

Saturday
July 13, 2019

FIFTH WEEKEND
OF PENTECOST

Sunday
July 14, 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
July 20/21: Luke 10:38-42
Pentecost Week 6

Welcome to the Body of Christ

Paisley Rae Kovarik

Baptized July 14, 2019

Parents: Jeremiah & Jocelyn Kovarik

Sponsors: Joe & Chelsea Lennon

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

July 17 next Wednesday . . . August 21



VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **Tides & Tots Nursery**—Dan Hinderaker
dhinderaker@bethesdaames.org
Weekly volunteers (Sat. eve; Sun. morning;
1st & 3rd Monday eves)
- **New Member Care & Hospitality Ministry Team**
—Joyce O'Donnell joyceodonnell01@gmail.com
- **Celebrate Recovery Ministry Team**
—Jane Degeneffe janemarie61@gmail.com

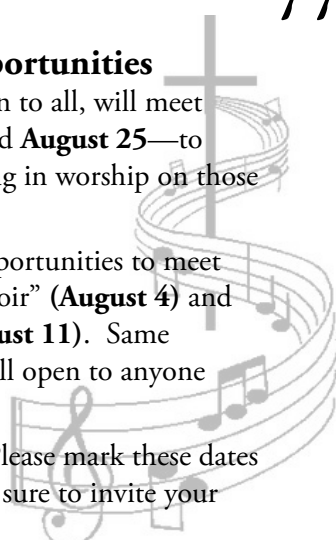
Bethesda Opportunities

Summer Choir Opportunities

The "Sunday Choir," open to all, will meet at 8:30 am on **July 28** and **August 25**—to quickly learn music to sing in worship on those respective mornings.

There will also be two opportunities to meet separately as a "Men's Choir" (**August 4**) and a "Women's Choir" (**August 11**). Same 8:30 am schedule, and still open to anyone and everyone!

I hope you can join us! Please mark these dates in your calendars, and be sure to invite your friends and family!



THRIVENT®

Attention Thrivent members!

Each year Thrivent gives back millions of dollars—at no cost to you—to non-profit organizations through their Thrivent Choice program. Bethesda is one of those groups! In the past over \$10,000 has come to our congregation annually. All 2019 Choice dollars Bethesda receives will be directed to the sanctuary enhancements. For more information on how Thrivent members can direct those dollars to The Best Place to Worship in Story County—**call Member Connections Center at 1-800-THRIVENT (1-800-847-4836) and they will walk you through the steps right on the phone.** You will need to have your Member ID at hand (find it at the top of your statement, or billing notice). Thanks in advance!



Backpack Blessing August 17/18

Your Flood shirts have arrived! Pick up in the office.



Do you know someone who would be perfect for any of these three positions? Visit www.bethesdaames.org/job-openings/

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

High School Summer Schedule

- 8/10 **Roller skating/blading** @ Spinning Wheels in Ogden (meet @ Bethesda) 6-9 pm
- 8/14 **Drive-in Movie Night** in Newton (meet at Bethesda)..... 7 pm-midnite
- 8/21 **Fire-pit Party** @ Hinderakers (2409 Welbeck Dr.) 7-9 pm

Saturday, July 13

GATHERING SONG 1: *Revelation Song*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will exalt you, O God,

And bless your name forever and ever.

Daily will I bless you

And praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

There is no end to God's greatness.

GATHERING SONG 2: *We Are Called*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: Luke 10:25-37

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: *Great Are You, Lord*

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: *Remembrance*

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: *Mighty to Save*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

Sunday, July 14

GATHERING

PRELUDE: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (Jakob Hintze)
PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ***Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*** (Red #864)
CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (Red p. 94)
GREETING / KYRIE (Red p. 203)
CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red p. 204) “Glory be to God in heaven...”
PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME
HOLY BAPTISM - Paisley Rae Kovarik

WORD

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible p. 844)
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY: ***O God of Mercy, God of Light*** (Red #714) vv. 1-4
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: “The Lone, Wild Bird” (Wilbur Held)
OFFERING PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING (Red p. 206)
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD’S PRAYER (Red p. 208)
INVITATION TO COMMUNION *All are welcome at the Lord’s table. Red is wine; white is grape juice.*
LAMB OF GOD (Red p. 208)
HYMNS: ***O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*** (Red #722)
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (Red #659)
COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING (Red p. 209)
SENDING HYMN: ***We Know That Christ Is Raised*** (Red #449)
DISMISSAL (Red p. 209)
POSTLUDE: “Jupiter” Theme (G. Holst, arr. E. Thiman)

New “Celebrate Recovery” Ministry



Bethesda is starting a “Celebrate Recovery” Ministry team. If you have interest, reach out to Jane Degeneffe at janemarie61@gmail.com.



Wings of Refuge 5th Annual “No-Show Tea Party”

...sit...relax...sip...

