

August 2025
Love God. Love Others.
Serve the World.



Reaching The Next Generation

Caring Ministries Of Bethany Church

Caring Ministry reaches out to our church family (members and nonmembers) with our prayers, love, compassion and concern for their spiritual and physical well-being. We offer our care through personal contacts and with a Christ-like witness as we represent Bethany Church.

*We offer our care by sending cards, making phone calls, visiting in homes, hospitals, assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

*We offer our care by lifting these persons up in personal and corporate prayer when permission is given.

*We send special life event cards when there are special birthdays, anniversaries and deaths.

*We send cards to those members who have had a prayer chain request.

Chair: Nancy McGrew

Visitors: Marian Hampton, Mary Paque and Nancy McGrew. (They also can serve Communion if asked.)

Cards: are made and sent by Melanie Froling

Grieving Booklets: These are sent in the case of losing a parent, spouse or child. Sent by Nancy McGrew

Making phone calls: all of the above.

*If you would like a visit from the Caring Ministry Team or Pastor Robb, please contact Nancy or the church office.

Can You Show Christ's Love In Action?

The Caring Ministries Team: Embodies the heart, hands, and voice of Bethany Church, walking alongside individuals on life's journey. They offer compassionate connection and spiritual support to those who are hurting, lonely, healing, facing challenges, or feeling lost. Through faithful presence and a listening ear, they provide comfort and hope to many who call Bethany their spiritual home. Their intentional and authentic care reflects Christ's love in action. Is God calling you to be a part of this ministry?

**If you feel that this is something you are called to do,
please contact Nancy McGrew (920-983-0859) or email nmcgrew2@gmail.com.**

Vacation Bible School Event Bethany Golf Outing Scramble

Ledgeview Golf Course

(3149 Dickinson Rd, De Pere)

Tuesday, Aug 12



Who can participate: Bethany Church and friends!
Open to everyone, not just VBS participants.

Time: Practice range 1:00 pm; tee time 2:00 pm.

Cost: \$45 includes 9 holes, power cart, and range balls. Pay Dave Demeuse at the course.

Food and Snacks: On own with snacks, supper, drinks, and laughs to follow at the course.

Play: We will create teams of 3 to 4 players on each. With a golf scramble, each player of each team hits their own ball, then selects the best shot and all players play their next shot from that same location. No pressure and just for fun!!

To register: Sign-up sheet in the narthex, or call/text Dave Demeuse 920-713-1968.

Questions: Call/text Dave Demeuse 920-713-1968.



United
Women
in Faith

**No UWIF
Lunch and
Meeting
This month**

UMW is now



United
Women
in Faith



Join Us For Great Food Good Stories, Loud Laughs

Enjoy Sunday Fellowship each week at 10:00 am
Continental Breakfast Served By Ron & Mary Vinger

Let's build lasting friendships!



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 7th at 9:00 am worship.
God's texting 📱 to come to Sunday School!

GREEN BAY PASTOR CAST

Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM  **LIVE**
Devotions, Prayers, Encouragement

4 WAYS TO GIVE!



IN PERSON



BY MAIL

1110 Echo Lane



ONLINE

BethanyGreenBay
.org



BY TEXT

Any amount to
844-906-2286

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	\$ 32,869	\$ 29,191	
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.





Conference Board of Laity

Wisconsin Conference
of The United Methodist Church

September 13 and September 27, 2025

Laity Training at: Bethany UMC

Open to all Christ-followers want to walk closer with Jesus with more resources.

Please choose one of the following classes:

- Non-Core Advanced Course: Accountable Discipleship
 - Core Advanced Course: Preaching
 - Basic Course
- 1 CEU credit awarded with successful completion of the course.

Sessions start at 8:30 am and will finish by 3:45 pm each day.
Lunch, Snacks, and beverages will be provided.

Materials Needed:

The 2024/2025 Lay Servant Ministries book identifies the following books for the Accountable Discipleship, Preaching, and Basic Courses. (Prices listed are the 2025 prices.)

