

## My Worship Notes (to use for spiritual growth this week)

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. - 2 Peter 3:18a*

We Want \_\_\_\_\_, But We Often \_\_\_\_\_ in the Wrong Place

You Were Never Meant to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_. God is \_\_\_\_\_

Look \_\_\_\_\_ in Everything You Do

— Today's Kids' Call Out Note!

Your Life is \_\_\_\_\_. Your Daily Moments are filled with \_\_\_\_\_

### My Next Steps:

- A) To live with meaning, I will begin each day asking God to guide my steps.
- B) To reflect Christ's love, I will treat others with patience, compassion, and grace.
- C) To make a difference, I will give generously and serve without needing recognition.
- D) To grow spiritually, I will align my actions daily with the heart of Jesus.

## YOU ~~SHOULDN'T~~ TAKE THIS PERSONALLY

ep 3: Live on Purpose

**August 31, 2025 9:00 AM**

Gathering Music: - Christy Zey, Piano

\*Opening Song: "Rejoice, The Lord is King!" Hymn #715

\*Welcome! - Pastor Robb McClintock

\*Presenting The Theme and Scripture of The Day

*"For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."*  
- Philippians 2:13

\*Greeting Our Friends & Making New Connections

The Bethany Breakdown

The Prayers of God's People / The Lord's Prayer

Song of Preparation: "Take My Life and Let it Be" Hymn #399

Message: -- Pastor Robb

**You Should Take it Personally, ep 3 – Live on Purpose**

Colossians 3:12–17, Ephesians 2:10

The Young Disciples' Drop In

The Noisy Coin Offering

\*Closing Song:  
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" The Faith We Sing #2153

\*Blessing and Sending Out Following The Light of Christ

**Love God - Love Others - Serve the World**

\*You are Invited to Stand in Body or Spirit

## Upcoming Events & Ministries

### Thursday, September 4 UWIF Lunch and Pack Shelter and Gift Bags

11:30 am Lunch: Potato Bar

Program: Pack Oreo Bags for the New Shelter Lunch,  
and Fill Bags for Public Works Appreciation



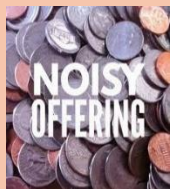
Sign up in the Narthex with what you are bringing for lunch.

### Weekly Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study Begins September 11 at 10:00 am

#### Studying: The Book of Job

10:00 am to 11:30 am  
Lower Level Meeting Room

Led by: Lana Balliett  
Friendship, coffee, and treats available  
**Sign up, and get book in the Narthex**



**Noisy Coin Collection  
Today!**

**Money goes to  
Mission.**



## Bethany Prayer Life

At Bethany, we believe in the power of prayer.  
If you would like to add a prayer to our email prayer list,  
please contact Pastor Robb or the church office.  
Joys and Concerns publicly (on our email list, or in person)  
shared before Wednesday this week are printed.

**\*\*Please pray for Derek and Amanda LaBar and their family.**  
Their 8-year-old daughter, Brynn, was killed in a golf cart accident  
on Saturday, August 23. Grandparents are Janice and Dave  
LaBar. Derek is close friends with Shaina (Haskins) Fautsch.

**\*\*Please pray for Mike Mason.** He is hospitalized in the Tomahawk,  
WI, hospital being treated for long ongoing infections. An additional  
third elusive type of infection was recently diagnosed and is proving  
to be very difficult to know how to treat. Many infectious disease  
doctors are working on his case.

**\*\*Debbie Poradek is at St Vincent's hospital receiving intense  
chemotherapy to battle her cancer.** After the 8-day treatment is  
complete, she will remain in the hospital while her immune system  
rebuilds. She is asking for prayers for the treatments to be  
successful and a speedy recovery.

**\*\*Bethany offers prayers for the Annunciation Catholic family in  
mourning after two young lives were lost.** We pray for healing for  
the students who remain in the hospital. We ask God to walk with  
the Annunciation Family in these days, and in the school year  
ahead.

