

**Saturday  
October 26, 2019**

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FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness Goodness



Goodness

# 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: **Nov. 2/3**  
All Saints Weekend

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 are 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

SPLASH Faith Formation. . . . . 10:40 am

VOYAGERS Adult Forum . . . . . 10:40 am

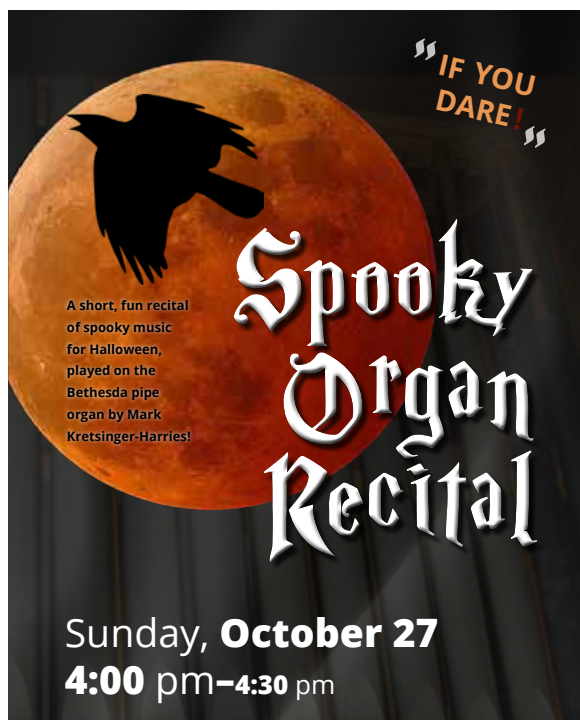
**Wednesday . . . . . 6:30 pm**

### MIDWEEK RENEWAL



**POSTERS** - Large posters and letter size flyers are available for distribution. If you have one or more places you can distribute to, please contact Karla Mortensen. Let's blanket the city with posters!

# Bethesda Opportunities



Join us—if you dare!—for a short, fun recital of spooky music for Halloween, played on the Bethesda pipe organ by Mark Kretsinger-Harries. The music starts at 4:00 pm, so stop by Bethesda on your way to the Stewart farm.

## Scandinavian Coffee: A Week Away!

**BAKED GOODS** - Let's stock the shelves of the Bake Shoppe with all kinds of goodness! Ethnic specialties (Scandinavian or otherwise) are encouraged, as well as quick breads, rice krispie treats, etc. Whatever you like to make! Tea Ring Rounds & Bags are available in the Kitchen Pantry. The Bake Shoppe will be in the larger space of Centennial Hall this year. Curb Service (NE door by Kitchen) on Friday, Nov 1st from 3pm-8pm—just drive up with your goodies, and someone will be there to help unload.

## VOYAGERS Adult Forum ASIP~A Local Conversation

**Sunday, Oct. 27 after service**

Special guests David Hansen and Maria Alcivar of the Ames Sanctuary Interfaith Partners, or ASIP, lead a local conversation about sanctuary. Come learn about this organization, hear stories of immigration, and ask any questions you may have.



With **Burgers on the Fly** FOOD TRUCK onsite for your purchasing pleasure!



**Sunday, Oct. 27 . . . 5–7:00 pm**

C'mon out and enjoy a hayrack ride, bonfire, hot dog and marshmallow roast, games and fellowship. 3847 550th Ave . 50010-9147

# Saturday, October 26

GATHERING SONG 1: *10,000 Reasons*

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: *God Is Able*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: "Goodness"

SONG OF THE DAY: *We Believe*

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: *What a Beautiful Name*

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: *The Way*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

**Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

# Sunday, October 27

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## GATHERING

PRELUDE: "A Mighty Fortress" (D. Cherwien)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*** (Red #834)

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (Red p. 94)

GREETING / KYRIE (Red p. 147)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red p. 149)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME

## WORD

READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (Pew Bible p. 942)

REFLECTION: "A Mighty Fortress" - Carillon Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: "Goodness"

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*** (Red #504)

APOSTLES' CREED (Red p. 127)

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: "Blessed Assurance" (D. Cherwien)

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Red p. 129)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / 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)

ANTHEM: "Almighty and Everlasting God" (O. Gibbons) - Bethesda Choir

HYMNS: ***Blessed Assurance*** (Red #638)

***Thine be the Amen*** (Red #826)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

## SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: ***The Church's One Foundation*** (Red #654)

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: "A Mighty Fortress" (J. Leavitt)

## FLOOD High Schoolers . . .



More details and Sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/yyup4kot> – *deadline is THIS Sunday, Oct. 27.*

## New Members Invited to LWV!

New member dinner: Wednesday, Nov. 6 @ 5:30 —featuring Karen Nettleton's Stromboli! We want all to come and welcome these new members to our church family! Anyone considering becoming a new member is welcome to join us!

## Let's Celebrate!

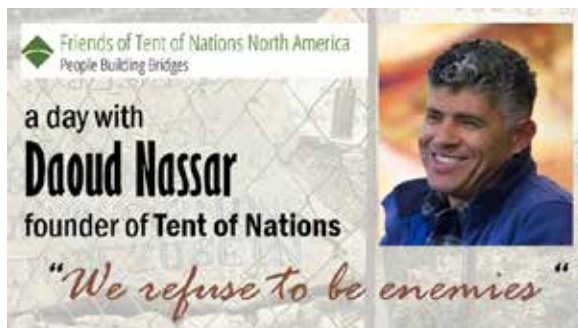
Please join us for a Celebration of God's Work at Bethesda after both services **Nov. 9-10**. We will dedicate the new multi-purpose **CROSSROADS** room, recognize the legacy of our library and media center, and rejoice in the many facility improvements and volunteers who helped make that happen. And, of course, there will be cake! No adult forum is scheduled on Sunday, in fact, you are invited to tour the building after the program to see the updates yourself! This includes Centennial Hall, staff offices, 2nd-floor Youth Room, SPLASH rooms and Clothing Closet.