NON-CORE ADVANCED COURSE: ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP. Page 22

LEADERS GUIDE; "Becoming Accountable Disciples" (revised). PDF Format. \$10.
DRPDF440. by Steven Manskar

STUDENTS; "Accountable Discipleship" \$15
DR 339. 978-0-88177-339-2. Steven Manskar

ADVANCED COURSE: PREACHING. Page 27.

LEADERS GUIDE; "Called to Preach". \$10. PDF format. DRPDF876?978-0-88177-876-2. Dawn Chesser.

STUDENTS; "From Pew to Pulpit". \$18.99
AB6660 978-0-687-06660-5 Clifton Guthrie

BASIC COURSE: Page 14.

Leaders Guide: Lay Servant Ministries -basic course. Sandy & Brian Jackson
DR627. 978.0.88177.627.0. \$12 IN 2024 CATALOG, \$13

PARTICIPANTS BOOK: Lay Servant Ministries-basic course. Sandy & Brian Jackson
DR626. 978.0.88177.626.3. \$13.

To register for any of these classes, please go to this link.
<https://wisconsin-reg.brapp.com/LaityTrainingBethanyumc>

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Jill to get registered.

Bethany Church August Calendar 2025

For updates to this calendar please call 920-494-8801 or email office@bethanygreenbay.org

Summer Office Days: Office will be open on Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday. Hours will vary.

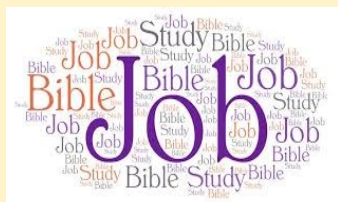
Contact Jill at 920-217-9241 for immediate assistance. *Hybrid worship: In building and online*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 *Hybrid Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation	28	29 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30 Women's Accountability- Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	30 6:00 Communion	31 9:00 Men's Coffee 6:30 Pastor Cast	1	2
3 Communion Sunday 9:00 *Hybrid Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:15 VBS Meeting	4	5 10:30 SS Meeting 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30 Women's Accountability- Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	6 6:00 Communion	7 9:00 Men's Coffee 11:30 UWIF Lunch 12:00 Program 6:30 Pastor Cast	8	9 10:30-12:00 Serve at New Community Shelter
10 9:00 *Hybrid Worship & VBS Kickoff 10:15 All Church Picnic	11 5:15 Supper for all 6:00 VBS	12 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 2:00 Bethany Golf Scramble 5:15 Supper for all 6:00 VBS	13 5:15 Supper for all 6:00 VBS	14 9:00 Men's Coffee 5:15 Supper for all 6:00 VBS	15	16
17 9:00 *Hybrid Worship with the Praise Team 10:00 Food & Conversation	18	19 12:30 Prayer Shawl—LL 5:15 Finance 6:00 Ad. Council 6:30 Women's Accountability- Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	20 6:00 Communion 6:30 Praise Band Practice	21 9:00 Men's Coffee 6:30 Pastor Cast	22	23
24 9:00 *Hybrid Worship with the Praise Team 10:00 Food & Conversation	25	26 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30 Women's Accountability- Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	27 6:00 Communion	28 9:00 Men's Coffee 6:30 Pastor Cast	29	30
31 9:00 *Hybrid Worship Noisy Coin Collection 10:00 Food & Conversation	1 September Labor Day Office Closed	2 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30 Women's Accountability- Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	3 6:00 Communion	4 9:00 Men's Coffee 6:30 Pastor Cast	5	6

**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

Food, Faith and Fellowship

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

August 11

Join us at VBS - 1110 Echo Lane

September 8

Bellevue Brew house
2665 Monroe Rd Ste 140,
De Pere



October 13

Mexico Lindo,
445 Cardinal Way, Green Bay



November 10

Cocoon Brewery, 2233 Kaftan Way, De Pere

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

Everyone is responsible for their own tab.



New Men's Ministry Starting In September!

We will be starting a new Men's ministry with/for non-retired guys, who cannot meet during the day, but can meet other times. This new ministry will likely meet once a month. This is in addition to the Men's Coffee on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am.

