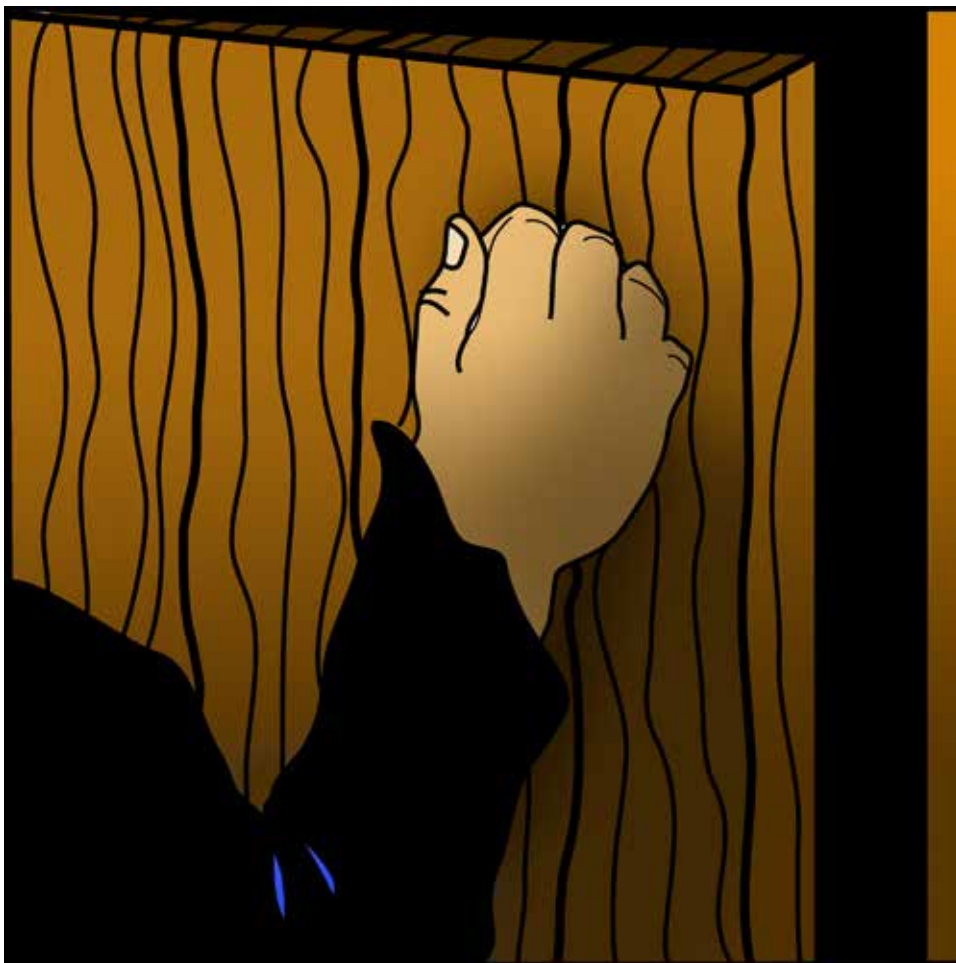


SEVENTH WEEKEND
OF PENTECOST

Saturday
July 27, 2019

Sunday
July 28, 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
August 3/4: Luke 12:13-21
Pentecost Week 8

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

August 21

*Living Water Wednesday weekly worship
begins September 4*



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

Worship with Backpack Blessing

FOOD on a STICK

Wed. Aug. 21 5:30 pm

Bethesda Opportunities



Summer Choir Opportunities

The “Sunday Choir,” open to all, will meet at 8:30 am on **August 25**—to quickly learn music to sing in worship. They are also participating in Sunday worship *this weekend* (July 28).

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!

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



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 27

GATHERING SONG 1: *Good, Good Father*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered in the presence of God who is love.

We have gathered in the shadow of the cross, a sign of God's love.

Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit.

We will sing and pray, praising God with our hearts and hands and voices!

