

Saturday
July 30, 2022

8TH WEEKEND
IN PENTECOST

Sunday
July 31, 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.

FREE Summer Fun
Food
Games
Music

Middle/High Schoolers

LET'S

GLOW CRAZY

Friday, August 5 . . 7-11pm

Sign-up with Friends



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



Thursday, August 4

Duplex Open House following both services

July 30/31 AND August 6/7

The Facilities Team will host a come & go Open House of our duplex on 16th St. Take a tour of the newly furnished unit before our Ukranian refugee family moves in!



Saturday, July 30

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Hosanna*

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: *Amazing Love*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, July 31

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* (Red #775)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)

Gospel Reading: Luke 12 12:13-21

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *All Depends on Our Possessing* (Red #589)

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: *Now We Join in Celebration* (Red #462)

Table Blessing & Prayer

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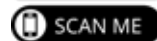
Blessing

Sending Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Red #705)

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

GRIEVING: • Jan & Sharon Haugen on the death of his brother, Gary, on July 9 in Salisbury, MO

• The family of Delores Oliver who died July 18, at Northridge Village

• Jeff & Amie-Rockow Nelson on the death of his father, James Nelson, on July 22 in Slater

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; Katie Brockmeier; Marianne Chalstrom; Sharon Forssman; Lynzee Makowski; Denise Larson Meier; 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

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.



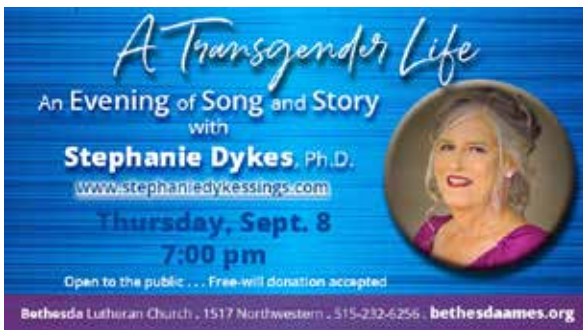
Come learn about Ukranian refugees, and in particular the family who will soon be housed in our duplex unit. JoAnn Barton is a member of ASIP, donating the legal work necessary to get their work permits.



The loss of a loved one makes it a difficult time to get through each day. Bethesda is starting a GriefShare group on August 21 in the Crossroads. Sessions will meet on Sundays from 2-4:00 pm for 13 weeks. We invite you to join us for any or all sessions. Sign up at tinyurl.com/yr5s2tfd.



Bethesda looks forward to presenting Stephanie Dykes—Seattle-based baritone using her voice as an instrument for social change. As a transgender woman, and a Lutheran, she feels especially fortunate to have been able to continue singing in her post-transition life.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan Simmons
Saturday Greeters	Don & Diane Pierce
Saturday Readers	Joe & Wendy Daiker, Angela Prince
Saturday Musicians	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members
Saturday Communion Assistants	Rod & Denise Wheeler
Saturday Worship Production	Joe Daiker, Larry Prince
Sunday Greeter	Jo Hutchins
Sunday Readers	Ann Hein, Russ Melby, Tony Woodcock
Sunday Musician	Randy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants	Mark Dobbe, Maynard Hogberg, Russ Melby
Sunday Worship Production	Rod Fischer, Logan Simmons, Dennis Warth
Coffee Fellowship	Dean & Sharon Axland

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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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