

ALL SAINTS  
WEEKEND

**Saturday**  
**November 5, 2022**

**Sunday**  
**November 6, 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) - 5:30pm Saturdays, 9:30am Sundays.

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.

**Special Congregational Meeting**  
**Vote to call Associate Pastor**  
**of Youth & Family**  
**Sunday, November 6 @ 1:30 pm**



**A special congregation meeting will be held from 1:30-2:30 pm in the Commons this Sunday. You will have an opportunity to meet PASTOR JONATHAN DOLAN and his family. He is being called as our Associate Pastor of Youth and Family. is will be followed by a vote on his call and compensation package. Please plan to attend. To view Pastor Jonathan's biography visit:**

**[tinyurl.com/3sstrfvp](https://tinyurl.com/3sstrfvp)**  
**or scan this QR code . . .**



# *Saturday, November 5*

## **GATHERING**

Gathering Song: *How Great is Our God*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

## **WORD**

Reading: Luke 20:27-38

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *The Lion and the Lamb*

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: *Remembrance*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

## **SENDING**

Blessing

Sending Song: *The Way*

Dismissal

Sending Music

# Sunday, November 6

## GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: ***For All the Saints* (Red #422) vv. 1-4**

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 120)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 121)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

## WORD

First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***For All the Saints* (Red #422) vv. 5-7**

Apostles' Creed (Red. p. 127)

Prayers & Peace

## MEAL

Offertory Anthem: **For All the Saints** *All Praise to Thee, O King Divine*  
(arr. Jason W. Krug) ~ Carillon Choir

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: ***Behold the Host Arrayed in White* (Red #425)**

Table Blessing & Prayer

## SENDING

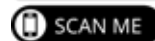
Blessing

Sending Hymn: ***Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* (Red #441)**

Dismissal

Postlude

GIVING  
made  
easy



*Come make music with Bethesda*



**CHOIR**  
rehearsal  
Thursdays  
@ 7:00 pm  
Randy Ewing  
rewing@bethesdaames.org

Upstairs  
Music  
Room

**BELLS**  
rehearsal  
Thursdays  
@ 6:00 pm  
Nancy Ewing  
naewing67@gmail.com

Rehearsals are in session, please join us Thursdays in the Music Room (just ride the elevator upstairs). Upcoming dates for Choir during worship: November 13, 20, 27, and December 11, 18, 24. Come make music!

To be considered for funding this year, please submit form <[tinyurl.com/2p99th4d](http://tinyurl.com/2p99th4d)> by Thursday, December 1. If funding is approved, checks will be sent out by the end of December.

*Bethesda*  
**WOMEN**

**2022 Benevolence Request**

To be considered for funding this year, please **submit form by Thursday, Dec. 1** >> If funding is approved, checks will be sent out by the end of December.



SCAN ME

**Peace NOT WALLS**  
Stand for Justice in the Holy Land

**Adult Forum with Ret. Pr. Chris Cowan**

**Update on West Bank Life**

**SERIES . . . Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 following worship**

- ★ How the Occupation of Palestine by Israel affects the lives of women in rural areas
- ★ "I Raise Up My Voice," booklet provided by Haqel
- ★ Rev. Dr. Munther Isaac, Christmas Lutheran Church - Bethlehem
- ★ Stand-alone sessions - Come to all, or just one

Thanks to its popularity, we've added one more (11-13) to this series of updates on daily life in the West Bank. Be sure to catch the final two sessions (each is a stand-alone) as we discuss ways we can help bring hope to Palestinian people.

## PRAYER AT BETHESDA

**HEALING:** Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; Carol Bailey; Karen Beall; Michael Beall; Marianne Chalstrom; Jim Duea; Lynzee Makowski; Scott Marrs; Denise Larson Meier; Tim Burkgren Morgan; Braden Nagel; Julie Pike; Mike Philpott; Sharon Smedal; Alice Sorenson; Jana Tschopp

**SERVING OUR NATION:** Please pray for the people who volunteer to be election workers this November. May their patriotism be respected by a grateful country.

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



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. Please RSVP so we can prepare enough food!



**NOURISH**  
*Your soul & stomach*

**Wednesday Monthly Supper & Worship**  
**NOVEMBER 16**  
6-7:00 pm  
**Please SIGN-UP today!**



**\$10/person . . \$25/family**



*Two options each month*

**gather**

**Bethesda WOMEN**

**2nd Sunday @ 2:00 pm**  
Green Hills Hickory Room  
**4th Thursday @ 9:30 am**  
Bethesda Conference Room


**PRAYER CIRCLE**    **BIBLE STUDY**

Join Bethesda Women Sunday, November 13 beginning at 2:00 pm in the Hickory Room at Green Hills. We meet monthly on the Second Sunday of the Month. Bring your copy of *Gather* magazine.


We meet Thursday, November 17, to celebrate Veterans Day. Our speaker is COLONEL MARK KAPPELMANN (senior Army advisor to the Iowa National Guard). Veterans, please bring a photo of yourself in uniform!

**O.W.L.s**

**Thursday, Nov. 17**  
**2-3:30 pm**



*Sign-ups for our monthly mature gathering!*



**OLDER WISER LUTHERANS**

# WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister .....	Pastor Bryan J. Simmons
Saturday Greeters .....	Rod & Denise Wheeler
Saturday Musicians .....	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Musicians
Saturday Communion Assistants .....	Rod & Denise Wheeler
Saturday Worship Production .....	Chris Brakke, Evan Bay Brakke, Larry Prince
Sunday Greeters .....	Jo Baker, Norma Sisson
Sunday Musicians .....	Carillon Choir, Nancy Ewing, Randy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants .....	Mark Dobbe, Vicki Thorland-Oster, Kathy Walker
Sunday Worship Production .....	Jim & Jeanne Stewart
Coffee Fellowship .....	Jim & Jeanne Stewart

***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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