



Bethany Church Ministry Connections January 2026

Love God. Love Others. Serve the World.

Be the Heart Behind Bethany's Monthly Meal at the NEW Community Shelter

*A simple role with a big impact:
Serve, organize, and share Christ's love.*

For more than 25 years, Bethany has faithfully served a warm, comforting meal to guests at the NEW Shelter on the **second Saturday of each month**. This ministry has been a beautiful expression of Christ's love in action—feeding bodies and souls with grilled cheese, tomato soup, dessert, and fellowship.

After many years of dedicated leadership, **Linda Habeck** will be stepping back from her role as coordinator as she begins an exciting new chapter as a grandmother. We are deeply grateful for Linda's commitment and the countless hours she has poured into this ministry.

Now, we need someone—or a team of people—to step forward and carry this mission forward.

What does the coordinator do?

- ♦ Serve as the **key contact** for Bethany Church with the NEW Shelter.
- ♦ **Purchase and deliver groceries** for the meal prior to the second Saturday of each month.
(funds provided by Bethany).
- ♦ **Coordinate and train volunteers** to prepare and serve the meal.

This role is essential to keeping this long-standing ministry alive. It's a manageable commitment that makes a big impact—and you won't be doing it alone! Our volunteers will continue to help prepare and serve the meal each month.

If you feel called to serve in this way—or would like to learn more—please **contact Linda Habeck at 920-336-0999 or the church office at 920-494-8801**

Together, we can ensure this ministry continues to bless our community for years to come.



Volunteers for Sunday Hosting Fellowship Needed

Ron and Mary Vinger will be sitting in the sun and enjoying warmer weather for a few weeks (February 15 to March 22) and volunteers are needed to host Sunday morning fellowship and Wednesday evening potluck suppers.

Hosting Information:

- ♦ Sausage, cheese, and crackers will be available to serve, as well as milk and juice.
- ♦ When hosting you can serve as much or as little as you'd like. Just coffee and cookies are fine.
- ♦ Individuals or groups are welcome to sign up to host and serve.
- ♦ If you do not want to host, help cleaning-up is also appreciated. Usually the person/people hosting wash the dishes and run the dishwasher.

People are welcome to bring anything on Sunday morning or let whoever is hosting know.

To sign up to host: The signup sheets are in the Narthex/Lobby.

If no one signs up, we will have coffee and cookies.

Questions, please contact the church office Monday through Thursday 9:30-2:00pm. Call 920-494-8801 or email at office@bethanygreenbay.org. If you need to get into church to prep or drop off food outside of office hours, let Jill know so we can get you in.

Volunteers for Hosting Wednesday Evening Potluck Dinners & Prepare Communion Elements

Hosting information:

- ♦ Be at church by 4:30pm, make coffee (1 decaf- 1 regular) set out pitchers of water (2-3).
- ♦ No need to prepare food, but be available if serving utensils are needed, or any other questions.
- ♦ Help clean up after dinner, run the dishwasher before leaving.
- ♦ These Wednesdays are during Lent, check with speakers and get communion elements (bread in freezer, and juice in fridge) ready as they wish using disposable cups.

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Keep The Christmas Spirit Alive

So remember while December,
Brings the only Christmas Day,
In the year let there be Christmas
in the things you do and say;
wouldn't life be worth the living,
wouldn't dreams be coming true,
if we kept the Christmas spirit,
all the whole year through.....

Upcoming Ministries

Sunday School, Youth, and Confirmation:

All Sunday School, Youth, and Confirmation classes will start the new year on January 11, 2026, at 9:00 am worship. Confirmation will meet on January 10 to serve at the New Shelter.

Taking Down Christmas Decorations: Please join us taking down the Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 11 at 10:15 am. We will be done before lunch. Many hands will make this go fast!

Men's Coffee: Will continue meeting on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am on January 8th. If you are off work, need a break from kids, or are tired of snow, come join in the conversation and food!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: But begin the new year by learning how to sew or make knitted gifts on Tuesday, January 6th. Join this ministry on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm.

