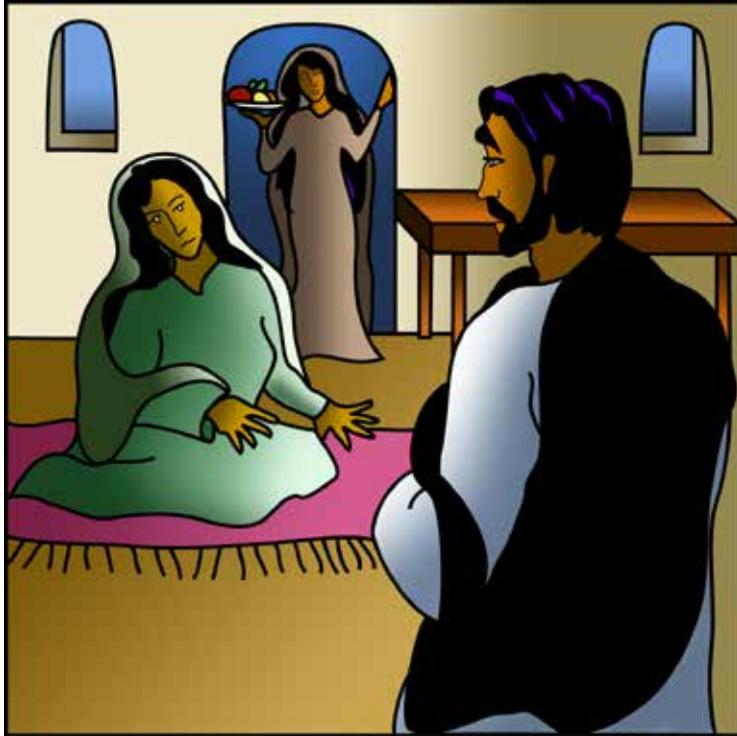


6TH WEEKEND
IN PENTECOST

Saturday
July 16, 2022

Sunday
July 17, 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.

Annual
BETHESDA
BBQ



Sunday, July 24 @ 5:30pm
REGISTER TODAY

with St.
Andrew's
@Bethesda

Middle/High Schoolers

LET'S

GLOW

Sign-up
with
Friends

Friday, August 5 . . 7-11pm

CRAZY



Saturday, July 16

GATHERING

Temple Talk

Gathering Song: *One Thing Remains*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Oceans*

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: *What a Beautiful Name*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *Lord, Reign in Me*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, July 17

GATHERING

Temple Talk

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word (Red #520)*

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Beautiful Savior (Red #838)*

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: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Red #733)*

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision (Red #793)*

Dismissal

Postlude

GIVING
made
easy



SCAN ME

Aug. 8-12 .. 9am-3pm

boundless
GOD BEYOND MEASURE

VBS 2022

*Sign-ups
are
Live!*

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Visit tinyurl.com/4tsc3ydc . . .
(or use the QR code below left) to learn about all the ways YOU can plug into VBS 2022. This is a terrific annual week for community children, and we depend on you to help us make it successful! We'll be located at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church this year, and led by Camp Leaders from EWALU Bible Camp (Strawberry Point, Iowa).



ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Visit tinyurl.com/5d9kdbcc (or use the QR code below right) to register your Kiddos for Vacation Bible School 2022! Grandparents—invite your grandchildren. Neighbors—invite your neighbors with children. Bethesda and St. Andrew's kids—invite all your friends! We'll have so much fun while we learn how Boundless God's love is for all of us!



PRAYER AT BETHESDA

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; Katie Brockmeier; Marianne Chalstrom; Sharon Forssman; Lynzee Makowski; Fred Miller; Caroline Monnig, Tim Burkgren Morgan; Joyce O'Donnell; Julie Pike; Mike Philpott; Cooper Schmidt; Sharon Smedal; 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

ADULT FORUM

Sunday, July 18
Following worship



Pledge It Forward

a Stewardship learning forum

The Bridge Home

with Andrea Gronaus, Development Director,
in Centennial Hall

We'll be learning about the Bridge Home this weekend as part of our Stewardship series. The Adult Forum will feature Andrea Gronaus-Development Director for this partner organization.

Sign-up to help furnish Bethesda's duplex unit with the last few items! Please deliver items to the church office or Clothing Closet, and label with 'DUPLEX'. Our deadline is July 20.

Sign-up to furnish our Duplex



Scan the QR code to see what is still needed in our duplex-- and sign-up to bring it!-- before we house refugee(s).



Call for Volunteers



Bethesda's beautiful garden beds need tending!

Please contact
Kathy Harris at
kmh1951@msn.com

Our lovely perennial garden beds need some attention: weeding, pruning and such. Do you love working outside in the dirt?! We need you! Please contact Kathy Harris to help.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan Simmons
Saturday Greeters	Steve & Randi Peters
Saturday Readers	Steve & Randi Peters
Saturday Musicians	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members
Saturday Communion Assistants	Chelsey Aisenbrey, Dennis & Marnette Warth
Saturday Worship Production	Joe Daiker, Larry Prince
Sunday Greeters	Henry & Jan Gray
Sunday Readers	Louis Banitt, Ann Hein, Tony Woodcock
Sunday Musician	Randy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants	Maynard Hogberg, Vicky Thorland Oster, Kathy Walker
Sunday Worship Production	Rod Fischer, Logan Simmons
Coffee Fellowship	Lance & Vicki John

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Monday–Thursday
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Worship Schedule

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