

BETHESDA NEWS

Welcome to Worship!

July 13, 2025

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 Website: www.bethesdamc.org

BMC Faith Formation Website: www.bmcfaithformation.com

WORSHIP SERVICES

Can be viewed/listened to live...

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

† Facebook

† KOOL Radio 103.5 FM

† 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

<i>Sunday, July 13</i>	Swan Lake Christian Camp – Grades 5&6 (1) 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Park – Henderson Downtown Park No Sunday School
<i>Monday, July 14</i>	Swan Lake Christian Camp – Grades 5&6 (1)
<i>Tuesday, July 15</i>	Swan Lake Christian Camp – Grades 5&6 (1) 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. BWM Sewing Day 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons & Pastors 8:00 p.m. Board of Business 8:00 p.m. Board of Education 8:00 p.m. Board of Service & Outreach
<i>Wednesday, July 16</i>	Swan Lake Christian Camp – Grades 5&6 (1) 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Announcements Due
<i>Thursday, July 17</i>	Swan Lake Christian Camp – Grades 5&6 (1)
<i>Friday, July 18</i>	Swan Lake Christian Camp – Grades 5&6 (1) Church Offices Closed
<i>Sunday, July 20</i>	Swan Lake Christian Camp – Grades 5&6 (2) 8:45 a.m. Deacons Meet 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Sunday School Message: Pastor J Epp Music: Sandra Quiring Offering to God 10:40 a.m. Sunday School

CHURCHFAMILY

Please keep in prayer those with health concerns, grief, or family needs
Rachelle Schweitzer, Olivia Landis (Paul & Audrey Janzen’s great-niece), Shirley Thayer, Lisa Friesen, Hester and Rafael Heide, the family of Mary Gaeddert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

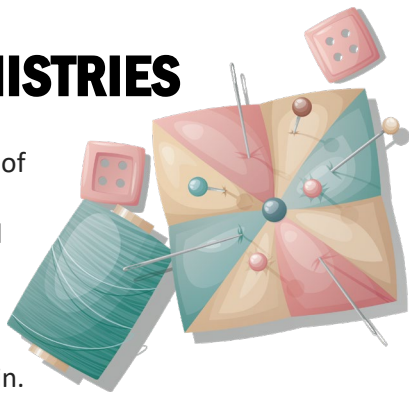
Death

Mary Gaeddert, wife of the late Pastor John W. Gaeddert who served Bethesda from 1955 to 1965, died peacefully on July 4, 2025 at the age of 94. Her children Susan Bartel, Russ Gaeddert and Dee Gaeddert shared that their mother “treasured the memories and friendships she and Dad made in the Bethesda congregation.” Please remember to keep her family members in your prayers.

BETHESDA WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Summer Craft & Sewing Days

Tuesday, July 15: 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.



BWM Banquet

Tuesday, August 5: BWM is announcing ticket sales beginning this week for our women's event meal which is coming up on Tuesday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m. You will need to purchase your ticket at the church office. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Ticket sales end on July 31. Please pay \$15 when your name is registered. The meal will be provided by The Dutch Kitchen and our speaker will be Jen Ramaekers from Aurora. She is the wife of Dr. Ryan Ramaekers.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Service Trip Sharing Night

Sunday, June 13: Join us tonight, Sunday, July 13, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. to hear from the youth, sponsors and delegates about this year's Youth Service Trip to the Central Plains Conference Annual Meeting.

Swan Lake Christian Camp Dates



Swan Lake Christian Camp is now in session! Camp for Grades 5&6 (Session 1) starts today, July 13 and Session 2 of Grades 5 & 6 will begin July 20. 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.

5th & 6th Grade 1: July 13-18

5th & 6th Grade 2: July 20-25

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.

7th & 8th Graders attend Swan Lake Christian Camp

Kids attending 7th & 8th Grade Camp (Session 1) at Swan Lake Christian Camp in Viborg, S.D. On June 29, 2025 included Trent Vap, Kristin Buller, Avery Hiebner, Lizzy Boyd and Braelyn Klooster.

Just a reminder, there is a form on the church website that should be filled out if your child plans to attend camp this summer. At

bethesdamc.org under the menu you will find a "Ministries" listing, give it a click and you will then see the Swan Lake Christian Camp heading and the form can be found there. And if your driving kids to camp, do what Jen Hiebner once again did and snap a group photo at the camp sign... for the bulletin and I have Faith Journals to fill.



MISSIONSLOCAL/GLOBAL

Transport of MCC school kits and hygiene kits needed!

MCC is looking for anyone traveling between North Newton and Dallas or (even better) all the way to South Texas between now and mid-August. We have kits in Kansas that need to get to Texas, and we'd love to utilize vehicles that are already going that direction to save resources. If you might be able to help MCC out, please contact Brocia Mueller at brociamueller@mcc.org or call Brocia at 316.836.5054.

MCC Peace Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Divide, CO

Sept. 21-27: How can we live out God’s call for justice and reconciliation through nonviolence in a world that is built on the myth of redemptive violence? If you are a young adult (age 18-30) concerned about the state of our world and energized to reimagine society built on God’s vision of love and justice for all, come join us for a week of experiential learning rooted in theological reflection, peacebuilding practices, and real-world application. Register by August 31 at mcc.org/events/rocky-mountain-peace-camp. Pass this opportunity on to young adults in your life!

GIVINGATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 6 Worship Attendance: 228
Sunday, July 6 Sunday School Attendance: 104

Worship Offering: July 6, 2025

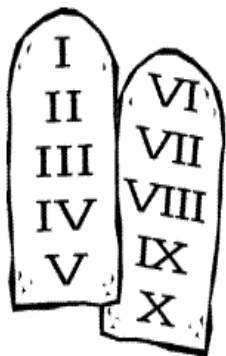
Bethesda General Operating Receipts	\$10,038.00
Sunday School Offering	\$189.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$10,227.00

Bethesda Operating Fund	
January 1 through June, 2025	
2025 -- Approved Annual Operating Budget	1,059,046
Bethesda Income	364,967
** We have received 34.11% of our approved budget.	
Operating Expenses	390,771
** We have spent 36.90% of our approved budget.	
Income Minus Expense	-25,805

The Ten Commandments

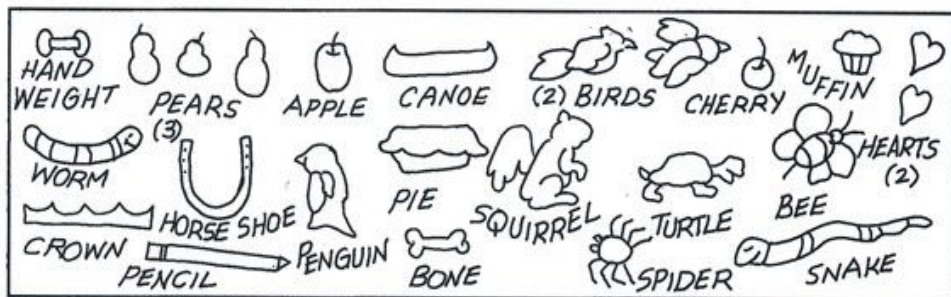
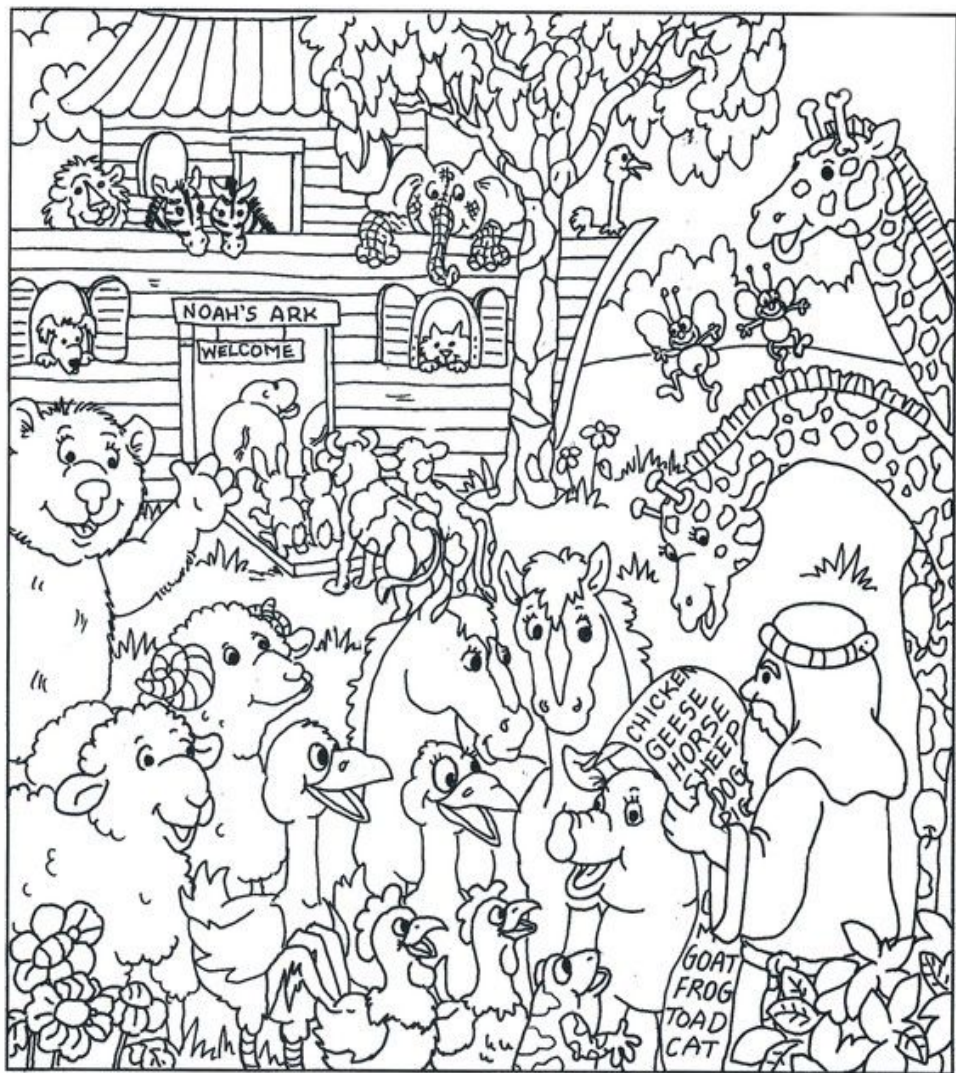
And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3

Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)



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SABBATH	NAME	MURDER	LIVE	HOUSE
WIFE	FALSE	REMEMBER	DAY	IDOL
COVET	WORSHIP	MOTHER	LONG	FATHER
LORD	NEIGHBOR	DONKEY	SEVENTH	STEAL
MISUSE	HONOR	ADULTERY	TESTIMONY	HOLY



Find the hidden objects in the picture above.

Noah's Ark (Genesis 6-9:17)

God told Noah to build the ark, and then the animals came.

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:

- ☐ Children’s Programs
- ☐ Youth Programs
- ☐ Bible Studies
- ☐ Choirs
- ☐ Serving
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ 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:

- ☐ Elementary School
- ☐ High School
- ☐ Adult
- ☐ Junior High
- ☐ College

Comments/Bulletin Announcement...