

15TH WEEKEND  
IN PENTECOST

**Saturday**  
**September 17, 2022**

**Sunday**  
**September 18, 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](http://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](http://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/](https://facebook.com/BethesdaAmes/) .  
 Just "Like" our Facebook page and you will receive notification that the stream is starting.



# GOD @ THE MOVIES

## "Pay It Forward"

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 ... 3:00 PM



bread for the world  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

### 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](https://tinyurl.com/2uc7pk6p)**

# *Saturday, September 17*

## **GATHERING**

Gathering Song: *Love the Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

## **WORD**

Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *In Jesus' Name*

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 Give Myself Away*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

## **SENDING**

Blessing

Sending Song: *God of Wonders*

Dismissal

Sending Music

# Sunday, September 18

## GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *Let Streams of Living Justice* (Red #710)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 120)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 121)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

## WORD

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Son of God, Eternal Savior* (Red #655) vv. 1-2, 4

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 Hymn: *Take My Life, That I May Be* (Red #685)

Table Blessing & Prayer

## SENDING

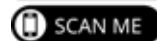
Blessing

Sending Hymn: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (Red #678)

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](https://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](mailto:jdodonn@icloud.com)). Also, share how many tables your group needs.



## PRAYER AT BETHESDA

**GRIEVING:** Lisa Johnson (Ailshie) & family on the death of her father, Fred Miller, 9/12 at Israel House

**HEALING:** Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; Katie Brockmeier; Hannah Coney; Jim Duea; Sharon Forssman; Lynzee Makowski; Denise Larson Meier; 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 NEED YOUR HELPING HANDS!**

Time to assemble the  
Lutheran World Relief  
School Supply Kits! Please  
stay after worship Sunday,  
September 25, and come  
to Crossroads to assemble  
the kits. *Many hands make  
light work!* Thrivent t-shirts  
and memo pads for the first  
25 people, and treats for all  
who participate!



**LWR School Kits**

**Join the assembly  
crew Sunday,  
September 25  
after worship**



## Celebration of Giving!

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

[tinyurl.com/2pmb5bdm](http://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/4rzt47u](http://tinyurl.com/4rzt47u)

\$10 .. adults

\$5 .. age 18  
and below



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# WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister .....	Pastor Bryan Simmons
Saturday Greeters .....	Janet Mickelson, Joann Short-Byrd
Saturday Musicians .....	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Musicians
Saturday Communion Assistants .....	Janet Mickelson, Joann Short-Byrd
Saturday Worship Production .....	Larry Prince, Luke Simmons
Sunday Greeters .....	Diane Oppedal, Rue Ann Sams
Sunday Musicians .....	Randy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants .....	Maynard & Anne Hogberg, Mark Weber
Sunday Worship Production .....	Rod Fischer, Abby Harper, Logan Simmons
Sunday Coffee Fellowship .....	John & Helen Olson

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Office Hours

Monday–Thursday  
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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