United Women in Faith

Thursday, January 8
11:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Meal: Baked Potato Bar

The Program: Trace, cut, sew diapers for MMDC



Questions about UWIF: Contact Lana Balliett, President

Meal Packing Ministry Event


Suamico UMC is hosting a Meal Packing Event on Saturday, January 17 at 9:00 am. Volunteers needed to pack 12,000 Meals!

Adults and youth age 14+ are welcome! Meal kits will be distributed through Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

To register for the event and more information:
Visit suamicoumc.org
or call the church office at 920-434-1168.



GREEN BAY PASTORCAST

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

Food, Faith, and Fellowship January 12 at the Drift Inn

(1535 N S Ashland Ave, De Pere, WI 54115)



5:00 pm—6:30 pm, come and go as you need.

Everyone is responsible for their own tab.

If you have a favorite restaurant you would like to go, please let us know.

RSVP to Jamie Luepke 920-764-0577 or

Packer Parking 2025

Thank you to the team of people, led by Sharon Banning, who faithfully, and with cheery hearts parked cars. Also, thank you to Marty Martell and Stephanie Dutkowski for offering rides.

This year we made: \$21,218

Winter Decorating Refresh January 11 at 10:15 am

Come join in the fun and laughter.

Volunteers are needed to take down Christmas trees and ribbons. Hang up some winter decorations.



If you have any questions, contact Kris Kruzicki

Women's Bible Study Study: Book of James

Begins on Thursday, January 15th, 2026
Time: 10:00 am-11:00 am in the lower level

No book needed, material is provided in the Narthex/lobby by the sign up sheet

Leader: Lana Balliett



Flowers Given This Christmas

Red 4" Poinsettia Given by:

Beth & Gary Haskins in memory of parents: Bill & Joy Brayton
and Howard Haskins

Red 6.5" Poinsettia Given by:

Lana Balliett in honor of her grandchildren: Silas, Amelia and Oliver
Lana Balliett in memory of Fred Balliett.
Pat & Hal Breliant in memory of their parents and grandparents
Beth & Gary Haskins in honor of grandkids: Kohler, Cameron, Quinton, Nora, Addison, William,
Oscar and Sebastian
Tom & Peggy Ronk in honor of their parents
Sherry Ziech in memory of my husband, Harv Ziech

Burgundy Poinsettia Given by:

Bob & Bobbi Atkinson in honor of our son, Christopher and daughter, Jena

White 6.5" Poinsettia Given by:

The McClintock Family in memory of Jim Goulding

Marble 4" Poinsettia Given by:

Clifford Voigt in memory of Diane Voigt

Christmas Cactus Given by:

Betsy Johnson in memory of David L. Johnson, Lester & Harriet Johnson, Harold & Syble Long
The Kruzicki Family in honor of friends and family
Bill Seidl in memory of Alois & Richard Seidl
Melanie Froling in memory of Richard Froling

Kalanchoe Given by:

The Kruzicki Family in honor of friends and family
Bill Seidl in memory of Alois & Richard Seidl

Cyclamen Given by:

Dean & Sara Larsen in memory of Pete & Sandy Tubbs

Thank you for sharing your plants with us this Advent Season!

You are welcome to take your plant/s home after worship. We will be undecorating on Sunday, January 11.
If you do not want your plant, we suggest sharing with a skilled healthcare facility.



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."

Welcome To Our New Bookkeeper



We want to welcome Denise Hoffmann as our new Bookkeeper. You may already know Denise, as a member of Bethany, and the Finance Team. Denise has a background in Finance and Accounting.

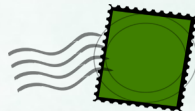
A little about Denise... she is married to her husband, Denny. They have two adult children, Dawson and Dayton. Her favorite things include: faith, spending as much time as possible with family and friends, exercising, learning new things, reading a good book, watching a good show, and warm weather and sunshine. And, she said, "Beating my husband in cribbage."

