

Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

August 16, 2026

10:00 am

**Please stand as you are willing and able.*

ELW refers to the red hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

ACS refers to All Creation Sings.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Azmon

Charles Callahan

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

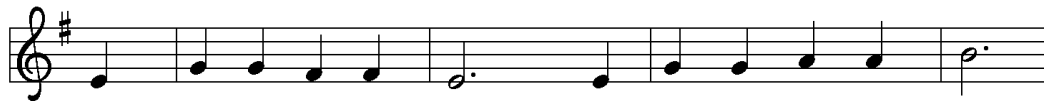
***GATHERING HYMN** Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ELW 886

Stanzas 1, 2---all / Stanza 3—pulpit side / Stanza 4—lectern side / Stanzas 5, 6—all

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The assembly is seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Can You Hear Me

Randy Grega

Soloist: Randy Grega

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, Word of Life.

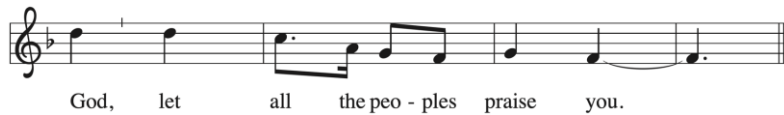
The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 67

Psalm Refrain:



Psalm Tone:



- ¹ May God be merciful to ¹ us and bless us;
may the light of God's face ¹ shine upon us.
- ² Let your way be known ¹ upon earth,
your saving health a- ¹ mong all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise ¹ you, O God;
let all the ¹ peoples praise you.
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and ¹ sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- ¹ tions on earth. R
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise ¹ you, O God;
let all the ¹ peoples praise you.
- ⁶ The earth has brought ¹ forth its increase;
God, our own ¹ God, has blessed us.
- ⁷ May God ¹ give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth ¹ stand in awe. R

SECOND READING

Romans II:I-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] ¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a} God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, Word of Life.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



The assisting minister sings the gospel verse:

Jesus preached the good news ¹ of the kingdom
and cured every sickness a- ¹ mong the people.

The assembly repeats the Alleluia.

*GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION

The Rev. Elizabeth Dilley

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Healer of Our Every Ill

ELW 612

*APOSTLE'S CREED

pg. 105

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

WA: For believers around the world who stream to your holy mountain, that all be united in faith and harmony in the body of Christ. Let your church on earth be a witness to the beloved community of your heavenly kingdom. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

WA: For your wondrous creation, that it thrives and flourishes as you intend. Raise up wise stewards to defend the natural world against carelessness and destruction. Safeguard endangered species and their habitats. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

WA: For the nations of the world and all in authority, that they heed the cry of the outcast and ensure care for the most vulnerable. Give wisdom to leaders of countries, congregations, and communities, that they lead and serve justly. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

WA: For all who are lonely, grieving, or struggling with chronic pain, that they find comfort, community, and hope. Send relief to all who struggle with illness of any kind (*especially*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

WA: For this congregation, for worshiping guests, and those new to this faith community, that all may recognize the presence of Christ in each new face. Draw this community together in love and strengthen it in unwavering faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

WA: For what else do God's people pray?

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

WA: For the saints before us whose work is done, that their faithful example continues to direct your church. May their witness remind us that your gifts and calling are irrevocable, whether in life or death. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

VOLUNTARY

Allegretto

Johann Scholze

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

OFFERING SONG

As the offering is brought forward to the altar, the congregation sings.

For the Fruit of All Creation ELW 679 st. 3



3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con-found us,



most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Worship assistant

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,

so that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

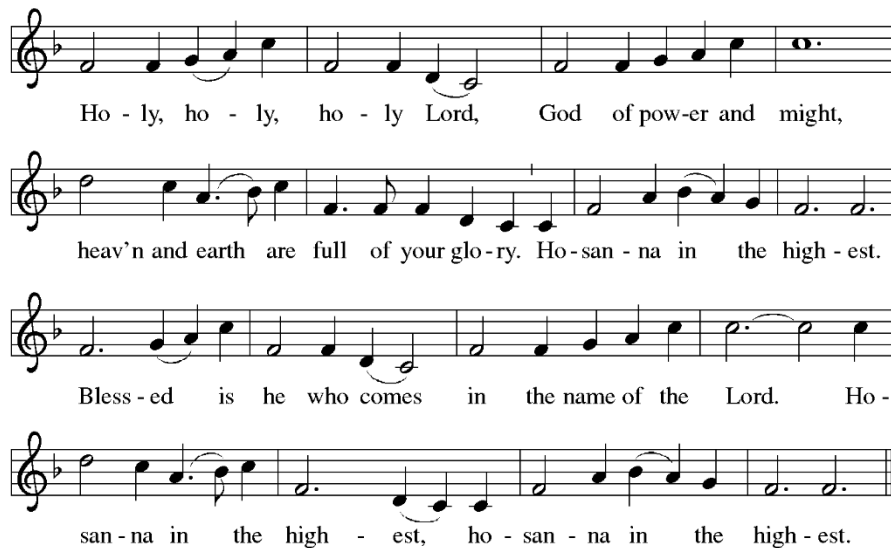
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

