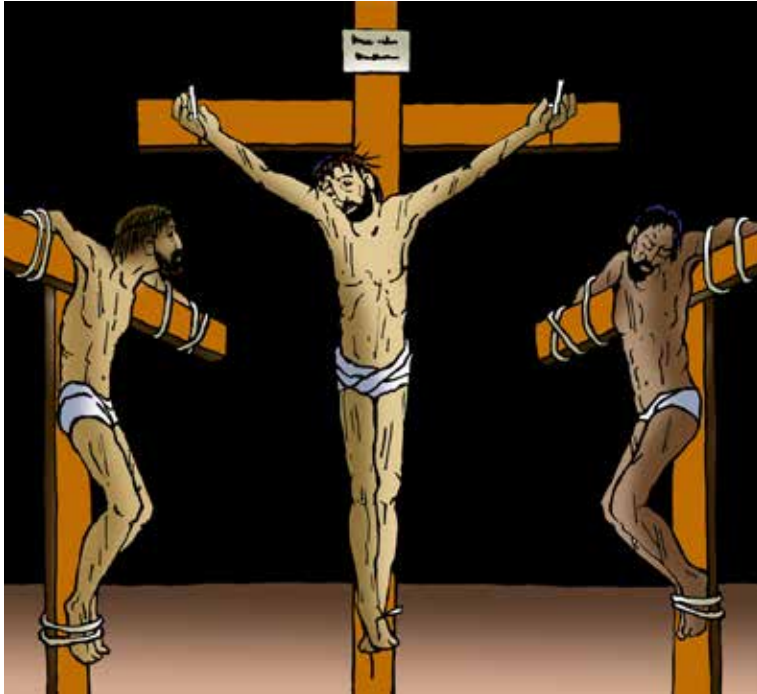


CHRIST THE KING
WEEKEND

Saturday
November 19, 2022

Sunday
November 20, 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.

Pie Social

Filling

Saturday & Sunday . . **November 19 & 20**

Following worship

(Please bring a pie before
worship to share!)

Bring pie . . Share

pie . . Eat pie . . Thank pie bakers



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♦ **TORRENT** ♦
BREWING COMPANY



Beer & Carols

Fri. Dec. 9 . . 6:30-8 pm @ Torrent Brewing

Saturday, November 19

GATHERING

Gathering Song: *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Second Reading: Luke 23:33-43

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Great Are You, Lord*

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: *Mighty to Save*

Dismissal

Sending Music

Sunday, November 20

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign* (Red #434)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Kyrie (Red p. 120)

Canticle of Praise (Red p. 121)

Prayer of the Day

Welcome & Announcements

WORD

First Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Red #855)

Apostles' Creed (Red. p. 127)

Prayers & Peace

MEAL

Offertory: "Prayer of Thanksgiving" (E. Kremser)

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: *Beautiful Savior* (Red #838)

Table Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

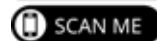
Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God* (Red #840)

Dismissal

Postlude

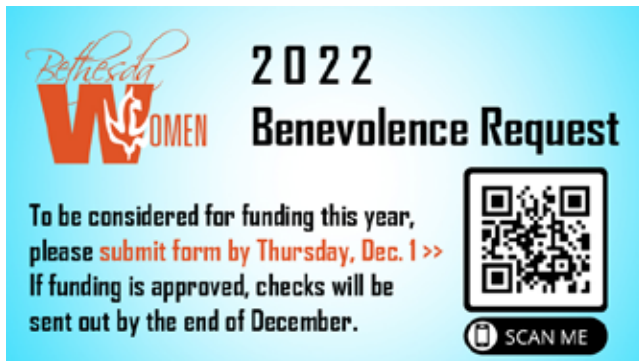
GIVING
made
easy





We're rebooting the fun with new Fellowship Groups! Come learn about them at the Pie Social(s) this weekend after worship. We're looking for YOUR new ideas too! If you can't make it, contact Karen Nettleton at nettleton.karen@gmail.com.

The season of Advent begins November 27! Please consider helping to light the Advent Wreath during one of those worship services (we need families for both Saturdays and Sundays). Contact the church office to volunteer.



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

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

CONGRATULATIONS! Russ & Del Richardson celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary this week!

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

THANKS: Marianne Chalstrom is home, tho still healing. Thanks for all the prayers and correspondence!

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 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



Bethesda
WOMEN

**Nominations
and
Elections**

Nov. 27 @ 10:30 ... Crossroads
ALL Women Welcome!

Bethesda Women's Ministries is holding nominations and elections for their Board after service in the Crossroads. Contact Lindsay Peters (515-450-0057) or phlayk1@gmail.com with your interest.

On behalf of AMOS, Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) organizer, Paul Turner, took 19 others to have an audience with the Pope Francis in Rome recently, by invitation, and received a blessing for our work of building relationships!



"The work of churches needs to be more intentional about getting to know each other and our neighbors and their concerns and work together for justice for all."
~ Pope Francis

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan J. Simmons
Saturday Greeters	Joann Short Byrd, Shelly Meinhard
Saturday Musicians	Ed Kaizer, Praise Band Musicians
Saturday Communion Assistants	Joann Short Byrd, Matt & Shelly Meinhard
Saturday Worship Production	Chris Brakke, Evan Bay Brakke, Larry Prince
Sunday Greeters	Jeni Eckhoff, Jo Hutchins, Regan Livingston
Sunday Musician	Bethesda Choir, Randy & Nancy Ewing
Sunday Communion Assistants	Stewart & Carol Melvin, Mark Weber
Sunday Worship Production	Rod Fischer, Logan Simmons
Coffee Fellowship	Lance & Vicki John

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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Sunday . . . 9:30 am