## **WORD**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17, 25-27

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Better Is One Day*

Affirmation of Baptism

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*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

## **SENDING**

Blessing

Sending Song: *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Dismissal

Sending Music

# Sunday, June 5

## GATHERING

Prelude: *Archangel Suite* I. “Michael” - *Rev. 12:7* (C. Phillips)

Gathering Hymn: ***Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove*** (Red #578)

Thanksgiving at the Font

Kyrie (Red p. 147) & Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

## WORD

Anthem: “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” (Red #403 arr. M. Kretsinger-Harries)

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (chanted responsively)

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)

Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17, 25-27

Children’s Message & Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*** (Red #399)

Affirmation of Baptism

Prayers & Peace

## MEAL

Offertory: *Archangel Suite* II. “Gabriel” - *Messenger of God*

Great Thanksgiving & Holy (Red p. 153)

Thanksgiving at the Table & 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)

Voluntary: *Archangel Suite* III. “Raphael” - *It is God who heals*

Table Blessing & Prayer

## SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: ***God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*** (Red #400)

Dismissal

Postlude: *Archangel Suite* IV. “Uriel” - *God is my light*

**GIVING  
made  
easy**



 **SCAN ME**

# *Service, Mission & More*

## **ADULT FORUM**

**June 18/19**

**Following worship**



## **Reconciling in Christ & Racial Justice**

with Larry Otteman  
in the old Music Room

Larry Otteman will present an Adult Forum in conjunction with “Pledge It Forward,” Stewardship learning, and the Juneteenth holiday of slavery emancipation. You don’t want to miss this one.

Celebrate and renew our Companion Synod Relationship with the Pare Diocese in the Mwanga Diocese of the ELC in Tanzania and plan for our shared mission together.

**Celebrating & Renewing our  
Tanzania Synod Relationship**  
Join us for shared mission and lunch  
**Saturday, June 18 . . . 10am-2pm**  
**Bethesda Commons (fellowship hall)**  
**RSVP at [tinyurl.com/3vuj5ym5](https://tinyurl.com/3vuj5ym5)**

## **PRAYER AT BETHESDA**

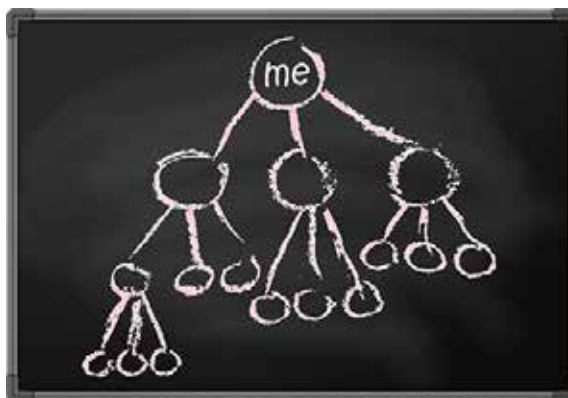
**GRIEVING:** The family of Mike Peterson on his death, May 30, at Israel Hospice House

**HEALING:** Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; 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; 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



**June 18/19 . . .**  
**Larry Otteman will**  
**present Temple Talks**  
**on Reconciling**  
**in Christ & Racial**  
**Justice**



**Pledge it Forward**

**Stewardship**  
**2022**

Monthly  
 Temple Talks  
 about the  
 Partner  
 Organizations  
 we support!



## **ASIP**

# **100 Backpacks!**

## **Project**

100 Backpacks with basic necessities to send to immigrant families traveling to families/sponsors

**DONATE AT**

**Walmart Registry; Collegiate United Methodist**  
**ASIP, Box 65, Ames, 50010**

Assembly of the  
 packs takes place  
 Saturday, June 18 @  
 10 am, at Collegiate  
 United Methodist  
 Church. Register  
 to assemble by  
 emailing: [melston8@  
 gmail.com](mailto:melston8@gmail.com)

**Join us in the**  
**Fellowship Hall of**  
**Ames UCC. Masks**  
**are optional at this**  
**time. Parking is**  
**available in the city**  
**meters (payable**  
**until 6pm)**

**AMOS** | A Mid-Iowa  
 Organizing Strategy

## **Cluster Meeting**

**Thursday, June 23 . . . 5:30pm**

Followup from 10/21 action with City Council candidates  
 Discussion of other housing challenges/opportunities  
 ARPA funding - opportunities with Project Iowa  
 United Church of Christ . 217 6th St. East entrance

# WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister . . . . . Pastor Chris Cowan  
Saturday Hosts . . . . . JoAnn Short Byrd, Dan & Karen Nettleton, Angela and Chloe Prince  
Saturday Musicians. . . . . Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members  
Sunday Greeters . . . . . Dean & Sharon Axland, Jolene Baker  
Sunday Lector . . . . . Louis Banitt  
Sunday Musician. . . . . Mark Kretsinger-Harries  
Sunday Communion Assistants . . . . . Maynard & Anne Hogberg, Duane Huffer  
Worship Production. . . . . Chris Brakke, Rod Fischer, Mark Kretsinger-Harries,  
Larry Prince, Ava Reason, Logan Simmons  
Coffee Fellowship . . . . . Vicki Sivesind, Kathy Walker

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## Office Hours

Monday–Thursday  
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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