

**Saturday**  
**July 16, 2022**

**6TH WEEKEND**  
**IN PENTECOST**

**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](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.

**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.

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

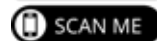
Blessing

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

Dismissal

Postlude

GIVING  
made  
easy





## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Visit [tinyurl.com/4tsc3ydc](https://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](https://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 Chalmstrom; 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**



*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](mailto: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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## Office Hours

Monday–Thursday  
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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## Worship Schedule

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