## Bethany Church Breakthrough Prayer

"God of boundless possibilities, break through to us and reveal the  
ways You are calling us to put our faith into action, so Bethany  
Church will bring greater healing, hope, and renewal in our  
community through the love of Jesus Christ."

## Bethany Ministries the week of August 31- September 7

**Sunday** **Noisy Coin Collection**  
 9:00A \*Worship Service  
 10:00A Continental Breakfast & Conversation Fellowship Hall

**Monday** Office Closed

**Tuesday**  
 12:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry Lower Level Meeting Room  
 6:30P Women's Accountability – Zoom  
 8:00P Men's Malachi Group – Zoom

**Wednesday**  
 6:00P Communion Led by Lay Servants Sanctuary  
 6:30P Vocal Choir Sanctuary  
 7:30P Bell Choir Fellowship Hall  
 7:30P Praise Band Rehearsal Sanctuary

**Thursday**  
 9:00A Men's Coffee, Conversation, & Treats Fellowship Hall  
 11:30A UWIF Lunch and Program Fellowship Hall

**Sunday** **Welcome to the Fall Kick-Off**  
 9:00A \*Worship Service  
 9:00A Sunday School  
 10:00A Continental Breakfast & Conversation Fellowship Hall  
 10:00A Sunday School Registration

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 \*Worship is in building and also live on our website and Facebook page.  
 Worship On Demand is available on our website or Facebook page.  
 \*Pastor Cast is live or On Demand on our Facebook and website pages.  
 \*Continental Breakfast is free to all, but donations are welcome.



## Welcome To Bethany Church!

1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304  
 920-494-8801/ bethanygreenbay.org or scan



office@bethanygreenbay.org 920-315-8288

Pastor: Rev. Robb McClintock, pastor@bethanygreenbay.org

**Welcome to All** - We are so glad you're here in person or online!  
 If you have any questions, please let us know.

- ✓ **Please Fill Out A Connection Card** – So we get to know you!
- ✓ **Kids worship bulletins on round table** – help yourself!

**Wiggle Room/Nursery** -The Wiggle Room/Nursery with Mrs. Sara Larsen (trained staff) is available for children 5 and under with a private bathroom and changing table. We have pagers for peace of mind.

**Bathrooms** – A family bathroom is located across from the kitchen. Bathrooms are located to the right of the Lobby.

**Free Faith Resources** – Please take any of the community or faith resources. We can also mail resources.

**Sunday Fellowship**– Join us for conversation and connection in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am with a complementary light breakfast. Laughter is good for the soul!

**Giving**– Cash, check, or envelope can be placed in the Giving Kiosk. You can give by mail, text to 844-906-2286, on our website, or by scanning the QR code.



**Communion** - Served on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, and weekly on Wednesday evenings. We use juice and gluten free bread. All ages are welcome to receive Communion. If you know someone who wants Communion at their residence, please let us know.

**Sunday School** – Your littles and youth (4K years to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join our engaging Sunday School that begins September 7.

**Bethany Life Groups** – Small faith/ministry groups that will nourish your spirit and allow you to be you! For more information, visit our website.

**Socials** – Yes, we do that too!



## Upcoming Events & Ministries

### Food, Faith and Fellowship

2nd Monday of every month  
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

#### September 8

Bellevue Brew house  
2665 Monroe Rd Ste 140, De Pere



#### October 13

Mexico Lindo, 445 Cardinal Way, Green Bay

RSVP to Jamie 920-764-0577 and/or  
Stephanie 920-676-0514

\*Everyone is responsible for their own tab.\*



### **New Men's Ministry Kick Off on September 13** **11:00 am at Buffalo Wild Wings on Oneida St.**

Gather to watch Wisconsin vs. Alabama  
(Come and go as needed. Responsible for own tab)

**All ages welcome!!! Sign up in the Narthex/Lobby**  
**Or text David De Leon at 920-228-0757**  
**or Dave Demeuse at 920-713-1968**

This is in addition to the Men's Coffee that meets on Thursdays.