Please watch for more details about a date and time. If you are interested, you let us know on the Bethany Connection card, text, or email.

This ministry is being spearheaded by David DeLeon and Dave Demeuse.

Worship Committee Update

The Worship Committee has ordered a sit-stand desk with Administrative Council approval for the tech area. When the congregation is standing, it is very difficult for the tech team to see the front of the church during the service. This desk will help fix this issue. (Note - Many other churches have a raised booth which serves the same purpose.)

We are currently waiting on a date for the desk to be delivered and installed. The intention is to start with one desk and then add more desks in the future.

Look for additional updates to the tech area in the future!

Blessings,
Kris Kruzicki,
Worship Committee Chair



**Bethany Church
Weekly Community
Potluck Supper
Time!**

Share a dish and savor it all.
Gather to share in conversation,
and eat with great company!

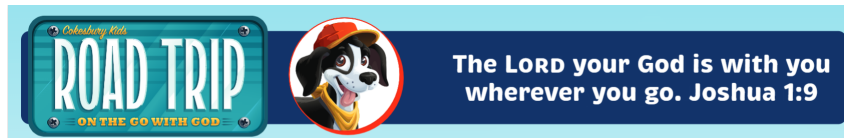
Begins on | **5:15 pm** | **1110 Echo Lane**
Wed. Sept. 10 | **Green Bay**

bethanygreenbay.org /920-494-8801
[f @bethanygreenbay](https://www.facebook.com/bethanygreenbay)



Who Takes Coins? We Do!

**Noisy Coin Collection
August 31**



Road Trip VBS 2025 Sunday, August 10 - Thursday, August 14 All Ages Encouraged To Road Trip With Us!

Registration for children, youth, and adults: bethanygreenbay.org
You can before register before VBS starts or Sunday/Monday on our website or at Bethany Church.

***Food!!! Road trips need food and treats!**
We need approximately 5-6 dozen cookies a day for VBS.

If you are willing to provide cookies, please sign up in the Narthex or email the office at office@bethanygreenbay.org
Cookies can be homemade, or store bought.

The Road Trip begins with worship at 9:00 on August 10!

We will praise God for the day with new songs, and bless all the leaders and participants of VBS.
A free grill out lunch will be served all!

Following lunch - A fan favorite is back: WATER GAMES!!! Nothing says "road trip" like playing in water!
We will also have registration and making of name tags. Events go until 1:00pm.

Monday, August 11-Thursday, August 14

Free Dinner served from 5:15 pm-6:00 pm. The Road Trip Adventure Runs from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm each night.
*Some youth events may be during the day, and have a cost.

Activities and Travel Plans for 4th Grade and Under: Each night starts at 6:00pm.
Explore how God went with Paul, Abraham, Zaccheus, and Elizabeth. We will experience how God goes with us each day, wherever we travel. We will welcome a new friend to our midst: Scout (dog) will help us on our trip!

The Road Trip VBS experience includes:

Scavenger hunt: around the Bethany grounds, seeking unique items they get to keep!
Mission project: Putting together Disaster Kits for Midwest Mission Distribution Center in IL.
Making a unique license plate: each person will make an aluminum license plate with artwork heat pressed onto it.
Bethany Derby: each person gets to decorate their very own race car and race down the back hill.
More games each night: 9 Square, travel games, and more!

Adult Travel Plans & Activities: Each night starts at 6:30 pm at Bethany unless noted.

Wine tasting (3 nights): Hear the history of Italian wines before tasting those wines.

Community Golf Outing on Tuesday, August 12 at Ledgeview Golf Course. 1:00pm practice, Tee time 2:00pm.
\$45 includes cart, 9 holes, and balls.

Diamond Art - Learn how to make Diamond Art. Make crosses or bookmarks.

Geocaching

Bible study of theme scriptures related to Paul, Abraham, Zaccheus, and Elizabeth (4 nights)

Stone painting - Heart stones provided, or bring your own.

Design a license plate - We will have a hot press to make license plates

Board games, puzzles, and cards on tables to play with friends, fire at the fire pit with s'mores each night.

