

Saturday
June 11, 2022

HOLY TRINITY
WEEKEND

Sunday
June 12, 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.

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.

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Deadline: June 19

*Find our category in
Entertainment & Leisure*



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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



JUNETEENTH
Join us **June 18** from
3-7pm at Bandshell
Park. Bethesda will
have a booth!

EXPLANATION OF THE
DECLARATION OF THE ELCA
to People of
African Descent

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 11

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *We Believe*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: John 16:12-15

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *The Voice of Truth*

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: *Holy Spirit*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, June 12

GATHERING

Prelude: Toccata in F Major (J. S. Bach)
Gathering Hymn: ***Holy, Holy, Holy*** (Red #413)
Confession & Forgiveness
Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 147)
Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)
Prayer of the Day
Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)
Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15
Children's Message
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: ***Holy God, We Praise Your Name*** (Red #414)
Apostles' Creed (Red p. 127)
Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory: "Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit" (J. S. Bach)
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)
Voluntary: "Christe, aller Welt Trost;" "Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist" (J. S. Bach)
Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

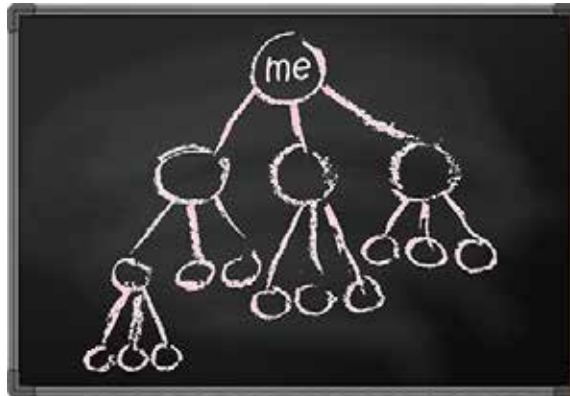
Blessing
Sending Hymn: ***When in Our Music God Is Glorified*** (Red #850)
Dismissal
Postlude: Fugue in F Major (J. S. Bach)

GIVING
made
easy



Service, Mission & More

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!

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.

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

GRIEVING: The family of John Olson on the death of his brother Dennis
 The family of Stacia Wilson on the death of her grandmother, Jean Buck

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; Katie Brockmeier; Marianne Chalmstrom; Nadine Dobbe; Sharon Forssman; Lynzee Makowski; Fred Miller; Caroline Monnig, 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

Sunday
June 12
2:00 pm
Green Hills
Hickory Room

*Bring your Gather
magazine*



*Two options
each month*

**Bethesda
WOMEN**


2nd Sunday @ 2:00 pm
Green Hills Hickory Room
4th Thursday @ 9:30 am
Bethesda Conference Room

gather PRAYER BIBLE
CIRCLE STUDY

Food Pantry Stockers Needed
Evening or daytime shifts
available beginning in July



Contact Donna at: djgrooms32@gmail.com



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)

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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Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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