## Bethany Mission Outreach

### August Mission: MMDC Personal Dignity Kits

On Friday, March 14, a line of severe weather pushed through the Midwest, bringing tornadoes, straight-line winds, and heavy rain, affecting millions of people. It's a terrible feeling, preparing for the worst, and sometimes, the worst happens. Over 50 tornadoes were confirmed across the Midwestern United States. In Missouri multiple EF-3 tornadoes struck small towns, destroying everything in its path.

But, when disaster strikes, we are ready to respond! Our partner, Convoy of Hope in Springfield, Missouri, was on the ground the day after the tornadoes, assessing the needs, and handing out food, water, and relief supplies. Convoy of Hope called Brad Walton, Midwest Mission's Director of Operations, over the weekend, to find out what supplies we had available to send.

Because of your generosity after Hurricane Helene, we had almost completely replenished our disaster relief kits and supplies. Brad was able to tell Convoy that Midwest Mission had more than enough to help. They requested: 936 Cleaning Kits to help families whose homes were damaged begin cleaning up the Debris. 130 Menstrual Hygiene kits and 1,020 Hygiene Kits to help those who lost everything, have been displaced from their homes, or don't have the ability to purchase items in stores. Games and puzzles to bring joy to children, even in the midst of some of their most difficult moments.

In the past month, MMDC has provided these Kits to families in Iowa following the tornadoes and flooding. They also have been given to refugees in Ukraine, and villagers in Honduras, whose homes/villages were destroyed by the last hurricane.

#### How can you help?

Bethany is collecting funds to help purchase supplies.

\*Mark giving "as PDK or Personal Dignity Kits"

1. Give online at [bethanygreenbay.org/give](http://bethanygreenbay.org/give)
2. Place your donation in the giving kiosk
3. Send financial gift to Bethany Church
4. Text your giving to 920-315-8288





## Bethany Church Financial Report

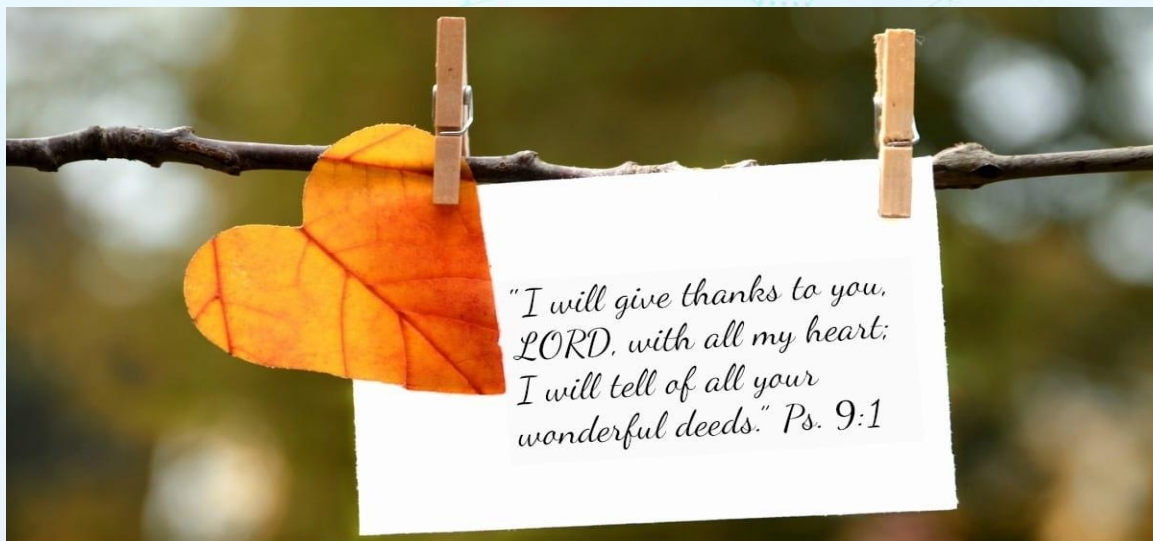
Now that we are midway through 2025, your Finance Team thought it would be a good time to share our church's financial status. The following is a summarized version of Bethany's Operating Income Statement for the 6 months ending on June 30, 2025:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	
Total Revenue Received	\$140,894	\$150,589	(\$9,695)
Operating Expenses:			
Conference Apportionments	\$ 2,040	\$ 4,300	
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 58,692	\$ 62,571	
Staff Ministry	\$ 30,799	\$ 27,488	
Program Ministries	\$ 2,301	\$ 1,903	
Administrative Council (Includes Fellowship time & Annual Conference)	\$ 5,597	\$ 4,153	
Finance	\$ 962	\$ 1,642	
Church Office	\$ 3,047	\$ 3,621	
Media	\$ 14,199	\$ 11,340	
Trustees	<u>\$ 32,869</u>	<u>\$ 29,191</u>	
Total Expenses	\$ 150,506	\$146,168	
Net Income (Loss)	\$( 9,612)	\$ 4,421	

