

TENTH WEEKEND
OF PENTECOST

Saturday
August 17, 2019

Sunday
August 18, 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 24/25: Luke 13:10-17
Pentecost Week 11

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.

Programming Begins

Living Water Wednesday Sept. 4
SPLASH Faith Formation Sept. 8

SUMMER

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



Miriam Chadima *Volunteer Coordinator*
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- **Tides & Tots Nursery**
Weekly volunteers (Sat. eve; Sun. morning;
Wed. eve; 1st & 3rd Monday eves)
- **New Member Care & Hospitality Ministry Team**
- **Celebrate Recovery Ministry Team**

Bethesda Opportunities

Backpack Blessing August 17/18/21



Special Congregational Meeting THIS SUNDAY @ 10:40 am

Our Church Council has called the congregation to a special meeting to vote on receiving Sonja Gertsenberger as a pastoral intern for the 2019-2020 term. All members should have received an invitation with additional information.

Annual
BETHESDA
BBO
Cook-off
Sunday
August 18
5:30 pm

Worship with
Backpack
Blessing
**FOOD
on a
STICK**
BEST
2019
Wed.
Aug. 21
5:30 pm

OASIS Confirmation

Begins Wednesday, August 28

A mandatory meeting for 6–8th grade students AND parents will be held in the Commons at 7:00 pm on August 28. Weekly confirmation classes for 6–8th graders will begin on Sept. 4 from 7:15–8:15 pm. We will continue with the “Here We Stand” curriculum for our confirmation students again this year.



SPLASH Faith Formation

Begins Sunday, September 8

Be sure to get your pre-K–5th graders registered for SPLASH at www.bethesdaames.org/children/, or at the Welcome Center.



Rally Sunday
Sun
Aug. 25
10:45 am
The Amazing
CHEMISTRY
SHOW
bethesdaames.org/upcoming-events/

Saturday, August 17

GATHERING SONG 1: *God of Wonders*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In response to love beyond all reason;

We have come to worship God, our creator.

In response to love that would go to a cross and die for us;

We have come to worship Jesus, our Savior.

In response to love that fills us and gives us power for today and every day;

We have come to worship the Holy Spirit, the life-giving presence of God inside of us.

GATHERING SONG 2: *The Lion and the Lamb*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:49-56

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: *Scars*

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS (Insert)

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: *Here I Am to Worship*

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: *Hosanna Praise Is Rising*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

Sunday, August 18

GATHERING

PRELUDE: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (A. Krentz Organ) - Kathy Slocum, flute

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ***O God of Every Nation*** (Red #713)

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: Jeremiah 23:23-29 (Pew Bible p. 634)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Red p. 124)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:49-56 (Pew Bible p. 848)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***What Wondrous Love Is This*** (Red #666)

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS (Insert)

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: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (D. Wood)

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)

HYMNS: ***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*** (Red #815)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (Red #759)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** (Red #705)

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: "God of Grace and God of Glory" (P. Manz)



This family-friendly event is open to everyone—*invite your friends and neighbors!* Activities for youth and adults include: Polka music, dancing, German food, beer and wine garden, non-alcohol beverages, photo-op display, alphorn karaoke, and an interactive demonstration from Star 1 canine search and rescue group. There is no admission fee. Then be sure and stay for the special outdoor Polka worship service at 4:30! *(Please note that Café Bethesda will resume in October.)*



PRAYER AT BETHESDA

GRIEVING: The passing of John Andersen (brother of Art Andersen and Anita Moe); the Family of Bill Buss; the Family of Jeanne Baughman

HEALING: Bob Alhstrom (recovering at home); Jane Degeneffe; Pat Frette; Riley Mahoney—leukemia treatment (6-yr old granddaughter of Phil & Kathy Harris); Bill Marion; Yvonne Martin (mother of Kim Burnett); Danny Kepley (knee replacement)

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

School Kit Collection is Fulfilled!

Thank you for all your support to complete the Lutheran World Relief School Kits.



We have enough for 100 kits, and will be packing them soon. Contact Ann Hein to be on the packing team, or to bring apple boxes.

End-of-Summer

FLOOD Party

8/21 Fire-pit Party @ the Hinderakers (2409 Welbeck Dr.)
 7-9 pm



Pick up your FLOOD shirts in the church office!



Bethesda Jobs

We still have two open positions to fill. Do you know someone who would be a perfect fit?

Visit www.bethesdaames.org/job-openings/ for details and to apply.

- 1) Nursery Coordinator
- 2) Youth Ministries Specialist (Pre-K - 5th)

Current @ Bethesda

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
 9:30 am Worship ~ Backpack Blessing
 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship Commons
 10:40 am Special Congregational Meeting
 Commons
 5:30 pm Annual BBQ Cook-off . . . Commons

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial
 9:00 am Community Food Pantry
 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
 10:30 am Weekly Staff Meeting Conference
 1:00 pm Lutheran World Relief Sewing Team
 Centennial
 6:00 pm Days For Girls Music #100
 6:30 pm MOPS #208-209
 6:30 pm Women's Ministries #207
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #140 . . . Centennial
 7:00 pm Worship, Music & Arts Board
 Conference

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 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
 6:30 pm Community Food Pantry
 6:30 pm Church Council Conference

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial

- 9:00 am Community Food Pantry
 9:00 am Lutheran Services in Iowa . Commons
 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
 5:30 pm Choristers Rehearsal Music #100
 5:30 pm Food-on-a-Stick Meal . . . Commons
 6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Worship -
 Backpack Blessing Sanctuary
 7:30 pm FLOOD—Fire-pit at Dan's house

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8:00 am Life Line Screening Commons
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study Conference
 10:00 am Tai Chi Centennial
 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
 1:00 pm Community Clothing Closet
 3:45 pm Tai Chi Centennial
 6:30 pm Youth Volunteer Child Safety Training
 (mandatory) Commons

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- 6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial
 Noon Office closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed Nursery
 9:30 am Worship - Stewardship Temple Talk;
 SPLASH & OASIS Teacher
 Installation Sanctuary
 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship Commons
 10:45 am Rally Celebration Sunday
 "The Amazing Chemistry Show!"
 Sanctuary
 11:45 am Walking Tacos Commons

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister	Pastor Bryan Simmons
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>The Brakke Family, Joann Short-Byrd</i>
Saturday Readers	<i>Joann Short-Byrd, Jan Peterson</i>
Saturday TVs.	<i>Allan Schmidt</i>
Sunday Lay Assisting Minister.	<i>Dan Hinderaker</i>
Lay Reader	<i>Maynard Hogberg</i>
Musicians	<i>Mary Nelson, Kathy Slocum</i>
Sound Tech.	<i>Mark Dobbe</i>
Greeters.	<i>Rue Ann Sams, Arliss Stockdale</i>
Ushers	<i>Dave Hansen, Ken Janssen; C. J. Lundvall, John Lundvall, Julianne Lundvall</i>
Communion Assistants	<i>LuAnn Armstrong, Maynard & Anne Hogberg</i>
Sunday Coffee Host	<i>Brian & Janell Meyer, Lise Rollins</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)