The presiding minister continues.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Pray the version of the Lord's Prayer most comfortable to you and in the language of your heart.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

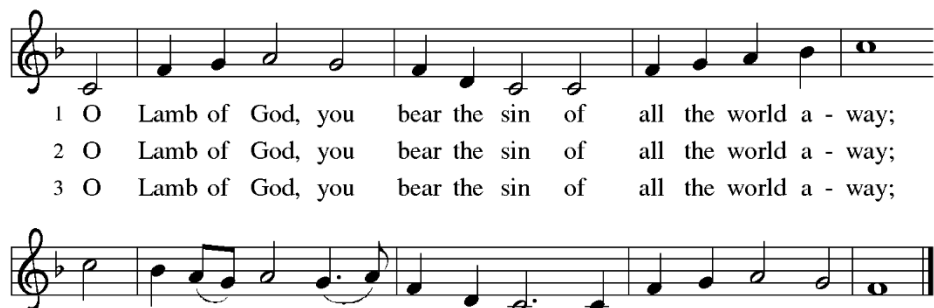
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

Holy Communion will be served at the altar rail. When you come forward, you are invited to either kneel or stand at the railing. Please indicate to the worship leader if you need gluten free bread. The worship assistant will have a tray with small cups of wine. Light colored wine in the center of the trays is nonalcoholic. Place empty cups into the tray on the stand to the side of the aisle before returning to your seat.

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION MUSIC I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ELW 611
 In Christ There Is no East Or West ELW 650

*PASTORAL BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, strengthen you and keep you in God's Grace.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Worship assistant

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

The Author of life,
the Word of salvation,
the Breath of new birth,
+ one God, bless you
and equip you for living and serving,
today and every day.
Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** Jesus Shall Reign ELW 434
Stanza 3 - Assembly is invited to sing in parts a cappella

***DISMISSAL**
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” Wilbur Held

Leading Worship Today
The Rev. Elizabeth Dilley Supply Pastor
Eric Richardson Minister of Music
Deb Zudell-Dickey Organist

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Next week’s scripture: First Reading: **Isaiah 51:1-6**; Psalm: **Psalm 138**; Second Reading: **Romans 12:1-8**; Gospel: **Matthew 16:13-20**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED are dedicated to the glory of God by Liza Heinig in thanksgiving for the beauty of the season and looking ahead to new beginnings.

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.

WELCOME

Welcome back to The Rev. Elizabeth Dilley. Rev. Dilley serves as Minister and Team Leader for the Ministerial Excellence, Support and Authorization (MESA) ministry team in the national setting of the United Church of Christ. The MESA team works to ensure that all ministry settings in the UCC have gifted, supported, and accountable pastoral leadership. Prior to serving in Cleveland, Elizabeth served a small, theologically progressive congregation in Red Oak, Iowa for nearly a decade, and she is now a member at South Haven UCC in Bedford. She lives in Cleveland with her spouse Paul, a hospital chaplain, their teenage daughter Meredith, and a delightfully rowdy French bulldog named Blue.

TODAY- FELLOWSHIP TIME

You are invited and encouraged to stay after worship today to enjoy some coffee and fellowship together! Refreshments are served in the fellowship hall which is located in the middle of the building. Thank you to Edna Semroc for hosting today!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC – sign up now!

Sunday, August 23

Bethesda is excited for the annual outdoor worship and picnic shared with Good Soil Lutheran in River who will be joining us again this year! Bring a chair if you can and invite your friends to join us! You can sign up on the SignUp Genius to attend, help set up, clean up and to bring a side dish or dessert. If you aren't able to use SignUp Genius, contact the office for assistance. Some drinks and grilled burgers and dogs will be provided. If you'd like to plan some games or other picnic activities, please let Pr. Angela know. *Bethesda will have a photographer here on August 23 during worship and the picnic to take some candid photos to use on social media and our website!*

YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

August 24, 7:00 pm – Lounge

All kids going into 8th grade – 12th grade this year are invited to participate in the up-coming ELCA National Youth Gathering next summer, July 2027! Theme for this Gathering will be Imagine More! Come to the meeting with adults/parents on Monday, August 24th to learn more and to begin to plan together for this amazing faith growth experience with youth and adults from around the Nation!