## PRAYER AT BETHESDA

**GRIEVING:** Betty Fosse and family on the passing of Ron Fosse, on October 21

**HEALING:** Ginny Hade (daughter-in-law of Dick & Darlene Hade); Marla Larson; Riley Mahoney (granddaughter of Phil & Kathy Harris); Bill Marion; Yvonne Martin (mother of Kim Burnett);

**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



A day with Daoud Nassar, founder of Tent of Nations will take place at Bethesda, **Sat., Nov. 9**, from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Mr. Nassar will share his story of peaceful resistance as he continues to prevent Israeli takeover of the working farmland in the West Bank legally titled to his family since 1916. The event is open to all with an RSVP ([christiarts@gmail.com](mailto:christiarts@gmail.com)), and lunch is provided. A free-will offering will be received.



The goal of this retreat is to give moms a relaxing weekend, give them time to pray together and connect with God. **6:30pm Friday-3pm Saturday**

Cost is just \$15 for Saturday only; scholarships available. **Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/yyberfp8>





# Current @ Bethesda

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed . . . . . Nursery  
 9:30 am Worship. . . . . Sanctuary  
 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship . . . . . Commons  
 10:40 am SPLASH Faith Formation . . . . . #209  
 10:40 am VOYAGERS: "Ames Sanctuary  
 Interfaith Partners" . . . . . Crossroads  
 4:00 pm Spooky Organ Recital . . . . . Sanctuary  
 5:00 pm **Stewart Farm ~ Fall Family Fun!**  
 3847-550th Ave. 50010-9147

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 6:30 pm 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 LWR Sewing . . . . . Centennial  
 5:00 pm Kringla Workshop . . . . . Kitchen  
 6:30 pm White Fragility: Race, Faith and You  
 . . . . . Crossroads  
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 140. . . . . Centennial  
 7:00 pm Scandinavian Coffee Co-Chairs. . #207

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study . . . . . Conference  
 10:00 am Tai Chi . . . . . Centennial  
 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry  
 6:30 pm Community Clothing Closet  
 6:30 pm Community Food Pantry

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 9:30 am Community Clothing Closet  
 10:00 am Community Food Pantry  
 5:00 pm Scandinavian Coffee set-up

- 5:30 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Music  
 6:00 pm Trunk Decorating . . . . . Parking Lot  
 6:30 pm **TRUNK-or-TREAT**. . . . . Parking Lot  
 7:00 pm Bethesda Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Music

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 8:00 am Scandinavian Coffee set-up. Centennial  
 8:00 am Story Cty Election Training. Commons  
 1:00 pm Community Food Pantry  
 1:00 pm Community Clothing Closet

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 6:30 am Tai Chi . . . . . Centennial  
 8:00 am Scandinavian Coffee set-up

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9:00 am Scandinavian Coffee**  
 4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal . . . . . Commons  
*(no Café Bethesda this month)*  
 5:30 pm Tides & Tots Staffed . . . . . Nursery  
 5:30 pm Worship. . . . . Commons

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:30 am Tides & Tots Staffed . . . . . Nursery  
 9:30 am Worship. . . . . Sanctuary  
 10:40 am Coffee Fellowship . . . . . Commons  
 10:40 am SPLASH Faith Formation . . . . . #209  
 10:40 am VOYAGERS: "Reconciling with  
 Christ" ~ Larry Otteman. . Centennial



**Baking Workshops: All hands on deck!**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister . . . . .	<i>Pastor Ryan Arnold</i>
Saturday Praise Band . . . . .	<i>Trace Houge Brakke, Christine Brinkmeyer, Karter Ewing, Ed Kaizer, Nick Kaizer, Rod Kern, Kay Nelson, Katherine Werner, Jeff Widen</i>
Saturday Hosts . . . . .	<i>Sherrie Erickson, Janet Mickelson, Joann Short-Byrd</i>
Saturday Lay Readers. . . . .	<i>Sherrie Erickson, Joann Short-Byrd</i>
Saturday TVs. . . . .	<i>Allan Schmidt</i>
Saturday Sound Tech. . . . .	<i>Nick Kaizer</i>
Sunday Lay Assisting Minister. . . . .	<i>Dan Hinderaker</i>
Lay Reader . . . . .	<i>Joan Greenlee</i>
Musicians . . . . .	<i>Bethesda Choir, Carillon Choir, David Hinderaker, C. J. Lundvall, Avery Mosher, Logan Simmons</i>
Organist . . . . .	<i>Mary Nelson</i>
Sound Tech . . . . .	<i>Glenn Crosswait</i>
Greeter . . . . .	<i>Anne Almquist, Larry &amp; Darlene Wolters</i>
Welcome Center Hosts . . . . .	<i>Barb &amp; Larry Ebbers</i>
Ushers . . . . .	<i>David &amp; Sharon Anderson, Dean &amp; Sharon Axland, Grace Nelson</i>
Communion Assistants . . . . .	<i>Kathy Newlon, Jim &amp; Jeanne Stewart</i>
Coffee Fellowship . . . . .	<i>Brad &amp; Sara Lehman</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

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Sunday . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday . . . 6:30 p.m.  
(monthly in summer)