

14TH WEEKEND
IN PENTECOST

Saturday
September 10, 2022

Sunday
September 11, 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 our Pastor, 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.

Stephanie's vocal talent will also be featured in both worship services this weekend. Be sure to introduce yourselves following the service, and welcome her to Bethesda Lutheran Church!

ADULT FORUM

Sunday, Sept. 11

Following worship
in Centennial Hall



Transgender and Lutheran: A Journey of Self-Acceptance

featuring Dr. Stephanie Dykes
www.stephaniedykessings.com



Story County
Bread for the World
**LISTENING SESSION
ON THE FARM BILL**



**Monday, September 19
6:30 -8:30 pm**

Ames Public Library - Rotary Room

RSVP: tinyurl.com/2uc7pk6p

Saturday, September 10

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *Come to Jesus*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Earthen Vessels*

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: *I Am the Bread of Life*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *Redeemer*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, September 11

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (Red #779)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 120)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 121)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: 1 Timoth 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (Red #502)

Apostles' Creed (Red. p. 127)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory: "Earthen Vessels" (St. Louis Jesuits)

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer (Red p. 134)

Invitation to Communion All are welcome at the Lord's table. Red is wine; white is grape juice.

Lamb of God (Red p. 135)

Communion Anthem: "I am the Bread of Life" (Sister Suzanne Toolan)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Chief of Sinners Though I Be* (Red #609) vv. 1-2, 5

Dismissal

Postlude

GIVING
made
easy





Join us for a monthly (3rd Wednesday) midweek supper & worship experience. We'll gather in the Commons for this time together before evening programming begins. RSVP: tinyurl.com/4fpnk56u for food preparation.

The fair is an opportunity to creatively highlight your group, make requests for additional volunteers, and inform congregants how to get involved with your group. Tri-fold poster boards available upon request (jdodonn@icloud.com). Also, share how many tables your group needs.



PRAYER AT BETHESDA

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

Coffee & Cookies . . Bake Shoppe . . Gift Shoppe . . Grandma's Attic



**Baking Workshop Leaders
Still Needed!**

Please contact one of the Co-Chairs
Karla Mortensen, Gretchen Mosher,
or Lindsay Peters

Saturday, October 22 . . . 9:30am-1:30pm

**September is the month
for Baking Workshops!
We still need chairs for:**

- Icing for Tea Rings
- Potato Cakes
- Krumkake
- Rosettes
- Spritz

We've been watching
monthly clips from this
movie to highlight our
Stewardship theme. Let's
get together and watch the
movie in it's entirety. Rated
PG-13, it's for almost
everybody! Come for the
fun, fellowship, good
message, and POPCORN!



GOD @ THE MOVIES
"Pay It Forward"
SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 ... 3:00 PM

Celebration of Giving!

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

tinyurl.com/2pmb5bdm



SCAN ME

Pledge it Forward

Wednesday, October 5
Social Hour 5:30 pm . . Dinner 6:30 pm
Ames Golf & Country Club

SAVE THE DATE

Bethesda Lutheran Church
invites you to Save the Date
for our annual Celebration of Giving Event!



Featured Guest Speaker
Michael Londra

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE
NOW**

@
tinyurl.com/4rztc47u

\$10 .. adults

\$5 .. age 18
and below



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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan Simmons
Saturday Greeters	Kirk Anderson, Shelly Meinhard
Saturday Musicians	Stephanie Dykes, Randy Ewing
Saturday Communion Assistants	Matt & Shelly Meinhard, Marnette Warth
Saturday Worship Production	Chris Brakke, Larry Prince, Dennis Warth
Sunday Greeters	Phil & Kathy Harris, Helen Miller
Sunday Musicians	Stephanie Dykes, Randy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants	Glenn Crosswait, Duane Huffer, Darlene Schmidt
Sunday Worship Production	Rod Fischer, Abby Harper, Logan Simmons
Sunday Coffee Fellowship	Don & Ardie Roehr

Reader Opportunities are available for anyone!
Just pick up the script as you enter to worship.

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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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Sunday . . . 9:30 am