

FIFTH WEEKEND
AFTER EPIPHANY

Saturday
February 8, 2020

Sunday
February 9, 2020

The Gift of Brokenness



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

Feb. 15/16: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

A SERMON SERIES

For Such a Time as This:
"A Time to Give"

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 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

VOYAGERS Adult Forum 10:40 am

SPLASH Faith Formation. 10:45 am

Wednesday 6:30 pm

MIDWEEK RENEWAL

Feb. 26 . . . ASH WEDNESDAY

Soup Supper 5:30 pm

Worship. 6:30 pm

Mar. 1–Apr. 1 . . . LENT

Soup Suppers. 5:30 pm

Worship 6:30 pm



Bethesda Opportunities



Sign up at the Welcome Center or online at <https://bethesdaames.org/2020-chili-cook-off/>

GUSTAVUS CHOIR

BRANDON DEAN, CONDUCTOR

> SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 3 P.M. <
 BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
 1517 Northwestern Ave. | Ames, Iowa 50010

Open to the public. A freewill donation will be accepted.



Potluck Alert!! February 12 @ 5:30

Join us for Living Water Wednesday's Fellowship Meal next week. Angie Weber is bringing BBQ Chicken Sandwiches so we are looking for sides/desserts to share (think 4th of July in February)!

Voyagers Adult Forums

SUNDAY, FEB. 9 AFTER WORSHIP



“Journey through the Psalms”—The Psalms are some of the most familiar content in the Bible . . . found in our hymns, liturgy, and everyday language. But

there are also a lot of Psalms that are hard to understand as well. **Join Intern Pastor Sonja Gerstenberger** as we take a brief journey through the Psalms and the overall structure of the Psalter, examples of the types and purposes, and ways to use the Psalms in our everyday life.

**SAT & SUN, FEB. 22/23
AFTER WORSHIP**

**Join Diane Pierce for one
of TWO Voyagers forums
(Saturday O R Sunday!)**

—a presentation from “Ames Sanctuary Interfaith Partners (ASIP).” Come learn what is happening in Ames—these are real stories from real people, and real statistics with attributions. And what this group is planning to do about it, and how you can get involved.



Financial Peace @ Bethesda . . . Sundays @ 4-5:30pm from Mar. 1-May 3



Take control of your money with Financial Peace University (FPU)! This course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. **Sign up TODAY at fpu.com/1112587**. Contact Denny Howell (dchowell82@msn.com) or Pr. Bryan (bsimmons@bethesdaames.org) for more information.

Saturday, February 8

GATHERING SONG 1: ***We Are***

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved people of God, why are you here?

We are here to be fed by the bread that eternally satisfies, and to drink from the living water of life.

Beloved children of the Creator, who is it that you seek?

We seek Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God, because we are hurt and broken-hearted, discouraged by our lives and the world around us.

Beloved heirs of heaven, what is it that you desire?

We want to be made new, to hear the good news of forgiveness and love once again.

GATHERING SONG 2: ***Good, Good Father***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: Mark 14:12-25

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: "The Gift of Brokenness"

SONG OF THE DAY: ***The Way***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION . . . Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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: ***King of Kings***

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / BLESSING

SENDING SONG: ***And All the People Said Amen***

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

Sunday, February 9

GATHERING

TEMPLE TALK: Boy Scout Troop #140

PRELUDE: “Prelude in G Major” (J. S. Bach)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ***Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*** (Red #358) vv. 1-3

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (Red p. 117)

GREETING / KYRIE (Red p. 138)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red p. 139)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME

WORD

READING: Mark 14:12-25 (Pew Bible p. 827)

ANTHEM: Red #308 “O Morning Star...” v. 3 (arr. J. S. Bach) - Bethesda Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON: “The Gift of Brokenness”

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*** (Red #358) vv. 4-5

APOSTLES’ CREED (Red p. 127)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION . . . Hear us, O God.

PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always.

Your mercy is great.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Rendez à Dieu” (H. Speuy)

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Red p. 144)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER (Red p. 145)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *All are welcome at the Lord’s table. Red is wine; white is grape juice.
Gluten-free wafers are available.*

LAMB OF GOD (Red p. 146)

ANTHEM: “Take, Eat” (M. Kretsinger-Harries)

HYMN: ***Eat This Bread*** (Red #472)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING / CHORAL RESPONSE: “Amen No. 5” (C. Cooman)

SENDING HYMN: ***Father, We Thank You*** (Red #478)

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: Fugue in G Major (J. S. Bach)

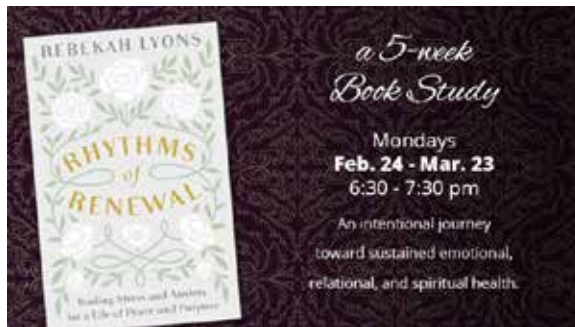
Service, Mission & More



Scandinavian Coffee

2020 Gift Shop News

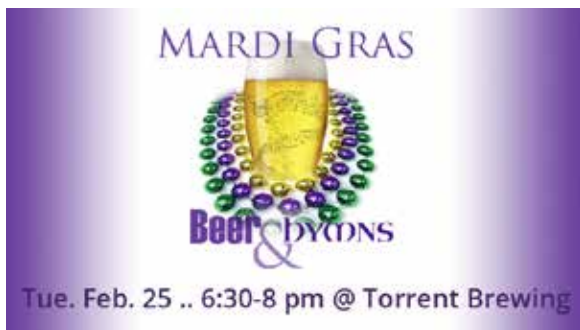
Grandma's Attic will return to the Scandinavian Coffee Gift Shop in 2020. We would love to be the recipient of items that you no longer want but are too pretty/valuable to dispose of casually. **A form is available at the Welcome Center for you to fill out so that we know if you want your items returned if the item does not sell.** We will be giving all items that don't sell--and that the owner doesn't want back--to Affordables in Story City to benefit the Bethany Life Foundation. Items may be brought to the Church Office or call/email Jeanne Stewart to pick them up (515-291-8968 or jwstewart1@gmail.com). *Tack så mycket!*