Youth Travel Plans & Activities (5th - 12th Grades): Each night starts at 6:00 pm unless noted.

Monday Day: 2-4:30 pm Disc golf. Meet at Bethany Church.

Monday Evening: Making Diamond art and create aluminum license plates using heat transfer.

Tuesday Day: Making Racing Vehicles

Tuesday Night: Mini golf at 6:30 pm at Duck Creek. Meet at Bethany at 6 pm. Free to all participants!!

Wednesday Day: Meet at Bethany at 4pm to make items for the Scavenger hunt.

Wednesday Evening: Scavenger hunt around the Green Bay area.

Thursday Day: 1:30pm-4:30 pm - Zip line & ropes course at N.E.W. Adventure Park. Meet at Bethany at 12:45pm.

Thursday Evening: 9 square, cup flip games, minute to win it games. Help serve Communion if comfortable.

Bethany Family

Bethany lifts up in prayer, the family and friends of Teddy Aileen (Nimmer) Spiegelberg, who entered eternal life on July 24, 2025. She was a member of Bethany, and the daughter of Aileen Nimmer.



For more information, the obituary can be found at: <https://www.lyndahl.com/obituary/Teddy-Spiegelberg>

Prayers For You And Praying for Others

At Bethany, we believe in the power of prayer.

If you would like to add a prayer to our Bethany email prayer chain, you are invited to contact Beth Haskins at gbpls60@yahoo.com, the church office, or Pastor Robb at pastor@bethanygreenbay.org.

Joys and concerns publicly shared during the week on the email chain are printed in the weekly bulletin, and mailed monthly to people we do not have an email address for.

If you would like to receive the weekly prayers on email, please let us know your email, and we can add you to the prayer chain.

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE
THE POWER OF PRAYER; IT
HAS THE ABILITY TO
TRANSFORM HEARTS,
CHANGE SITUATIONS, AND
BRING ABOUT MIRACLES.

WWW.GRACEVINECHAPEL.ORG

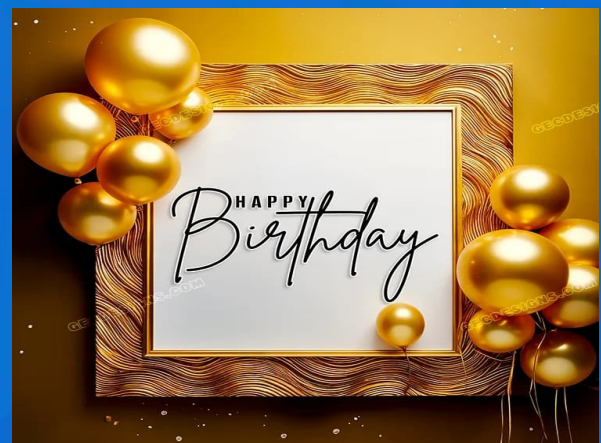


Bethany Church Breakthrough Prayer

"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."

Happy Birthday

- 2 Diana Butz
- 5 Nancy Vanderkelen
- 7 Robert Dickie, Tim Evans,
Tom Evans, Justin McFaul,
Jackson Nellis
- 9 Brian Dyer
- 10 Debra Mason, Allyson Waskosky, Josh Wall
- 11 Melanie Froling
- 12 Bart Collins
- 13 Dayton Hoffmann, Karissa McCorison
- 14 Matthew Gruenke
- 15 Lynne Baumann
- 16 Adelyn Kuss
- 17 Kelly Rabideau
- 19 Neal Sannes
- 21 Dan Nault, Katie Witthuhn
- 23 Claude Schaefer
- 24 Ron Vinger
- 25 Dana Beining, Christina Connery
- 26 Margaret Martell
- 27 Richard Bickel, Paula Demeuse
- 29 Kate Beyler
- 31 Julie Flanagan



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
2. Place your donation in the giving kiosk
3. Send financial gift to Bethany Church
4. Text your giving to 920-315-8288



After the children/youth return to Sunday School, together, we will assemble Personal Dignity Kits with the supplies we have purchased from your generosity.

