

Saturday
August 6, 2022

9TH WEEKEND
IN PENTECOST

Sunday
August 7, 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.



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!



Duplex Open House following both services 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, August 6

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *Love the Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Luke 12:32-40

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *10,000 Reasons*

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: *Hungry*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *This Is Amazing Grace*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, August 7

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *Have No Fear, Little Flock* (Red #764)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 32-40

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *O God, Who Gives Us Life* (Purple #1086)

Apostles' Creed (Red. p. 127)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory: "The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson

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: *Blessed Assurance* (Red #638)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* (Purple #949)

Dismissal

Postlude

GIVING
made
easy



SCAN ME



ADULT FORUM
Sunday, August 14
 Following worship
Introduction to Sponsorship of Immigrants & Refugees
 featuring David Hansen of
 Ames Sanctuary Interfaith Partners

We are focusing on our position as a Welcoming Congregation. Come learn what that means for sponsorship of both immigrants and refugees. David Hansen, founder of Ames Sanctuary Interfaith Partners (ASIP), leads a discussion/Q & A session for any who have questions about what it takes to be a sponsor.

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.



GRIEF SHARE
You don't have to grieve alone.
 Begins **August 21**
13 Sundays .. 2-4 pm
 (You are invited to join for any or all sessions.)

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

GRIEVING: • The family of Helen Seim (formerly of Ames), on her death July 24
 • The family of Iona Berger, of Ames, who died July 27

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

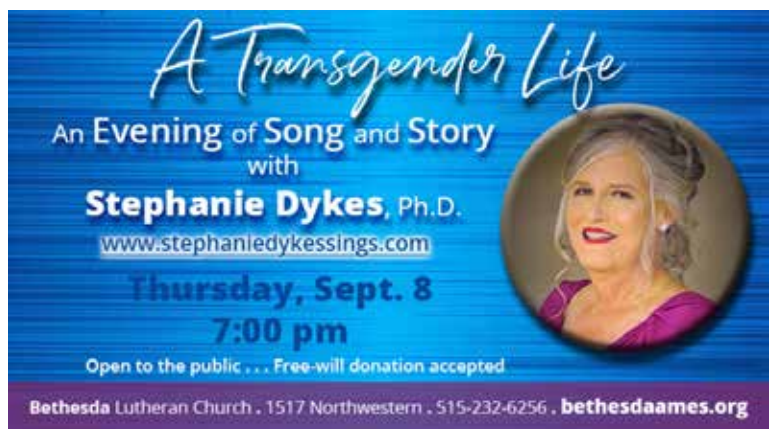
SERVING OUR NATION: Colonel Mark Kappelmann, (Senior Army Advisor to Iowa National Guard, Camp Dodge, IA), son of Glenn & Mary Kappelmann

A N D . . . for FIVE years in a row, please vote for Bethesda Lutheran Church: *Best Place to Worship!* We're also up for Best Wedding Venue, woo-hoo! The voting is open August 9–23. Use the QR code at right, or visit amestrib.com/ .



Our programming year kicks off August 28, following worship. Join the Bethesda cheer squad, there's something for EVERYone at this event. Be sure to bring your backpacks and briefcases to worship (Sat & Sun) that weekend for a special blessing.

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 Readers	Marnette Warth
Saturday Musicians	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members
Saturday Communion Assistants	Wendy Daiker, Dennis & Marnette Warth
Saturday Worship Production	Larry Prince
Sunday Greeters	Larry & Darlene Wolters
Sunday Readers	Louis Banitt, Ann Hein, Diane Hinderaker, Glenn Kappelmann
Sunday Musicians	Randy Ewing, Dan & Diane Hinderaker
Sunday Communion Assistants	Mark Dobbe, Maynard Hogberg, Duane Huffer
Sunday Worship Production	Rod Fischer, Logan Simmons, Dennis Warth
Coffee Fellowship	Gretchen Mosher, Mark Weber

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Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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