

THE HOLY
TRINITY

Saturday
June 15, 2019

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June 16, 2019



Bethesda Lutheran Church

GATHER...GROW...GO



A congregation of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Welcome

A special welcome to those new to worshipping with us—we're glad the spirit has called you here! If you don't already have a church home and would like to join ours, please fill out a Welcome/Prayer Request card (Saturday cards are inside the bulletin; Sunday cards are in the pew hymnal racks), and place it in the offering plate.

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

GATHER

Grow in God's Word
June 22/23: Luke 8:26-39
Pentecost Week 2

Children are welcome!
Age-appropriate activities during worship are available in "Busy Bags" at the main entrance to the Sanctuary. Tides & Tots, a staffed Nursery with private lactation room is available on the first floor Faith & Life hallway, across from Centennial Hall, each Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday.

Holy Communion is available to all believers. Bread, wine (red), and grape juice (white) served.
Gluten-free wafers available.

Large-print editions of weekend worship services are available. Please ask an usher. Sanctuary worship: Assistive devices for the hearing-impaired are available. Please ask an usher.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday **5:30 pm**

MODERN

First Saturday of each month
Café Bethesda (fellowship/treats) 5:00 pm

Sunday **9:30 am**

TRADITIONAL

Coffee Fellowship 10:40 am

Wednesday **6:30 pm**

SUMMER MONTHLY RENEWAL

June 19 (before the Semi-annual Meeting)

Semi-annual Meeting Wednesday, June 19

5:30 pm. Fellowship Meal
Grilled Hamburgers
& Hot dogs



6:30 pm. Worship

7:00 pm. Meeting

Bethesda Opportunities



SAVE THE DATE !

Wheels are in motion for our participation in the **4th of July Parade** downtown. This is one of Ames' largest events of the summer! We'll be hydrating Ames with our "living water," again plus some other fun items.

Good Neighbor Fundraiser

Join First Baptist Church (200 Lynn Ave.) on **Wednesday, July 10 @ 7:00 pm.**

Sheltered Reality—a youth percussion group with a positive message—for a benefit concert. Bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on the front lawn. Freewill offering. Concessions will be available to purchase beginning at 6:15 pm.



Vacation Bible School

The "Mane" Event of Summer!

All Are Welcome
Ages 4-10



June 24 - 27, 2019 • 1:30 - 5:00 pm

SAVE THE DATES! Sign-up and pay securely
(\$15/child with maximum \$25/family) at <https://tinyurl.com/y5ecyfdl>

Saturday, June 15

GATHERING SONG 1: *Our God*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: Beloved people of God, why are you here?

We are here to be fed by the bread that eternally satisfies, and to drink from the living water of life.

Beloved children of the Creator, who is it that you seek?

We seek Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God, because we are hurt and broken-hearted, discouraged by our lives and the world around us.

Beloved heirs of heaven, what is it that you desire?

We want to be made new, to hear the good news of forgiveness and love once again.

GATHERING SONG 2: *Voice of Truth*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING: John 16:12-15

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: *The Lion and the Lamb*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... let us pray

Have mercy, O God.

PEACE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION SONG: *All Who Are Thirsty*

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: **O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: *The River*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

Sunday, June 16

GATHERING

PRELUDE: “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity” (M. Burkhardt)
PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ***Holy God, We Praise Your Name*** (Red #414)
CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (Red p. 94)
GREETING / KYRIE (Red p. 147)
CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red p. 149)
PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (Pew Bible p. 515)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Red p. 151)
GOSPEL READING: John 16:12-15 (Pew Bible p. 879)
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*** (Red #412)
NICENE CREED (Red p. 104)
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION . . . let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**
PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: “Now the Silence” (M. Burkhardt)
OFFERING PRAYER
WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Red p. 152)
LORD’S PRAYER (Red p. 154)
INVITATION TO COMMUNION *All are welcome at the Lord’s table. Red is wine; white is grape juice.*
LAMB OF GOD (Red p. 154)
HYMNS: ***Now the Silence*** (Red #460)
Father, Most Holy (Red #415)
COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING
SENDING HYMN: ***Holy, Holy, Holy*** (Red #413)
DISMISSAL (Red p. 155)
POSTLUDE: “Holy, Holy, Holy” (D. Cherwien)

Bethesda Opportunities

FLOOD

High School Summer Schedule

- 6/19 **Bike Ride and Kayaking** . . . 6–9:00 pm
Ada Hayden Parkk (5205 Grand Ave.)
- 6/26 **Picnic Potluck!**..Play park games, sand volleyball, dinner @ covered shelter 7–9 pm
Brookside Park (1325 6th St.)
- 7/4 March with Bethesda in the **4th of July Parade**, downtown Ames10:30 am

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **VBS . . . June 24-27**
3 station leadership roles; 10 youth guides
Sign-up at www.bethesdaames.org/volunteer/vbs-volunteer-sign-up/
- **Clothing Closet**
3rd Monday of the month 9:30-11am
4th Wednesday of the month 9:30-11am
5th Monday & Wednesday of month 9:30-11am
- **Tides & Tots Nursery**
Weekly volunteers (Sat. eve; Sun. morning; 1st & 3rd Monday eves)



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 16

Downloadable registration forms and detailed letter available at <https://tinyurl.com/y3rctpx9>

Saturday, August 10 . . . 2:00 – 4:00 pm

(Check-in Begins @ 1:15 pm) @ THE PLEX,
5501 George Washington Carver Ave, Ames

Hope in Christ Back2School Celebration is open to parents and children (grades pre-K –12th) to celebrate and begin a God-inspired school year.