All Church Picnic To Get The Road Trip Started! Sunday August 10 from 10:15 am to 1:30 pm

*Please sign up in the Narthex or
send email (office@bethanygreenbay.org)
to let us know who is joining the adventure!

We ask you bring a dish to share.
Brats, hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and drinks provided.

Bring extra clothes, swimsuit, and towel!
Water games and water balloons!

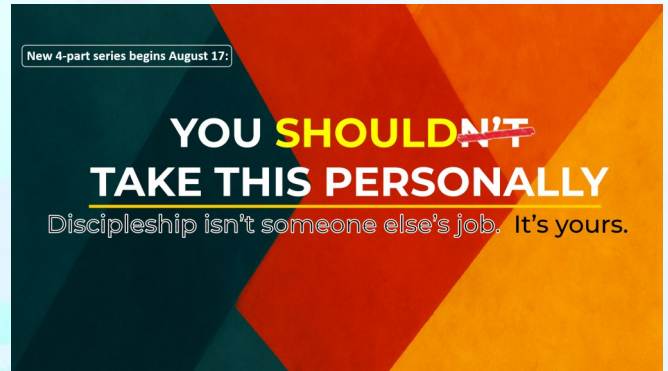
***If you would like to donate food or funds to purchase food, for any of VBS, please contact the office.**



You Shouldn't Take This Personally

Discipleship isn't someone else's job. It's yours.

We live in a world where it's easy to think someone else will step up—someone else will give, serve, forgive, or share their faith. But Jesus didn't call "someone else." He called you. This four-part series challenges us to stop passing the buck and start embracing discipleship as a deeply personal, daily calling. Following Jesus isn't a spectator sport. It's time to take it personally. Are you ready to really follow? Let's go!



ep 1: Start with Your Stuff – [August 17]

Discipleship starts with surrendering what's in your hands—because what you have isn't just yours, it's God's.
Luke 19:1–10; Matthew 6:19–21

ep 2: Make It Right – [August 24]

The call of Christ is a call to reconciliation—if your faith is real, your relationships will show it.
Matthew 5:21–26; 2 Corinthians 5:17–20

ep 3: Live on Purpose – [August 31]

Discipleship isn't aimless—it's a Spirit-led life of intentional love, service, and witness.
Colossians 3:12–17; Ephesians 2:10

ep 4: Don't Just Know It—Show It – [September 7]

Faith isn't proven by what you believe—it's proven by what you do with it.
James 2:14–17; Matthew 7:24–27



Bethany Leadership 2025

Strategy System Team:

Pastor Robb McClintock
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Administrative Council (meets monthly)

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*Ad Council meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Meetings are open to anyone to attend.

Bethany United Methodist Church

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920-494-8801

office@bethanygreenbay.org

Office hours: Various

Office Days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Contact Jill at 920-217-9241

Pastor Robb McClintock
pastor@bethanygreenbay.org

Worship Opportunities

9:00 AM Worship

Nursery/Wiggle Room Provided

Children's Worship Bulletins Provided

1st Sunday of the Month –Holy Communion

*Gluten Free Bread & Juice

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 PM Communion

*Gluten Free Bread & Juice

Join Us For Online Worship

www.Bethanygreenbay.org

@bethanygreenbay

Connect With Us

Bethanygreenbay.org

@bethanygreenbay.org

Text "Church" to 920-315-8288 (rates apply)

Join Our Email List

Sign Up At Bethanygreenbay.org

Join Our Email Prayer List

Contact the office with your email address

Bethany Outreach

Kingdom Come Food Pantry, CrisisCafe

Serve Lunch at the New Community Shelter

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Feeding America Northeast WI

AshCares—Ashwaubenon High School

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Weekly/Monthly Ministries

Prayer Shawl Ministry, UWIF, Youth,

Emmaus Accountability, Fellowship, Communion

Men's Coffee, Pastor Cast, Mission Outreach,

Online UMC News & Resources

umc.org, umcmmission.org, Wisconsinumc.org

Upperroom.org, umnews.org

wiumcamps.org, umcor.org