

Saturday
July 23, 2022

7TH WEEKEND
IN PENTECOST

Sunday
July 24, 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
THIS SUNDAY! PLEASE REGISTER

FREE Summer Fun
Food
Games
Music

Middle/High Schoolers

LET'S

GLOW

CRAZY

Friday, August 5 . . 7-11pm



Sign-up with Friends

Saturday, July 23

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *Amazing Love*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Children's Message

Sermon

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: *Come, Thou Fount*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *Good, Good Father*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, July 24

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *Lord of Light* (Red #688)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Our Father, God in Heaven Above* (Red #746)

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: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (Red #742)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

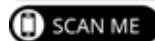
Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray* (Red #743)

Dismissal

Postlude

GIVING
made
easy





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 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

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.

Bethesda will be at Squeaky Clean Laundromat (517 Lincoln Way) on the first Thursday of each month, from 4 - 7:00 pm. We will provide quarters and soap pods for 4 volunteers (2 shifts) to give laundry customers.

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/3h7crxpf





ADULT FORUM
Sunday, August 14
Following worship



VOYAGERS

Sponsorship of Refugee Family in Bethesda Duplex
featuring David Hansen of Ames Sanctuary Interfaith Partners



Sincere thanks to everyone who donated item(s) to finish up furnishing the Bethesda duplex. We are very close to housing our first refugee(s)!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan Simmons
Saturday Greeters	Tony & Lori, Carter, Callie Woodcock
Saturday Readers	Joe Daiker, Lori Woodcock
Saturday Musicians	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members
Saturday Communion Assistants	Duane & Marty Swanson, Tony Woodcock
Saturday Worship Production	Larry Prince, Dennis Warth
Sunday Greeters	Marv & Donna Scherr
Sunday Readers	Louis Banitt, Lindsay Peters
Sunday Musician	Randy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants	Mark Dobbe, Duane Huffer, Kathy Newlon
Sunday Worship Production	Glenn Crosswait, Rod Fischer, 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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