

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED are dedicated to the glory of God by Marianne Schmidt in thanksgiving for all the blessings he has bestowed upon our family.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM. SPEAK WITH AN USHER OR PASTOR FOR ASSISTANCE.

CONNECT CARD – There are connect cards in the pew pockets. If you are a guest, have a prayer intention or anything else to share, please fill out a card and drop it in the collection basket. There are also opportunities listed for ways to get involved!

NAME TAGS are available for all worshipers as desired. Thank you for wearing your nametag and helping us build community and fellowship. If you do not see your nametag hanging in the Narthex or you simply need a new one printed, please contact the church office at info@bethesdaonthebay.org. There are also guest name tags for any guest attending worship.

SCRIPTURE BASED COLORING SHEETS

Coloring sheets, based on the Sunday scripture, are available each week by the usher's stand. You are welcome to pick one up for use during worship or take it home with you for colorful prayer and meditation during the week.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

TODAY, Sunday, June 7 – after worship

You are invited to share in conversation and dreaming about and helping to plan future fellowship and community events such as fellowship hours, summer picnic, etc. We will continue with that discussion after church on June 7. If you were at the meeting on May 3, please come again. If you weren't able to make it last time, *please* come on June 7. We need your thoughts and ideas!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION CHANGE

In a desire to expedite worship and better utilize the gifts of Bethesda's worship assistants especially during the summer months, communion distribution will be shifting slightly. Theologically, an ordained person, a pastor, is only needed or the presiding over the sacrament at the altar and to pray with the congregation, the words of institution. Thankfully, Bethesda has gifted and capable worship leaders to help distribute Holy Communion. As usual, there will be two sides of communion distribution at the altar rail. Going forward this will include two bread stations as well as the already utilized regular two wine stations. You are welcomed up to the altar railing on your respective side to receive the sacrament. If you need or prefer gluten free, please indicate to the person serving.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – through the end of June

Gather weekly on Wednesday at 10:00am for Bible study and discussion about the assigned scripture we hear on the approaching Sunday morning. No expertise needed. Share together in open conversation, prayer and fellowship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Snowball Mountain Challenge

June 15-19, 9:00am – noon

Prince of Peace Lutheran, Westlake

Children ages 4 through rising 5th graders are invited to participate in the VBS programming through Prince of Peace (PoP) Lutheran in Westlake. PoP is partnering with 5 other mainline Christian churches in Westlake for the second year to offer VBS for the community. PoP is located at 28455 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. Cost is \$20/child, max of \$50/family

To register visit: <https://stladislas.org/event-details/?id=6383>

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS FOR SUMMER SERVICES

If you have a favorite hymn that you would like us to sing during a summer service, we invite you to send your suggestions to our Minister of Music, Eric Richardson, at ersingsi@yahoo.com. Please submit the following: Hymn Title, its ELW # (if applicable), also let us know if you would like to be included as the nominator. For example: ELW 759 – “My Faith Looks Up To Thee.” (Donald Smith).

SUMMER CHOIR

Everyone is welcome to make a joyful noise and have fun singing together! Summer is a good time to give it a try too! Mark your calendars and come to join the Summer Choir on June 14, July 12, or August 9. Come to the 9:20 a.m. rehearsal on any or all of those dates. No audition. Easy Peazy.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Congratulations to all the students, teachers, and faculty after another wonderful school year! Bay Village schools had their last day last week. Summer camp begins here at Bethesda on the Bay on Tuesday, June 9th. Remember that Bethesda has a full house of children and staff all summer long! Thank you for joining in prayer for everyone’s safety, fun, and learning! What a blessing it is to have such a well-used and well-loved ministry.

LIVE STREAM TRAINING

Saturday, June 13, 1:00pm

Live Streaming has become an important part of the congregation’s outreach ministry. We give God thanks for the recent upgrades! We need helpers to bring worship outside the walls of the church. Anyone is invited to come and learn how to run the new live-stream system – teens and young adults welcome too! Speak with Pastor Angela if you are interested but not available on June 13th for the next training.

GLENVIEW CONSTRUCTION

Construction will begin at Glenview School on June 6 and will last for 24 months. We have been assured by the Bay Village Board of Education that Bethesda can continue to use their parking lot on Sundays throughout construction. Please be aware that there will be changes to the parking lot during this time and be cautious of any potential construction-related hazards.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FORMER MEMBER

There will be a memorial service for Connie Premer, former Bethesda member, on Saturday, June 13 at 2 pm at Concord Reserve Chapel (formerly Lutheran Home) 2116 Dover Center Rd., Westlake.

CHURCH OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Main Office and Chrissy: info@bethesdaonthebay.org

Pastor Angela: pastor.angela@bethesdaonthebay.org

Phone: (440) 871-2276. Option 1 for Pastor Angela, Option 4 for the office. We are always happy to hear from you!

Church Office hours Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

CHILDREN’S BULLETINS & BUSY BAGS – Please ask an usher if you would like a children’s bulletin and/or busy bag with activities to keep your child(ren) occupied during worship.

SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWS

Bethesda sends out a digital newsletter (e-news) weekly which includes the worship bulletin as well as links to online worship, and announcements. To sign up for the enews as well as other email communications, visit www.bethesdaonthebay.com/about-us and click on the button “Click here to be added to our email list”, or contact the office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Bethesda recycles? Paper and cardboard can be placed in the recycling cans in the main office or in the conference room. Cans, plastic and glass bottles can be recycled in the main office or kitchen. Thank you for your efforts to be more environmentally friendly!

NOTARY IN THE HOUSE

Our office administrator, Chrissy, is a registered notary. If you need something notarized, please contact her to set up an appointment.

NURSERY AREA is available for anyone who needs a little rest from the worship experience. There is also a changing table available in the nursery. Find the nursery room down the east hallway of the building past the church offices.