Bethany Life Golf Classic

Bethesda is a Par Sponsor for this annual event —Friday, June 21 . . . High Noon Shotgun Start / 2-Person Best Shot! Contact Lynne Melssen (515) 733-3040 or lynne@bethanylife.org.

New “Celebrate Recovery” Ministry

Bethesda is starting a “Celebrate Recovery” Ministry team. If you have interest, reach out to Jane Degeneffe at jane@bethanylife.org



Do you know someone who would be perfect for any of these three positions? Visit

www.bethesdaames.org/job-openings/

- 1) Volunteer Coordinator
- 2) Youth Ministries Specialist (Pre-K - 5th)
- 3) Youth Ministries Specialist (6th - 12th)

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

GRIEVING: Carl & Ginny Anderson on the death of their son, Steven Stokke, of Ames

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom; Ginny Hade (daughter-in-law of Dick & Darlene); Alan Lem (Jean’s son); Yvonne Martin (mother of Kim Burnett); Lauren Sickles (daughter of David—hip replacement); Phyllis Soderstrum

Current @ Bethesda

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:00 am Boy Scouts. . . . Conference & Kitchen
 4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal Commons
 5:30 pm Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
 5:30 pm Worship. Commons

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
 9:30 am Worship Sanctuary
 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship Commons
 5:00 pm Registration Deadline for **Hope in Christ** Back-to-School Celebration

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 6:30 am Tai Chi #114
 9:00 am Community Food Pantry
 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
 1:00 pm LWR Sewing Group Centennial
 4:30 pm Bread for the World. #210
 6:00 pm Days for Girls Music #100
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #140 . . . Centennial

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study The Café
 10:00 am Tai Chi for Arthritis #114
 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
 3:45 pm Tai Chi #114
 5:15 pm Emergency Res. Project . . . Centennial
 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm Harrison Barnes Reading . .
 Buddies Commons
 6:30 pm Church Council Conference
 6:30 pm Community Food Pantry
 6:30 pm Community Clothing Closet

Bread for the World in June

Bread for the World will meet Monday, **June 17 @ 4:30 pm** in Room #210. We will recess for July and August, then meet again on September 16.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 6:30 am Tai Chi #114
 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
 10:00 am Community Food Pantry
 5:30 pm Fellowship Meal
 (Grilled Hamburgers/Hot dogs)
 6:00 pm Flood: Biking/Kayaking. . Ada Hayden
 6:30 pm Worship. Outdoors
 7:00 pm Semi-annual Congregational Meeting
 Commons

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 10:00 am Tai Chi #114
 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
 1:00 pm Community Clothing Closet
 1:30 pm Conference 1 Clergy Text Study
 1:30 pm Inquirers Small Group. . . . Conference
 3:45 pm Tai Chi #114
 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm Harrison Barnes Reading .
 Buddies Commons
 6:30 pm Christian Education & Youth Board
 Conference

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- 6:30 am Tai Chi #114
 9:30 am Bethany Life Golf Classic
 River Bend Golf Course, Story City
 Noon Office closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 12:30 pm Tanzania Youth Meeting - St. Andrews
 Chaperones Only
 4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal Commons
 5:30 pm Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
 5:30 pm Worship. Commons

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
 9:30 am Worship Sanctuary
 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship Commons
 1:30 pm VBS Meeting. Commons

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister *Pastor Ryan Arnold*
 Saturday Hosts *Kirk Anderson, Don & Janet Borcherding*
 Saturday Praise Band *Trace Houge Brakke, Ben Bryne, Karter Ewing, Ed Kaizer, Nick Kaizer, Rod Kern, Kay Nelson, Larry Prince, Katherine Werner, Jeff Widen*
 Saturday Sound Tech. *Nick Kaizer*
 Saturday TVs. *Allan Schmidt*
 Sunday Lay Assisting Minister. *Carolyn Ahlstrom*
 Lay Reader *Diane Hinderaker*
 Musician *Mary Nelson*
 Sound Tech. *Jim Stewart*
 Greeters. *Gary & Jan Thompson*
 Ushers . . . *Walter & LuAnn Armstrong, Riley Nelson, Mike Purcell, Ava Reason, Marvin Scherr, Callie Server*
 Communion Assistants *Joan Greenlee, Ryan Hinderaker, Kathy Newlon*
 Sunday Coffee Hosts *Merlin & Jan Hove, Lance & Vicki John*

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 Friday
 9:00 a.m.–Noon

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