

BETHESDA NEWS

Welcome to Worship!

June 28, 2026

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"A community caring for all God's people, being transformed by Christ's love,
serving others as a witness of God's grace and peace."

CONNECT, EQUIP, SEND

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BMC Treasurer Email: treasurer@bethesdamc.org

BMC Website: www.bethesdamc.org

WORSHIP SERVICES

Can be viewed/listened to live...

† Livestream @ <http://bethesdamc.org/watch-live>

† Facebook

† KOOL Radio 103.5 FM at 11:30 a.m.

† Local Cobalt Cable Channel 3207

Reminder...

† The east doors will remain open during office hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday. If you drop off items in the Et Cetera room and
need to have the north door unlocked, please call the office.

WEEKLYCALENDAR

Sunday, June 28

Central Plains Mennonite Conference
Annual Meeting
SLCC 5th & 6th Grade Camp 1, Viborg, S.D.
8:45 a.m. Deacons Meet
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Katelyn & Jaden Sharing

Monday, June 29

SLCC 5th & 6th Grade Camp 1, Viborg, S.D.

Tuesday, June 30

SLCC 5th & 6th Grade Camp 1, Viborg, S.D.
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

SLCC 5th & 6th Grade Camp 1, Viborg, S.D.
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Announcements Due

Thursday, July 2

SLCC 5th & 6th Grade Camp 1, Viborg, S.D.

Friday, July 3

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

Sunday, July 5

8:45 a.m. Deacons Meet
9:30 a.m. Worship
Message: Pastor Andrea Wall
Music: Sandra Quiring, Pianist/
Alex & Zach Peters
Offering to God
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, July 6

Church Offices Closed – In observance of the
Independence Day Holiday

CHURCHFAMILY

Please keep in prayer those with health concerns, grief, or family needs:

Rachelle Schweitzer, Bryan Bechtel, Alton Friesen, Elly Siebert (Margie Siebert's granddaughter), Kevin Vaught and the family of Maynard Epp.

Death

Maynard Joe Epp, 87, of Henderson passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2026. Left to cherish Maynard's memory are his sons, Bryan Epp and Shawn Epp and his wife Heather and daughter, Jodie Williams, her husband, Wayne Trudeau and children, Aubrey, Chandler and Makenna Williams. An Open House in Maynard's honor will be held this afternoon, Sunday, June 28, at The Hatchery in Henderson from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please keep the family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their father and grandfather.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AC Replacement

The Bethesda Board of Business has approved the purchase of a new air conditioner unit for the Fellowship Hall. At this time, one of the two units is inoperable and this purchase will replace both current units. It will also add supplemental heat in the winter. The expected time of installation will be late summer, before harvest. This project is expected to cost around \$80,000. Please consider this investment during your time of giving. Thank you.

- Board of Business: Erik Friesen, Jeff Peters, Marc Peters, Mark Dick, Marv Quiring, Brad Epp, Mike Friesen

From the Sound Crew

The sanctuary sound system was damaged during a recent storm and until it can be repaired a substitute sound system will be used. We appreciate your patience as we resolve this issue and apologize for any inconvenience this issue causes.

Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting

June 25-28: Please keep the following delegates and attendees in your prayers as they return home from the Central Plains Annual Meeting in Mountain Lake, Minn: Connie Bechtel, Pastor J Epp, Arlin Hiebner, Kara Janzen, Tara Maltsberger, Steve Michel, Bev Quiring, Frank Steckly, Joy Steckly, Pastor Andrea Wall and Norm Yoder.



Jaden & Katelyn Regier Sharing

June 28: Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 28 when Jaden and Katelyn Regier will be sharing on their work in Chiang Rai, Thailand. The event will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship in the Park

Sunday, July 12: As part of the Henderson Community Days celebration all are invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us on Sunday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Downtown Henderson Park for a community worship service.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

RESCHEDULED: Day Trip to Newton

July 20: The Bethesda Women's Ministries Day Trip to the MCC Material Resource Center in Newton, Kan. recently had to be postponed. So here is another chance to go! Sign up on the BWM bulletin board.

NEW DATE: Monday, July 20, 2026

TIME: Leave church parking lot at 6:00 a.m. Return around 8:30 p.m.