She is a great blessing to Bethany! We appreciate her time and expertise, and knowledge about our finances already.

Don't throw it away, give it to a good cause!

Save your stamps!!! Tear off the corner of your received mail envelopes and bring the stamps to Church. Place in the **white stamp collection bucket** located in Fellowship Hall. They will be used to benefit veterans.

Don't throw away used greeting cards!



Bring them to church and place in the **card collection blue bucket** located in Fellowship Hall. The cards: big, small, any holiday or season will be used to make crosses.

There is a sign-up sheet near there also if you would like to help make up the crosses.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Barb Mamerow or Pastor Robb.

Scouts Collecting Pop Cans

The Scouts are still collecting pop cans on
The first Sunday of each month.

Please place pop cans in the marked container
in Fellowship Hall.



Bethany Confirmation Students Put Faith into Action

As part of their Confirmation journey, our students are learning what it means to live out the membership vows of our church—supporting through **prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness**. One powerful example of this commitment will take place on Saturday, **January 10**, when Jonah, Logan, and Christina, along with their families, join Bethany's long-standing ministry at the **NEW Shelter**.

For more than **25 years**, Bethany volunteers have prepared and served a simple but heartfelt meal—grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, and dessert—on the second Saturday of each month. This tradition not only nourishes bodies but also builds community and shares Christ's love in a tangible way.

Our Confirmation students will help:

- Prepare **150 grilled cheese sandwiches** assembly-line style.
- Make soup, cut pickles, and set up meal stations.
- Serve lunch to guests from **11:30 am-12:30 pm**, and share fellowship over what many say is "the best grilled cheese out there!"

We are proud of these young people for embracing service as part of their faith journey. Their participation reminds us that living our vows is about showing up, lending a hand, and witnessing God's love in action.

Want to be part of this ministry?

Bethany's meal service at the NEW Shelter happens **every second Saturday of the month**, and we welcome volunteers of all ages! Whether you can help prepare food, serve guests, or bring a dessert, your presence makes a difference.

If you'd like to join us for an upcoming date, please visit our volunteer sign-up page located in the narthex.



Bethany Life Groups

Sunday School, Youth, & Confirmation:

All classes of Sunday School, and Confirmation will start the new year on January 11, 2025, at 9:00 am worship. Confirmation families will meet on January 10 to serve at the New Shelter and go sledding.

Weekly Wednesday Night Community

Supper: Come nourish your body and spirit on January 7th at 5:15 pm

Weekly Wednesday Night Communion:

Begin the new year with Communion on January 7^h at 6:00 pm.

Weekly Men's Coffee:

Gather on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am.
Come and go as you need. All ages welcome!

Weekly Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Beginning the new year by learning how to sew, crochet, knit, or craft amazing projects or gifts!
Join this ministry on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm.

Monthly Gathering of United Women In

Faith (Formally UMW): Ladies of all ages welcome to gather on Thursday, January 8th at 11:30 am. Meal: Baked Potato Bar

Monthly Food, Faith and Fellowship:

January 12th: The Drift Inn

Join us the 2nd Monday of each month.
We start at 5:00 pm –6:30 pm.
Come for all or part.
Everyone is responsible for their own tab.

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry is looking for activities to do this winter. Talk to Dave Demeuse, or David De Leon if you have ideas.

Weekly Music Ministries:

Is music your gift? Consider being a part of these musical leaders, who inspire and share their faith through music. Wednesday nights Vocal choir, Bell Choir, and Praise Band. It's never too late to let your heart feel the beat! Talk to Linda Cook if you are interested.