As you can see, we are currently running with a operating loss of \$9,612 so far for 2025 as compared to a \$4,421 income in 2024. The main reason for this deficit is that our revenue received so far in 2025 is \$9,695 less than 2024.

The Finance team is asking that we all prayerfully consider what each of us can do to help Bethany once again attain a positive bottom line.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Brad Witthuhn at 920-217-6672. Thank you.





Bethany Sunday School

# CHURCH NEXT GEN



**YOU'RE COMING!**

Bethany is reaching the next generation!  
Join us for prayer, praise, and powerful vibes.  
Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am worship.  
God's texting 🙌 to come to Sunday School!

## Prayers For You And Praying for Others

At Bethany, we believe in the power of prayer.

### Email Prayer Chain

If you would like to add a joy or concern prayer to our Bethany Email Prayer Chain, or if you would like your email added to the Email Prayer Chain to pray for others, you are invited to contact Beth Haskins at [gbpls60@yahoo.com](mailto:gbpls60@yahoo.com).

### Prayer Requests

You are invited to contact the church office, or Pastor Robb at [pastor@bethanygreenbay.org](mailto:pastor@bethanygreenbay.org).

### How Prayers Are Shared

Joys and concerns publicly shared during the week on the email chain, or with the office are printed in the weekly bulletin. Joys and Concerns are mailed monthly to people we do not have emails for.

## Exciting News!! A New Parking Lot!

The Trustee, Finance, and Ad Council Teams are excited to announce that Bethany's Upper Lot will be replaced. This project has been a long time in the making. The majority of the current lot was installed in 1967 when the church opened on Echo Lane.

Work will begin on September 15. It is estimated that it will take less than 5 days to complete the project.

3 bids from highly reputable contractors were received. The project was awarded to Northeast Asphalt, one of the longest tenured contractors in the area. The total cost of the project will be \$ 124,000. All the money from this project will come from the Capital Reserves account which was built up primarily from the Packer Parking Money and monthly Capital Reserve Allowance.

### Some important bits of information:

- For any church activities the week of September 15, members should use the church lower parking lot.
- There will be 1 additional handicap parking spot located by the other spots currently in place.
- The upper parking lot will be available for church services on September 21.

Our special thanks goes out to Bruce Enke, long time member of Bethany's Trustees for his leadership and guidance on this project!

If you have any questions regarding this project you may contact:

Brad Witthuhn at [bwitthuhn@hotmail.com](mailto:bwitthuhn@hotmail.com),  
920-217-6672,

Bruce Enke, Gordie Sannes, or Gary Haskins.

