

EIGHTH WEEKEND  
OF PENTECOST

**Saturday**  
**August 3, 2019**

**Sunday**  
**August 4, 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 10/11:** Luke 12:32-40  
Pentecost Week 9

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 resumes September 4*



## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **Tides & Tots Nursery**—Dan Hinderaker [dhinderaker@bethesdaames.org](mailto: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](mailto:joyceodonnell01@gmail.com)
- **Celebrate Recovery Ministry Team**  
—Jane Degeneffe [janemarie61@gmail.com](mailto:janemarie61@gmail.com)

**Worship with Backpack Blessing**

**FOOD on a STICK**

**Wed. Aug. 21 5:30 pm**

# Bethesda Opportunities

*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

## Summer Choir Opportunities

We have two opportunities to meet separately as a “Men’s Choir” (**THIS WEEKEND—August 4**) and a “Women’s Choir” (**August 11**). 8:30 am rehearsal schedule, and open to anyone and everyone! We hope you can join us! Mark the dates in your calendars, and be sure to invite your friends and family!



## August 9-10 Middle/High School End of Summer Lock-In!

Join us for a super fun, end of summer lock-in at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church! The lock-in will **start at 7:00 pm on August 9** and **end at 7:00 am on 8/10**. Middle schoolers (including incoming middle schoolers) and high schoolers are invited to attend. This lock-in will be a joint lock-in with both the youth groups of Bethesda and St. Andrew’s. It’s been a fun summer filled with lots of travel and activities. We can’t wait to see all of your lovely faces in one place again! You are welcome (and even encouraged) to bring along your friends. Please email Kaitlyn at [youthcoordinator@standrewsames.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@standrewsames.org) to RSVP so we have a rough head count for food and activities. We hope to see you there!

Annual  
**BETHESDA**  
**BBO**  
 Cook-off  
**Sunday**  
**August 18**  
**5:30 pm**  
 Sign-up info coming soon!

# Saturday, August 3

GATHERING SONG 1: *Better Is One Day*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our souls magnify the Lord,

**And our spirits rejoice in God our Savior,**

For he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servants,

**Surely, from now on all generations will call us blessed;**

For the Mighty One has done great things for us,

**And holy is his name.**

GATHERING SONG 2: *Mighty to Save*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Colossians 3:1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: *Hosanna*

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: *Hungry*

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: *Open Up the Heavens*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

# Sunday, August 4

## GATHERING

PRELUDE: “Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier” (J. S. Bach)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ***Take My Life, That I May Be*** (Red #685) vv. 1-3

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (Red p. 117)

GREETING / KYRIE (Red p. 120)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red p. 121)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME

## WORD

FIRST READING: Colossians 3:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 957)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Red p. 124)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible p. 847)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Take My Life, That I May Be*** (Red #685) vv. 4-6

APOSTLES’ CREED (Red p. 127)

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: “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” (arr. M. Kretsinger-Harries) - Men’s Choir

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)

HYMN: ***In Christ There Is No East or West*** (Red #650)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

## SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: ***Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult*** (Red #696) vv. 1,3,5

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: “Galilee” (M. Kretsinger-Harries)



## Special Congregational Meeting Called ... August 18 @ 10:40 am

Our Church Council is calling the congregation to a special meeting to vote on receiving Sonja Gertsenberger as a pastoral intern for the 2019-2020 term. All members will be receiving an invitation with additional information either by USPS mail, or via email. For more information on this opportunity to be a teaching congregation, please contact Pastor Ryan Arnold.

## 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](mailto:janemarie61@gmail.com).

## 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.



## Bulletin Board Updates!

All Bethesda Boards, plus Youth Ministries need to assess their bulletin boards in the Faith & Life Hallway. Does your bulletin board need an update? We have tons of upcoming programming and events to announce in a visually fun way!

## 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:** Jane Degeneffe (surgery July 31); Pat Frette (foot surgery); Yvonne Martin (mother of Kim Burnett--hospice at home)

**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



### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:00 am Special Election: State House Seat District 46 . . . . . Centennial
- 4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal . . . . Commons
- 5:00 pm Café Bethesda . . . . . Commons
- 5:30 pm Tides & Tots Staffed . . . . . Nursery
- 5:30 pm Worship . . . . . Commons

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 5

- 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 Lutheran World Relief Sewing Group . . . . . Centennial
- 6:30 pm Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
- 6:30 pm Oktoberfest Planning . . . . Conference
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #140 . . . . Centennial

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study . . . . . The Café
- 8:00 am Special Election: State House Seat District 46 . . . . . Centennial
- 10:00 am Tai Chi . . . . . Centennial
- 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
- 3:45 pm Tai Chi . . . . . Centennial
- 6:30 pm Community Clothing Closet
- 7:00 pm Wedding Music Meeting . . . Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- 6:30 am Tai Chi . . . . . Centennial
- 9:00 am Community Food Pantry
- 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
- 7:00 pm Scandinavian Coffee Kick-off Meeting . . . . . Centennial

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

- 10:00 am Tai Chi . . . . . Centennial
- 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
- 1:00 pm Community Clothing Closet

- 3:45 pm Tai Chi . . . . . Centennial
- 6:00 pm New Member Care & Hospitality Ministry Team . . . . . Centennial
- 7:00 pm Christian Education & Youth Board . . . . . Conference

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

- 6:30 am Tai Chi . . . . . Centennial
- Noon Office closed
- 7:00 pm Middle/High School Lock-in @ St. Andrews

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

- 4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal . . . . Commons
- 5:30 pm Tides & Tots Staffed . . . . . Nursery
- 5:30 pm Worship . . . . . Commons
- 6-9 pm FLOOD: Roller Skating in Ogden

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

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



## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister . . . . .	. . . . . <i>Pastor Bryan Simmons</i>
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. . . . .	. . . . . <i>Nick Kaizer</i>
Sunday Lay Assisting Minister. . . . .	. . . . . <i>Kathy Slocum</i>
Lay Reader . . . . .	. . . . . <i>Kay Faaberg</i>
Musician . . . . .	. . . . . <i>Men's Choir, Mark Kretsinger-Harries</i>
Sound Tech . . . . .	. . . . . <i>Glenn Crosswait</i>
Greeters. . . . .	. . . . . <i>Lise Rollins Family</i>
Ushers . . . . .	. . . . . <i>David Hinderaker, Ron Larson, Glen Rippke, David Sickles, Logan Simmons, Marvin Stromer</i>
Communion Assistants . . . . .	. . . . . <i>Darlene Schmidt, Logan Simmons, Kathy Walker</i>
Sunday Coffee Host . . . . .	. . . . . <i>Lori Woodcock</i>

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**Office Hours**  
 Monday–Thursday  
 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)