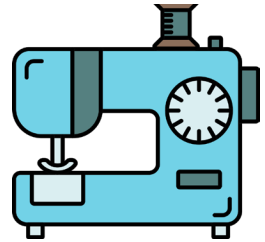
HOW: Sign up on the BWM bulletin board in the east hallway. We will travel in either the church van or several cars.

QUESTIONS: Call Carol Janzen at 402.366.7984

As volunteers for the day we may process a variety of projects from packing Relief Buckets to checking School Kits or folding comforters for the baling machine. The Material Resource Center functions to process and ship quality material resources for MCC both domestically and internationally. Volunteers provide the manpower while taking part in MCC's ministries.

Summer Craft & Sewing Days

Tuesday, July 7: Every Tuesday in the month of July from 1 to 5 p.m. we will have a craft and sewing day to get projects ready for BWM and the MCC Sale. We will be cutting and sewing backings, piecing and sewing quilt tops, making School Kit Bags and working on Quiet Books. That's where the non-sewers can plug in. So invite your friends and let's work to get ready for our Winter Sewing Days.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Swan Lake Christian Camp Dates



Mark your calendars now and sign up for camp this summer at Swan Lake Christian Camp! Your child/children can attend Swan Lake Christian Camp at NO CHARGE. To register, go to www.myslcc.com, and check the appropriate church scholarship amount. Bethesda Mennonite Church will be billed at the end of the summer for those who attended.

Summer 2026 Dates

(Grades Based on '25-'26 School Year)

5th & 6th Grade 1: June 28 – July 2

3rd & 4th Grade 2: July 6-9

Day Camp 3 (Age 5 – 2nd Grade): July 10

7th & 8th Grade 2: July 12-17

5th & 6th Grade 2: July 26-31

Reserving the Church Van



As a reminder, the church van is available for transporting kids to and from Swan Lake Christian Camp this summer. Forms for the driver and passengers need to be filled out and are available on the church website (bethesdamc.org) under the 'Child Protection' tab and then click on the 'Driving History/Record Release Form' under 'Volunteer Forms'. Contact Kerri at the Church

Office by emailing bethesda@mainstaycomm.net or texting 402.366.0977 to reserve the church van.

MISSIONSLOCAL/GLOBAL

Prayer Request via The Sower

On this Sunday when conference delegates and local congregations are gathered for worship in Mountain Lake, MN for our Annual Meeting, we give thanks for all of our brothers and sisters in CPMC, and for the work of each of our conference churches in their various contexts!

MCC's School Kit Challenge is back!

Join the 2026 School Kit Challenge and help MCC provide 30,000 school kits for 30,000 kids this summer. School kits provide access and essential supplies to children and families navigating war, displacement or financial struggles. MCC is collecting school kits from June through August. Look for School Kit Challenge signs when you drop kits off at MCC so staff can be sure to get your kits counted! To learn more about this challenge and to download a free activity guide, visit mcc.org/school-kit-challenge. Questions? Please contact brociamueller@mcc.org or 316.836.5045. Kits can be dropped off at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th in North Newton, KS.

GIVINGATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 21, Worship Attendance: 177

Sunday, June 21, Sunday School Attendance: 68

Worship Offering: June 21, 2026

Bethesda General Operating Receipts	\$10,144.00
Sunday School Offering	\$168.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$10,312.00

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me;
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low.