It would have been a delightful afternoon with fancy hats, party dresses and conversation over tea and desserts. Then we thought that you would probably enjoy just sitting down in the comfort of your own home to relax rather than filling your schedule with another event. So we invite you NOT to attend the “5th Annual No-Show Tea Party.” Instead, brew a cup of tea, breathe deep, and take a few moments (or more!) to just be. Be still. Be patient. Be present. Be loved. With the money you’ll save not buying a ticket, (or a fancy hat or dress, and not attending a Tea Party), **would you consider making a financial gift to Wings of Refuge? If everyone gives \$50 by July 31**, an entire year of restorative care will be provided to a survivor in need. [Visit www.wingsofrefuge.net/give](http://www.wingsofrefuge.net/give). While you relax with a hot cup of tea, you can know that your gift is doing the work—to **end exploitation for one more girl**.

PRAYER AT BETHESDA

HEALING: Angelia Buhr, Leanna Jacobson - recovering @ home; 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

SERVING OUR NATION: Colonel Mark Kappelmann, (D.C.), son of Glenn & Mary Kappelmann
 • Kristin Murray, Diplomat (US Embassy, Rabat, Morocco), daughter of Russ & Jan Melby



Immigration Documentary Fundraisers

DSM SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) and Plymouth Welcoming Migrants Committee . . .



. . . invite you to a three part film series to explore immigration in the United States. An opportunity to deepen your understanding of immigration through film and discussion. Help us change the narrative about immigrants in the US.

They are raising funds to support local immigrants with a goal of raising \$1,000 at each film screening (\$10 suggested donation at door, cash or check)! Help reach this goal and support immigrants in Iowa—mark your calendar for all three dates. Free childcare available on site. Films begin at **7:00 pm at Plymouth UCC** (4126 Ingersoll Ave, DSM). Discussion will follow the films.

August 9: *Harvest of Empire*, Fundraiser for American Friends Service Committee

September 13: *America First | The Legacy of an Immigration Raid*, Fundraiser for Justice for Our Neighbors

Current @ Bethesda

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal Commons
- 5:30 pm Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
- 5:30 pm Worship. Commons

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
- 9:30 am Worship-Kovarik Baptism. . Sanctuary
- 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship Commons

MONDAY, JULY 15

- 6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial
- 10:30 am Weekly Staff MeetingConference
- 9:00 am Community Food Pantry
- 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
- 1:00 pm LWR Sewing Group Centennial
- 6:00 pm Days for Girls Music 100
- 6:30 pm Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
. Rooms 206, 208, 209
- 7:00 pm Christian Education & Youth
Board Meeting.Conference
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #140 . . . Centennial

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study The Café
- 10:00 am Tai Chi Centennial
- 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
- 3:45 pm Tai Chi Centennial
- 4:30 pm Inspirational Reading Centennial
- 5:30 pm Harrison Barnes Reading Buddies
. Commons
- 6:30 pm Church CouncilConference
- 6:30 pm Community Food Pantry
- 6:30 pm Community Clothing Closet

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. Commons

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- 6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial
- 9:00 am Community Food Pantry
- 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
- 6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Worship

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- 10:00 am Tai Chi Centennial
- 12:00 pm Harrison Barnes Reading Buddies
. Commons
- 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
- 1:00 pm Community Clothing Closet
- 3:45 pm Tai Chi Centennial
- 6:00 pm Food Pantry TeamConference
- 6:30 pm Harrison Barnes Reading Buddies
. Commons

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- 6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial
- Noon Office closed

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- 4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal Commons
- 5:30 pm Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
- 5:30 pm Worship. Commons

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
- 9:30 am Worship Sanctuary
- 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship Commons

Welcome Home, World Travelers! We can't wait to hear stories of your adventures, connections, and life lessons!



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister *Pastor Ryan Arnold*
 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*
 Sunday Lay Assisting Minister *Russ Melby*
 Lay Reader *Steven Woolery*
 Musician *Priscilla Franken*
 Sound Tech *Jim Stewart*
 Greeters *Amie Rockwell-Nelson Family*
 Ushers . . . *Walter & LuAnn Armstrong, Riley Nelson, Mike Purcell, Ava Reason, Marvin Scherr, Callie Server*
 Communion Assistants *Maynard & Anne Hogberg, Joann Short-Byrd*
 Sunday Coffee Hosts *Brad & Sara Lehman*

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 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
 Friday
 9:00 a.m.–Noon

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Worship Schedule
 Saturday . . . 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday . . . 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday . . . 6:30 p.m.
 (monthly in summer)



Sundaes on Wednesday

Following 6:30 pm
midweek renewal worship
on the patio, **July 17!**



The Worship, Music & Arts Board
wants to treat you to a special ice
cream social—we will provide the
ice cream—you **bring** your favorite
(or unique) **toppings** to share with
everyone! See you Wednesday!



Wednesday, August 21

5:30pm "Food on a Stick"
Fellowship Meal

6:30pm Midweek renewal worship
with Backpack Blessing



It's FAIR time! Let the Christian Education & Youth Board treat you to a fun fellowship meal—**Food on a Stick!** Join us at 5:30 pm before worship on the patio at 6:30 pm. It's blue ribbon fun for all!

Backpack Blessing
August 17/18/21

