

Saturday
August 27, 2022

**12TH WEEKEND
IN PENTECOST**

Sunday
August 28, 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.

RALLY WEEKEND

SAT/SUN . AUG 27/28

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Walking Tacos & Stadium Fare

Backpack Blessing during worship

Lawn games for ALL ages

Cornhole, anyone?!

These events following both services are open to EVERYone!!!

A Transgender Life

An Evening of Song and Story
with

Stephanie Dykes, Ph.D.

www.stephaniedykessings.com

Thursday, Sept. 8

7:00 pm

Open to the public . . . Free-will donation accepted



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GATHERING

Temple Talk

Gathering Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Holy Spirit*

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 to the Altar*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *The River*

Dismissal

Sending Music

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GATHERING

Prelude

Temple Talk

Gathering Hymn: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* (Red #461)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 149)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Psalm 112

Gospel Acclamation (Red p. 151)

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *As We Gather at Your Table* (Red #522)

Apostles' Creed (Red. p. 127)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer (Red p. 154)

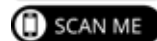
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Lamb of God (Red p. 154)

Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal* (Red #464)

Table Blessing & Prayer

GIVING
made
easy



SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (Red #551)

Dismissal

Postlude



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/4pc9wjp5
SEPTEMBER 1st

We'll be at Squeaky Clean Laundromat (517 Lincoln Way) 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. Use this URL: tinyurl.com/y9cp6tts (or use the QR code in the graphic) to volunteer!

Hey Bethesda Folks who are marvelously 60 and upward—join us for this monthly gathering of fun, treats and fellowship. It's a boost you won't want to miss! Please sign up at tinyurl.com/4pc9wjp5 or at the Welcome Center.



BETHESDA SENIORS
Thursday Sept. 8
2-3:30 pm
Young @ Heart
FELLOWSHIP
Sign-up at the **Welcome Center** or use this QR code

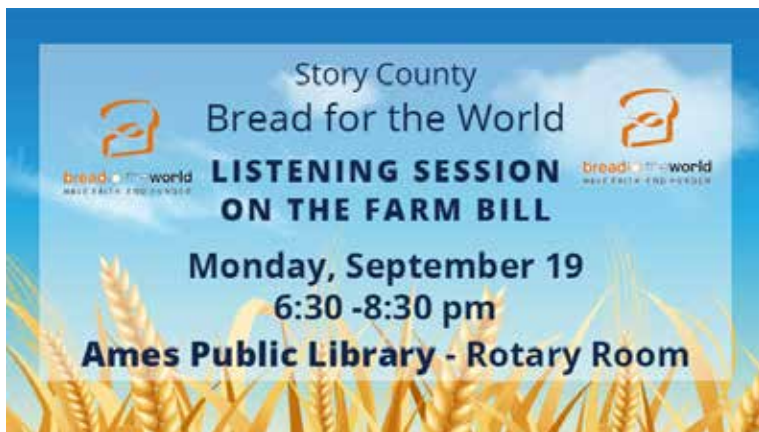
PRAYER AT BETHESDA

CELEBRATING: Bob & Dorothy Rust will celebrate their 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on Aug. 31

GRIEVING: Rita Bauman and family on the death of her daughter, Cari, on August 18

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; Katie Brockmeier; Hannah Coney; 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

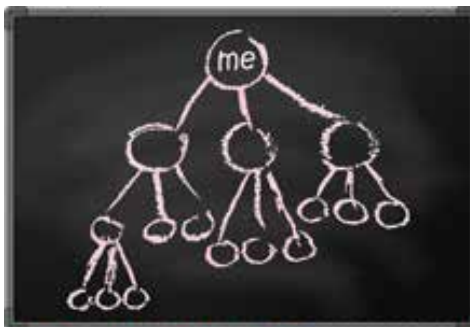


RSVP for the Listening Session on the Farm Bill at the Ames Public Library: tinyurl.com/2uc7pk6p . Learn why it matters to those who face food insecurity. We invite you to learn and share your knowledge about how the bill should look.

Celebration of Giving!

Adults . . \$10
18 & under . . \$5

tinyurl.com/2pmb5bdm



Pledge it Forward

Wednesday, October 5

Social Hour 5:30 pm . . . Dinner 6:30 pm

Ames Golf & Country Club

SAVE THE DATE

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan Simmons
Saturday Readers	Wendy Daiker, Chloe Prince, Joyce O'Donnell
Saturday Musicians	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Members
Saturday Communion Assistant	Joe Daiker
Saturday Worship Production	Chris Brakke, Larry Prince
Sunday Greeters	Don & Ardie Roehr
Sunday Readers	Larry Otteman, Allison Smyth
Sunday Musician	Randy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants	Glenn Crosswait, Darlene Schmidt, Mark Weber
Sunday Worship Production	Logan Simmons, Tony Woodcock

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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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