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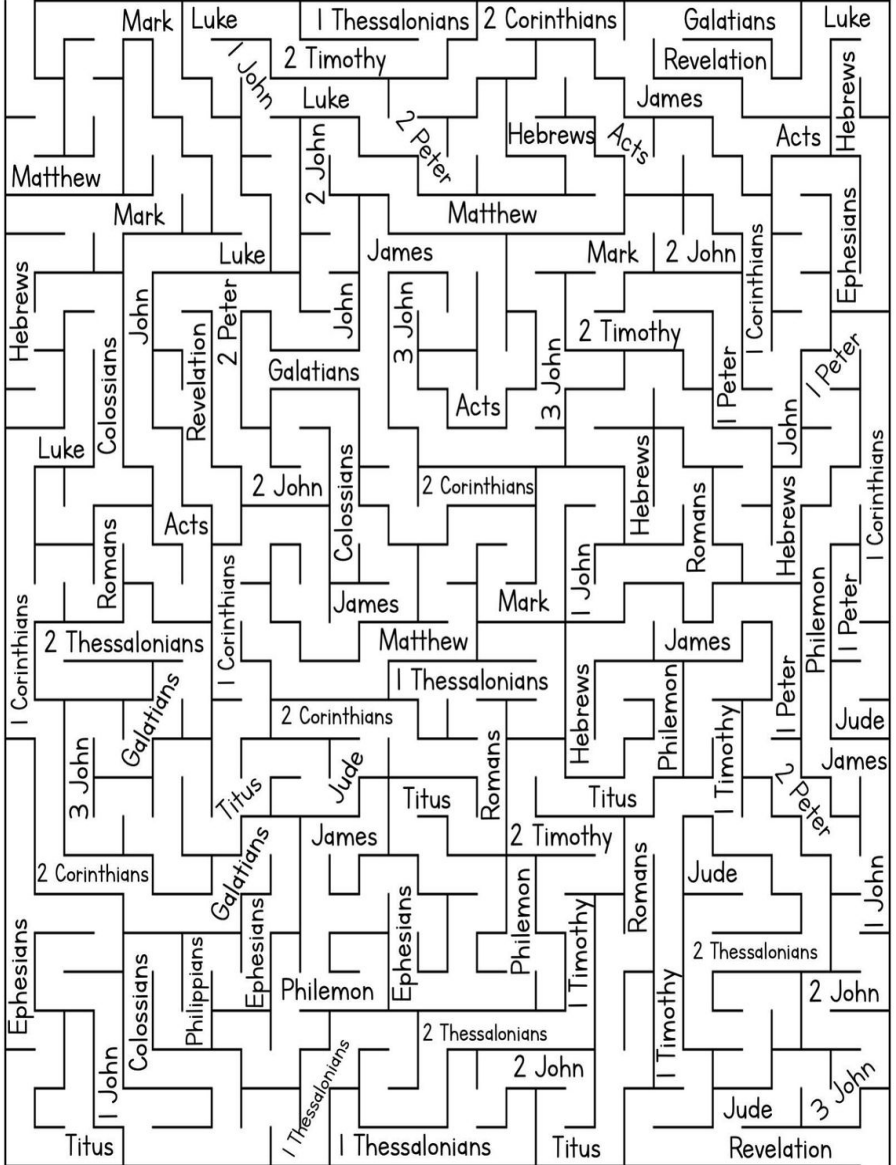
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DESTRUCTION	FOUNDATION	AUTHORITY	GOOD TREE	HYPOCRITE
RECOGNIZE	BAD TREE	TEACHING	FOOLISH	KINGDOM
MEASURE	NARROW	OTHERS	PEARLS	CRASH
FALSE	FRUIT	GIFTS	JUDGE	PLANK
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BOOKS OF THE New Testament Maze