ST. B'S HIVE (ST. BARNABAS)

Presents Women in Space

September 16, Noon – 2:00 pm, reservations required

Laura Blair highlights women in space including 3 US astronauts! Luncheon at noon with presentation. Reservations are required - Marjie Koons care@stbarnabasBV.org.

PAPER GOODS DONATIONS FOR KNICKERBOCKER SENIOR APARTMENTS

The Knickerbocker Senior Apartments requested help from the four Bay Village congregations that support it to collect donations of paper goods to support their programming for residents. Each Sunday during the month of August, we will be accepting donations of the following items for the Knickerbocker:

- Paper plates (dessert and dinner size)
- Paper bowls
- Dinner napkins
- Paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- Paper coffee cups (10 or 12 oz)
- Compostable, dinner-sized take-out containers

The donated items will be used for birthday celebrations, coffee hours, and community lunch and dinner events, gatherings that mean a great deal to the residents. By donating these essential supplies, we will be helping the Knickerbocker to stretch its program dollars further, allowing them to invest more deeply in engaging entertainment, educational opportunities, and meaningful social experiences for the residents. Thank you for your support of this initiative, which is sponsored by the Mission & Ministry Team of Church Council.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Bethesda is going to shift gears this year and not have multiple projects on one day. In the works are a few service projects in our community on different days throughout the fall. Please stay tuned!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 am in the Lounge

Outreach committee is being formed to help Bethesda continue to reach out into the community and the wider church. Come together to plan and organize outreach events and help encourage and grow the work of caring and loving our neighbors! Most of the organizing in the past was done peace-meal and usually church staff led. Creating a committee is an opportunity for the congregation to engage further and explore how to serve the community in new ways. Contact Pastor Angela if you have questions or want to participate but can't be at the meeting.

DISASTER RELIEF WORK

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are the household of faith." Galatians 6:10

Members from both St. Matthew's in Medina and Bethesda on the Bay will travel September 13, 2026 to Carter County Tennessee to provide disaster recovery assistance. Please pray for the travel, the work, and the relationships built between participants and the homeowners. You can offer food donations for the trip or support with a monetary gift. Also, if applicable, please consider designating a Thrivent Grant for this ministry. Reach out to Pastor Angela if you would like more info or to help.

GATHER TOGETHER, a young adult ministry for 20s/30s

Saturday, September 12, at 4:00 pm

Young Adults are invited to come for an afternoon of faith and fellowship at the Rocky River Nature Center on September 12. We will meet in the parking lot at 4 pm. The group will walk for about an hour and conclude with a contemplative prayer. Please feel free to bring family and pets! RRNC is located in the Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation: 24000 Valley Parkway, North Olmsted, OH 44070. Kindly RSVP to emmacsleva@gmail.com. Look forward to seeing you there!

"Gather Together" is a self-organized young adult group across several Lutheran communities focused on building affirming community through meaningful engagement with one another, with God, and with our wider world. See gathernetwork.org/ more information about the ELCA's Gather Ministry.

FAMILY DAY

August 16, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm (note time change)

All families, with children any age, are welcome to join in the fun on family day (and extended family/friends as well). Please bring your own lunch to the park, Good Soil will provide a cooler of sodas, sparkling water, and other drinks. Set up in or around the big pavilion by the playground area. There's a free splash pad (bring suits/towels) and a large playground. Pastor Marissa's cell is 813-494-6507 if you have trouble finding us.

LADIES LUNCH

This month the ladies will be having lunch at 11:30 am Wednesday August 19. Contact Bev Hine for details and also please let her know if you are planning to join us by Monday August 17th at 440-812-5448 or bbhine@hotmail.com. All ladies of the church are welcome to come.

BOOK CLUB

The Bethesda Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the lounge at church. The next meeting is August 19 and the book discussed will be *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. The group is open to anyone who wants to attend. A list of upcoming books is available. Any questions, contact Marcia at Marcia.Starr@oh.rr.com.

ORGAN WORK

You will notice that Bethesda's organist, Deb, will be playing the piano for a week or two. The motor that runs the pipe organ has had an electrical issue which is being addressed. We give thanks that Bethesda has gifted singers and multiple instruments to lead us in worship!

