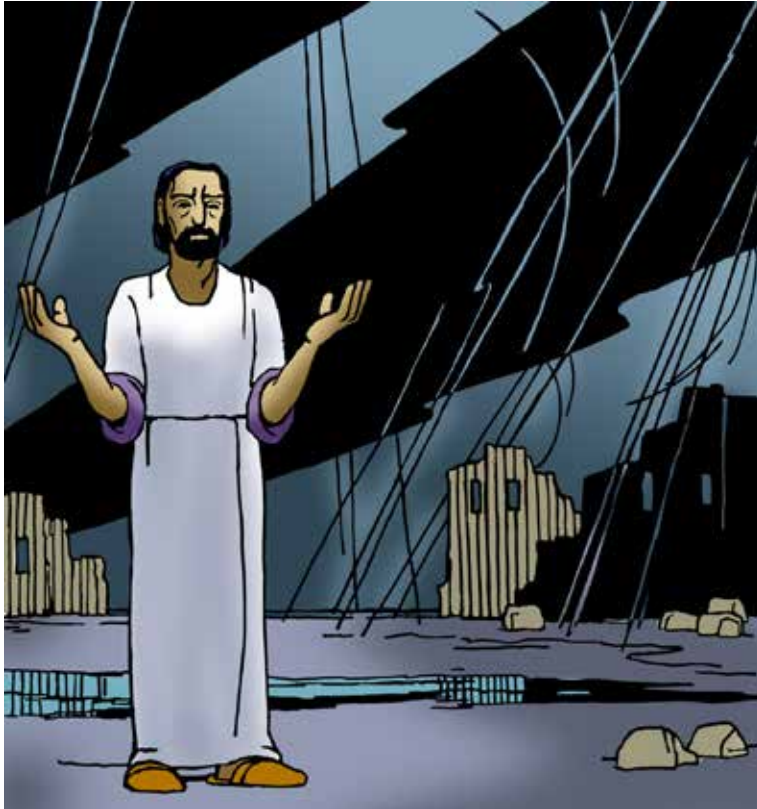


23RD WEEKEND
AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday
November 12, 2022

Sunday
November 13, 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 - 5:30pm Saturdays, 9:30am Sundays.

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.

Thanks to its popularity, we've added one more session this Sunday—Chris Cowan on daily life in the West Bank. Meet in Centennial Hall after worship to discuss ways we can help bring hope to Palestinian people.



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



WRAP-UP MEETING
Monday, Nov 14
at 7:00 pm
in the Crossroads.

We hosted a very successful Scandinavian Coffee 2022! All are welcome to join us for a wrap-up meeting next Monday in the Crossroads. The discussion begins at 7:00 pm.

*Tack själv!
Thank you!*

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!



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



NOURISH
Your soul & stomach
\$10/person . . \$25/family

Saturday, November 12

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *The Way*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Even So, Come*

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: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Communion Blessing

Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, November 13

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* (Red #654)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 120)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 121)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *How Firm a Foundation* (Red #796)

Apostles' Creed (Red. p. 127)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory Anthem: "Without Love" (Allan Robert Petker) ~ Bethesda Choir

Offering Prayer

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

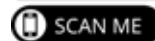
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Lamb of God (Red p. 135)

Communion Hymn: *My Lord, What a Morning* (Red #438)

Table Blessing & Prayer

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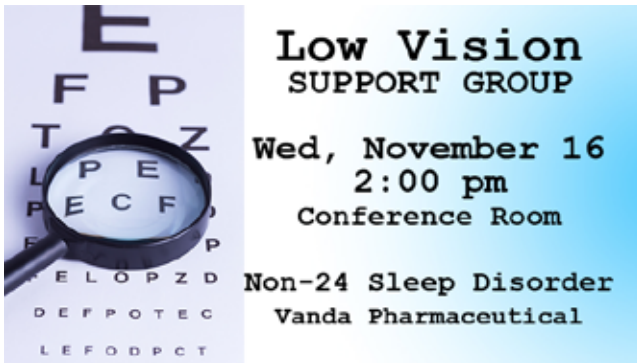
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Blessing

Sending Hymn: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (Red #596)

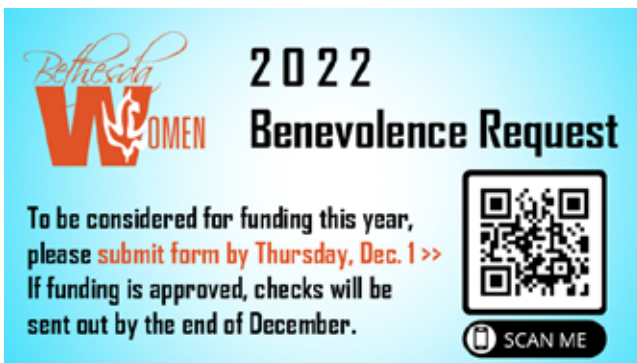
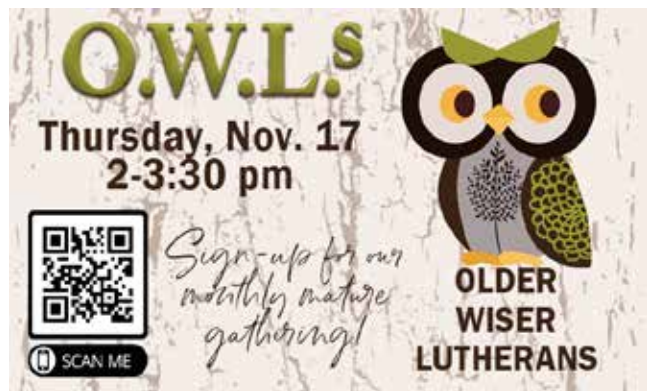
Dismissal

Postlude



In addition to general sharing and questions, a representative from Vanda Pharmaceutical will talk about non-24 sleep disorder. This affects many people who have vision loss. Everyone is welcome.

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!



To be considered for funding this year, please submit form tinyurl.com/2p99th4d by Thursday, December 1. If funding is approved, checks will be sent out by the end of December.

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Mark Allen; Carol Bailey; Marianne Chalstrom; Lynzee Makowski; Scott Marrs; Tim Burkgren Morgan; Julie Pike; Mike Philpott; Sharon Smedal; Alice Sorenson

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

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 with Bethesda!

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

Two options each month

Bethesda WOMEN

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

gather 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.

As we enter the holiday season, it's time to plan (and bake!) for the Annual Pie Social! Bring your pie to the kitchen before worship on Saturday and Sunday, November 19 & 20! We'll share and taste the goodness following services.

Pie Social

Filling

Crust

Bring pie .. Share pie .. Eat pie .. Thank pie bakers

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan J. Simmons
Saturday Greeters	Janet Mickelson
Saturday Musicians	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Musicians
Saturday Communion Assistants	Janet Mickelson
Saturday Worship Production	Chris Brakke, Joe Daiker
Sunday Greeters	Carolyn and Chuck Jons
Sunday Musician	Randy & Nancy Ewing and the Bethesda Choir
Sunday Communion Assistants	LuAnn Armstrong, Russ Melby & Darlene Schmidt
Sunday Worship Production	Logan Simmons
Coffee Fellowship	Darlene Schmidt & Norma Sisson

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

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Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule

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