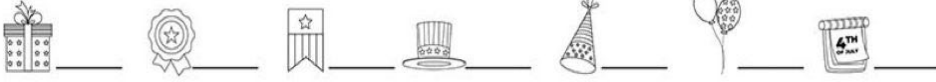
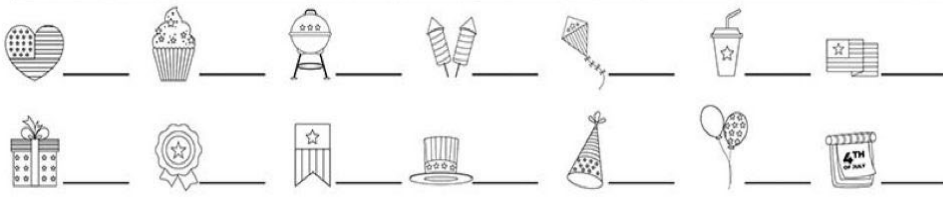
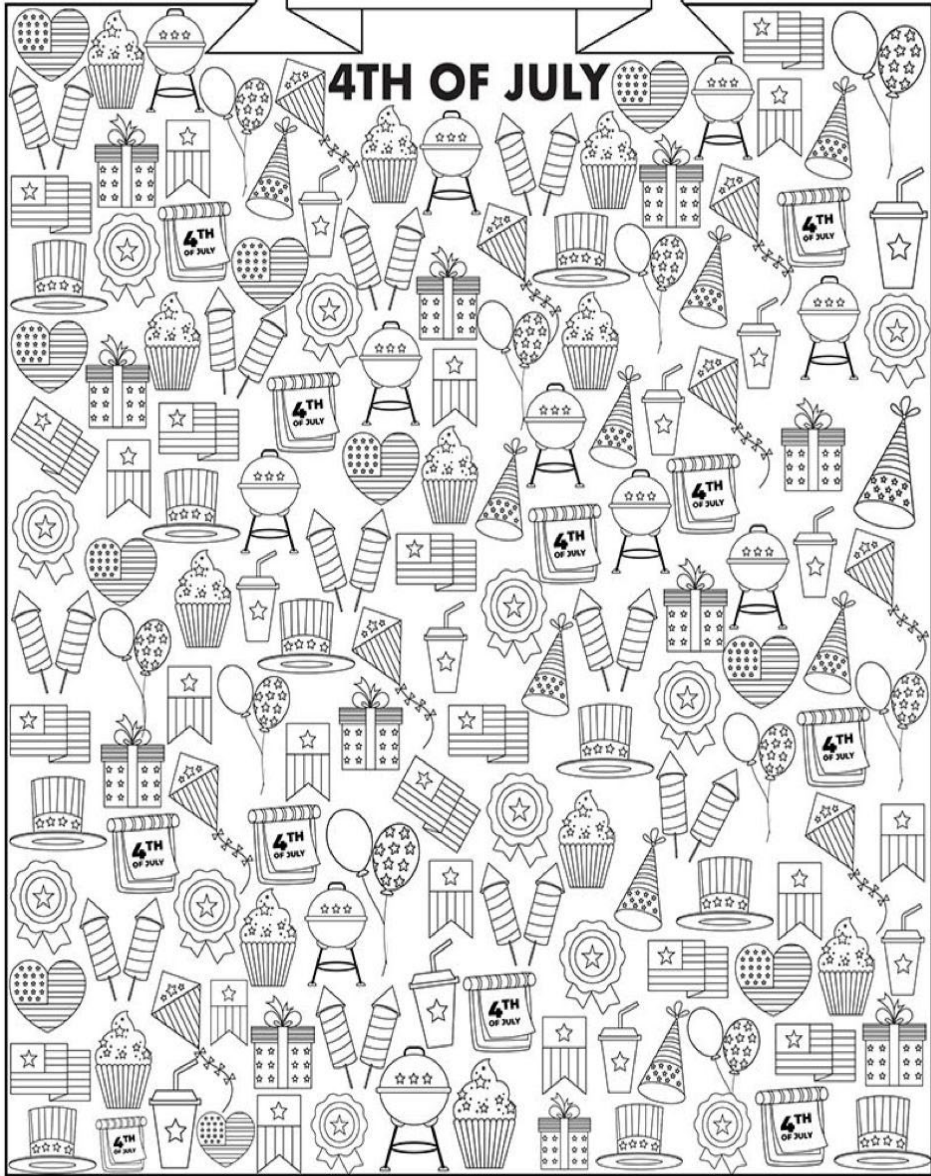
To complete the maze, follow the books of the New Testament in order from start to finish.



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4TH OF JULY



☆ GOD BLESS ☆
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SUPERSTARWORKSHEETS

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

CONNECT

For more information, complete the form below and drop this tear-off in the offering or the church office.

I would like more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choirs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I would like to receive the weekly e-Bethesda News and bulletin. Please enter your email address: _____

I am new to Bethesda Mennonite Church.

Please update/add my contact information to the Bethesda yearbook.

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	

My age range:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School | <input type="checkbox"/> College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | |

Comments/Bulletin Announcement...

MESSAGENOTES

"Are You Ready or Not?"

Mark Janzen

**Romans 10:9-10,
Matthew 7:13-14 (NRSV)**