Rhythms of Renewal: A Book Study

MONDAYS @ 6:30PM BEGINNING FEB. 24

Daily struggles with anxiety and stress make it difficult to receive God's peace. *Rhythms of Renewal* will help you trade your anxiety for the vibrant life you were meant to live through four profound rhythms: rest, restore, connect, and create. Sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/uwbpggk>. Copies of the book are available for purchase in the church office. Payment (\$15) can be made at the first evening session.



Did You Know?

FLOOD has moved their gathering time to Sunday evenings at 7:30pm. On Feb. 9 they will enjoy a game night of "Gorgon" here at Bethesda, A N D the St. Andrew's group has been invited to join them!



PRAYER AT BETHESDA

HEALING: Bob Ahlstrom, Hattie Sue Ball; Don Borcharding; Evan Bay Brakke; Katie Brockmeir (granddaughter-in-law Ruth Brockmeir); Alta Byg; Ginny Hade (daughter-in-law Dick & Darlene Hade); Marla Larson; April Lawson (mother Gage Kelly); Riley Mahoney (granddaughter Phil & Kathy Harris); Bill Marion; Denise Meier (daughter Sande Larson); Stewart Melvin; John Nervig; Dean Newlon; Charlie Ricketts; Jane Schill; Trish Swanson; Ronald Tett (father of Sara Lundvall); Jana Tschopp; Lorrie Woolery

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, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 am ACA Retreat . Music #100/Centennial
4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal Commons
5:30 pm Tides & TotsNursery
5:30 pm Worship.Commons

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30 am Tides & TotsNursery
9:30 am Worship ~ Scout Sunday . . . Sanctuary
10:40 am Coffee FellowshipCommons
10:40 am Voyagers Adult Forum:
"Psalms" Centennial
10:45 am Splash Faith Formation#209
3:00 pm Gustavus Adolphus Choir Concert
. Sanctuary
4:00 pm Super Sunday: Seven Oaks Family Ski
7:30 pm Flood. #206/208

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial
9:00 am Community Food Pantry
9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
10:30am Weekly Staff Meeting. . . . Conference
1:00 pm LWR Sewing Group Centennial
6:00 pm Memorials & Gifts Team. . Crossroads
6:00 pm Days for Girls Team. . . . Music #100
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #140. . . Centennial

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Conference
10:00 am Tai Chi Centennial
1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
5:00 pm AAUW Soup Supper. . . . Commons
6:30 pm Community Food Pantry
6:30 pm Community Clothing Closet
7:00 pm Christian Education & Youth Board
. #206/208

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 pm Tai Chi Centennial
9:30 am Community Clothing Closet
10:00 am Community Food Pantry
5:30 pm Choristers Rehearsal Music #100
5:30 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal . . Conference
5:30 pm LWW Fellowship Meal . . . Commons
6:30 pm Tides & TotsNursery
6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Worship. Sanctuary
7:00 pm OASIS (6-8th grade) Glow Party!
. Commons
7:00 pm Bethesda Choir Rehearsal .Music #100

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 am Food for the Soul. Kitchen
8:30 am *Wellspring* assemble/mail . . Centennial
1:00 pm Community Clothing Closet
1:00 pm Community Food Pantry
1:30 pm Conference 1 Clergy Study
. Conference
5:35 pm ACA Rehearsal Commons

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:30 am Tai Chi Centennial

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:20 pm Praise Team Rehearsal Commons
5:30 pm Tides & TotsNursery
5:30 pm Worship.Commons

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:30 am Tides & TotsNursery
9:30 am Worship Sanctuary
10:40 am Coffee FellowshipCommons
10:45 am Splash Faith Formation#209
1:00 pm Inquirers Small Group. . . . Conference
4:00 pm Super Sunday: Seven Oaks Family Ski
5:30 pm Chili Cook-off. Commons
7:30 pm Flood. #206/208

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Ministers	<i>Pastor Bryan Simmons, 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>Gage Kelly, Joann Short-Byrd, Rod & Denise Wheeler</i>
Saturday Lay Readers	<i>Rod & Denise Wheeler</i>
Saturday TVs	<i>Allan Schmidt</i>
Saturday Sound Tech	<i>Nick Kaizer</i>
Sunday Lay Assisting Minister	<i>Larry Ottelman</i>
Lay Reader	<i>Eileen Klonglan</i>
Organist	<i>Mark Kretsinger-Harries</i>
Sound Tech	<i>Mark Dobbe</i>
Greeters	<i>Lance & Vicki John, Boy Scouts Troop #140</i>
Ushers	<i>David & Sharon Anderson, Dean & Sharon Axland, Grace Nelson, Boy Scouts Troop #140</i>
Communion Assistants	<i>Duane Huffer, Logan Simmons, Mark Weber</i>
Coffee Fellowship	<i>Danny & Sue Kepley</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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Wednesday . . . 6:30 p.m.
(monthly in summer)