

Saturday
June 18, 2022

2ND WEEKEND
IN PENTECOST

Sunday
June 19, 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.



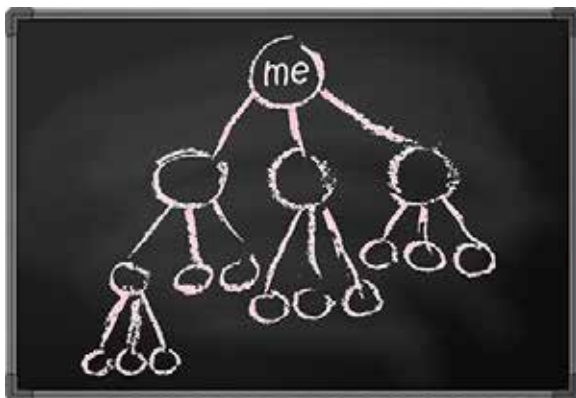
Hearing assistive devices are available
 for the sanctuary in the sound booth.



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.



Pledge it Forward

**Stewardship
2022**

Monthly
Temple Talks
about the
Partner
Organizations
we support!

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

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

ADULT FORUM

**Sunday, June 19
Following worship**



Reconciling in Christ & Racial Justice

with Larry Otteman
in the "new" Centennial Hall

Nominate Bethesda!

**Best Place to Worship
5th year in a row!**

tinyurl.com/mp92ptyr



Deadline: June 19

*Find our category in
Entertainment & Leisure*



**[tinyurl.com/
mp92ptyr](https://tinyurl.com/mp92ptyr)
NOMINATE
Bethesda "Best
Place to Worship"
5th year running**

*Last day is
this Sunday!*

Saturday, June 18

GATHERING

Temple Talk

Gathering Song: ***Come to the Table***

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Children's Message

Sermon

Prayer for Forgiveness

Song of the Day: ***Come as You Are***

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: ***God Is Able***

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, June 19

GATHERING

Prelude

Temple Talk

Gathering Hymn: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (Red #325)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Children's Message

Sermon

Prayer for Forgiveness

Hymn of the Day: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (Red #697)

Apostles' Creed (Red p. 127)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory

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)

Communion Hymn: *One Bread, One Body* (Blue #710)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

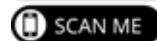
Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (Red #841)

Dismissal

Postlude

GIVING
made
easy



Service, Mission & More



There will be absolutely no access to Bethesda **from midnight on Wednesday, June 22 to 3:30 pm on Saturday, June 25.** Our cleaning service *In God's Hands*, will be waxing the entire facility during this period.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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)

The logo for AMOS | A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy features a stylized American flag graphic to the left of the word "AMOS" in large white letters, followed by a vertical line and the text "A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy" in smaller white letters.

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

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; Katie Brockmeier; Marianne Chalmstrom; Nadine Dobbe; Sharon Forssman; Mary Kappelmann; 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

Registration is
LIVE for Vacation
Bible School 2022!
Visit [tinyurl.
com/5d9kdbcc](https://tinyurl.com/5d9kdbcc) or
use the QR code at
right, to view details
and register your
kiddos!



Aug. 8-12 .. 9am-3pm
at St. Andrew's Lutheran
209 Colorado Ave, Ames

...
in partnership with
**Bethesda Lutheran and
EWALU Camp/Retreat Center**
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REGISTER tinyurl.com/5d9kdbcc

VBS 2022



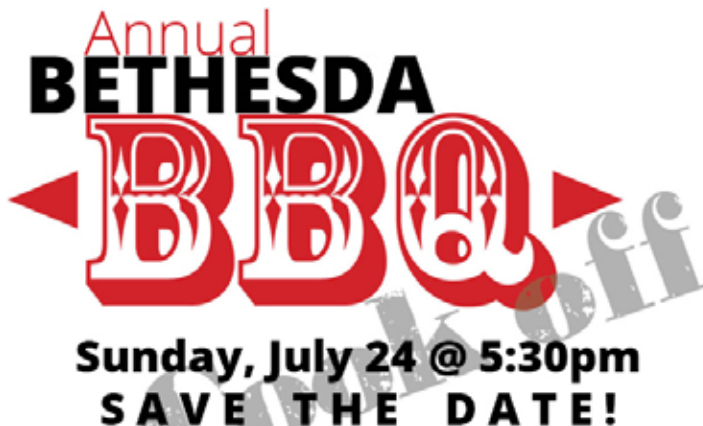

Saving Suds
1st Thursday each month Choose one
of two shifts: **3:45-5:15** OR **5:15-7:00 pm**
@ Squeaky Clean Laundromat
Give out quarters and soap pods

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER!
tinyurl.com/yvkybd3v



Please consider
volunteering for a
shift on July 7! This
ministry provides
a huge boost to
our neighbors who
struggle to pay for
their clothes to be
clean.

B Sure to Save
the Date for our
annual Bethesda
BBQ Cook-off!
We're working on
sign-ups and will let
you know when we
go live!



**Annual
BETHESDA
BBQ**

Sunday, July 24 @ 5:30pm
SAVE THE DATE!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan Simmons
Saturday Hosts	Wendy Daiker, Larry & Angela and Chloë Prince
Saturday Musicians	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members
Sunday Greeters	Tony & Lori, Carter and Callie Woodcock
Sunday Readers	Louis Banitt, Ann Hein, Russ Melby, Tony Woodcock
Sunday Musician	Randy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants	Russ Melby, Darlene Schmidt, Vicky Thorland-Oster
Worship Production	Rod Fischer, Ava Reason, Logan Simmons
Coffee Fellowship	Lance & Vicki John

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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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