BACKPACK BLESSING

August 30, during worship

School may have already started for most, but we want to send our children to school with God's love and blessings! Children of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 30 for a special Backpack Blessing.

BETHESDA TO WORSHIP AT GOOD SOIL

Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 am – outdoors

Bethesda will travel to Rocky River to worship with Good Soil. Mark your calendars and plan on journeying down the road to continue the relationship building and shared worship! It is a blessing to be the One Body of Christ! *Carpooling and shared rides are encouraged due to space constraints at Good Soil. Meet at Bethesda at 9:00 am if you would like to carpool. Please note that service begins at 9:30 and that there will NOT be service at Bethesda that morning. Good Soil is located at 20300 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River.*

CHOIR ANTHEM, SEPT 27TH

A combined choir from both churches will sing an anthem during worship at Good Soil. The rehearsal will be at 9:00 am at Good Soil.

BETHESDA CHANCEL CHOIR

Bethesda's choir will kick off rehearsals on Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 pm. Rehearsals continue on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. A shorter rehearsal and warm-up before worship meets on Sundays around 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome! Speak with Eric Richardson with questions.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

September 3, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Seventh and Eighth graders are encouraged and invited to participate in Confirmation, which is a fun and meaningful learning and faith growth opportunity. Bethesda hosts confirmation for the Conference of Lutheran Churches. The students are in classes with kids from other area congregations. They learn about the Lutheran Church, the Bible, and other helpful material to aid in their faith development. Classes start September 3rd! Speak with Pastor Angela if you or your child would like to participate!

PEACEMAKERS QUILTERS

The Peacemakers is an outside group that meets at Bethesda Thursdays at 9:00 am, September 10 through May 2027. They quilt and donate their quilts to charitable groups that need them, with the support of Thrivent Financial. New quilters and sewers are welcome anytime. The sewing technique is straight-seam. They also have projects you can do at home! If you are interested in learning more or joining the group, contact the office or show up on Thursday!

VELOSANO BIKE TO CURE

Double your impact! Make a donation to Gary Weiland's Bike to Cure Ride beginning at 9 am (not before) this Tuesday, Aug. 18, and your donation will be matched, thanks to a \$200,000 gift to VeloSano. These match funds go fast, so donate to his ride asap after 9 am (ideally before 9:30 am) on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at <https://give.velosano.org/gweiland>. 100% of all funds raised go to cancer research. Contact Gary at weilang@ccf.org for more information.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The joint Call Committee, comprised of volunteers from Bethesda and Good Soil, has been actively interviewing candidates. Led by Co-chairs Chris Webner and JoAnne Wancata (Good Soil), the committee is making excellent progress and is excited about the quality of the applicants.

While the process has been lengthy, the time has given the committee an opportunity to build as a team. We are especially thankful for the consultation of Mitch Phillips, the Assistant to the Bishop of our Northeastern Ohio Synod. Thank you for entrusting us in representing the best interests of our congregation.

With thanks,

Scott Pohlkamp *on behalf of the call committee*

Chris Webner, Lisa Hanson, Lynne Zeidler (Bethesda call committee members)

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BIBLE STUDY

September 2, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Come and share in fellowship and bible study centered around the up-coming Sunday scripture lessons. No expertise is needed and you can come when you're able. The group usually meets in the Library but may need to relocate temporarily while the space is under construction. Stay tuned!

CLASS FOR 2-4 YEAR OLDS

Dates TBD

Bethesda is excited to announce that we will continue our special class for children ages two through four along with their parents. We meet one Saturday a month from 10:00 to 11:00 am. If you are interested in attending these classes, please contact Diana Wolfe or the church office. Exact dates are to be determined by group consensus.

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD AT ST. BARNABAS

On July 15th, the Vestry of St. Barnabas issued a resolution which read in part "the Vestry of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the congregation of Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran Church for their faithful partnership and generous support of the St. Barnabas Community Cupboard..."

Last month we collected 55 items that were donated to the Community Cupboard. Thank you to all those who contributed. As noted, our continued support is greatly appreciated by St. Barnabas.

The third Sunday of the month is coming up this weekend on August 16th. This month we will offer a general collection of non-perishable food, hygiene products, or pet food. So, put a few items on your shopping list and bring them to church on Sunday. Monetary donations are also welcome. A collection bin will be located in the Narthex. To the gardeners out there, the Community Cupboard also welcomes fresh fruits and vegetables from our gardens. However, these items should be taken directly to the Community Cupboard at St. Barnabas.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Nurse Debbie Roski will be doing a blood pressure check again on September 13th after worship.