GATHERING SONG 2: *We Believe*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: *I Surrender*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

. . . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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: *Today Is the Day*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

Sunday, July 28

GATHERING

PRELUDE: Pastorella in F - I. "Alla Siciliana" (J. S. Bach)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** (Red #742)

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (Blue p. 10)

GREETING / KYRIE (Blue p. 12)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Blue p. 14)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING: Colossians 2:6-19 (Pew Bible p. 957)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Blue p. 17)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13 (Pew Bible p. 848)

ANTHEM: "Kittery" (William Billings, 1786) - Sunday Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Our Father, God in Heaven Above*** (Red #746)

APOSTLES' CREED (Red p. 105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION . . . Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: II. "Allemande" (Bach)

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Blue p. 22)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (Blue p. 25)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *All are welcome at the Lord's table. Red is wine; white is grape juice.*

LAMB OF GOD (Blue p. 25)

HYMN: ***Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*** (Red #464)

VOLUNTARY: III. "Aria" (Bach)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: ***What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*** (Red #774)

DISMISSAL (Blue p. 27)

POSTLUDE: IV. "Alla Gigue" (Bach)

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.**

School Kit Collection

School supplies are on sale now, so it’s a good time to pick up a few extra items for the **Lutheran World Relief** school kits. Notice the list on the Women’s Ministry bulletin board. NOTE: we already have enough pencils and erasers! Thanks for your support.



Lutheran World Relief

Scandinavian Coffee KICK-OFF

If you are involved, or want to be involved, in this year’s Scandinavian Coffee, the KICK-OFF meeting (and binder hand-out) will be **Wednesday, August 7@ 7pm** in Centennial Hall. We will be talking about how the event is shaping up this year! The event this year will be **Saturday, Nov. 2**, which is a Bye week for ISU Football. If you’re on Facebook, please like our page “Scandinavian Coffee” for all the updates and promotions as we get closer!



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

Current @ Bethesda

SATURDAY, JULY 27

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

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
- 9:30 am Worship Sanctuary
- 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship. Commons
- 1:30 pm Inquirers Small Group . . . Conference

MONDAY, JULY 29

- 6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial
- 10:30 am Weekly Staff Meeting Conference
- 9:00 am Community Food Pantry
- 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
- 1:00 pm LWR Sewing Group Centennial
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #140 . . . Centennial

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 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
- 6:30 pm Community Clothing Closet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial
- 9:00 am Community Food Pantry
- 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
- 7:00 pm NO FLOOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 10:00 am Tai Chi Centennial
- 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
- 1:00 pm Community Clothing Closet
- 1:30 pm Conference 1 Clergy Text Study
 Rm 205
- 3:45 pm Tai Chi Centennial
- 5:00 pm Fall *Wellspring* Deadline
- 6:00 pm New Member Care & Hospitality . . .
 Ministry Team. Centennial

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal Commons
- 5:00 pm Cafe Bethesda Commons
- 5:30 pm Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
- 5:30 pm Worship. Commons

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

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

Facilities Opportunities

Painting/upkeep help is needed at the duplex in the near future. Renters have moved out and it is a perfect time to spruce up the west side of the duplex. If you could help please call Darlene at 450-2574, and we will set up a time and day that fits your schedule. Thanks!

We plan to dispose of the dishes here that are used everyday and bringing out the good dishes. If you have a use for some of the old ones, check-in at the office or call Darlene at 450-2574.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Ryan Arnold
Saturday Praise Band	<i>Trace Houge Brakke, Karter Ewing, Ed Kaizer, Nick Kaizer, Rod Kern, Kay Nelson, Larry Prince, Katherine Werner, Jeff Widen</i>
Saturday Sound Tech.	Nick Kaizer
Saturday Hosts	<i>Cyndy & Denny Howell, Danny & Sue Kepley</i>
Saturday Readers	<i>Denny Howell, Sue Kepley</i>
Saturday TV	<i>Joann Short-Byrd</i>
Sunday Lay Assisting Minister.	<i>Carolyn Ahlstrom</i>
Lay Reader	<i>Joan Greenlee</i>
Musician	<i>Mark Kretsinger-Harries, Sunday Choir</i>
Sound Tech	<i>Steven Woolery</i>
Greeters	<i>Marianne Berhow, Darin Hinderaker</i>
Ushers	<i>Dave & Sharon Anderson, Dean & Sharon Axland, Grace Nelson</i>
Communion Assistants	<i>Jim & Jeanne Stewart, Kathy Walker</i>
Sunday Coffee Hosts	<i>Dave & Sharon Anderson</i>

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 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)