Joyful January Birthdays

- 1 Bob De Keyser, Jill Froistad
- 2 Richard Moynihan, Jacob Kruzicki, Barb Krause
- 3 Susan Wall, Matt Butz
- 4 Faye Rabideau
- 5 Gayle Hein
- 6 Jay Cook, Angelica Larsen, Yesica Larsen
- 8 Sheri Steffes
- 10 Axel Gruenke
- 11 Brett Dutkowski
- 13 Barb Hill, Michael Connery
- 14 Brian Hess
- 17 Mac Sharping
- 18 Sara Larsen, Kim Gardner
- 19 Brayden Sannes
- 23 Lana Balliett
- 25 Betsy Johnson, Peggy Ronk
- 26 Mabel Bellis, David Dutkowski, Paulette Rossman
- 28 Dennis Hoffmann, Annika McClintock
- 29 Barbara Bradshaw
- 30 Ron Diederich, Kellen Bangert
- 31 Alaric Luepke, James Strohschein



Bethany Family

****We lift up in prayer the family and friends of Mark and Deb Poradek. Deb entered eternal life on December 20th. We ask God to give them comfort and assurance during this time of grief.**

4 WAYS TO GIVE!



IN PERSON



BY MAIL
1110 Echo Lane



ONLINE
BethanyGreenBay.org



BY TEXT
Any amount to
844-906-2286

Bishop's Convocation of Laity 2026

You're invited to join us at Bishop's Convocation of Laity!

"Practicing Hope"

Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Portage UMC (1804 New Pinery Road, Portage, WI 53901)

If you are a member of **The United Methodist Church** and a disciple of **Jesus Christ**, this gathering is for you. Join laity from across the conference as we connect with **conference leadership** and come together in worship, learning, and fellowship around the theme **"Practicing Hope."**

Together we will explore:

- What does it mean to practice hope?
- What did Jesus teach us about practicing hope?
- How is our Bishop calling us to live out hope today?

All of this awaits you at the **2026 Bishop's Convocation of Laity**.

Registration is **\$10 per person** and includes a spirit-lifting day at **Portage United Methodist Church**, with fellowship and lunch provided. To register: <https://wisconsin-reg.brtapp.com/LaityConvo2026>

The registration deadline is February 21, 2026, at 4:00 pm.

Watch-party locations are also available at no cost, offering the opportunity to participate online alongside others in your community. We hope you will join us for this meaningful and hope-filled event.

Everyone needs to be registered. Sponsored by the Conference Board of Laity. For questions about the event, contact Ben Brancel at brancelangus@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Angela Ullrich ~ Event Coordinator

Cookie Fest Thank You's

Thank you to so many who helped with and provided food for Cookie Fest!

Thank you to Bethany and friends for making and giving so many cookies and treats!

There were plenty of cookies and treats to share with the community. Besides what was sold at Cookie Fest, Bethany donated cookies and sweets to Ashwaubenon Public Safety, visitors parking for the Packer game, and various people who needed some extra love and sweetness in the Christmas season!

Update Contact Information

If you changed your contact information, or had a life change, please let us know so we can update our records.

Adult Children Updated Information

If you have adult children who have gotten married, moved, or updated their contact information, and you would like them to keep connected to Bethany through mail or email, please contact us so we can update our records.

Thank You Bethany Church! We Had A Great Live Nativity Celebrating Jesus!

Thank you to Dulcinea, Joe, and Olivia for being Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus today. Thank you to all the Sunday School, Youth, Confirmation leaders, Ron and Mary Vinger, kitchen helpers, and all who inspire the next generation! We truly are blessed that your faithfulness, love of our students, and fellowship heart is steadfast and timeless! Also, thank you so much to the congregation for being a part of this special day!



Bethany Church January Calendar 2026

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

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday from 9:30am –2:30pm

Contact Jill at 920-217-9241 for assistance outside of office hours. *Hybrid worship: In building and online*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 *Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation	29	30	31 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion	1 Happy New Year!	2	3 11-4 Emmaus Gathering
4 9:00 *Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation	5 6:30 Scouts	6 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL	7 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	8 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:30 Worship/ SS Planning 11:30 UWIF Lunch & Meeting 6:30 Pastor Cast	9	10 11-2:30 Kairos Gathering 10:30-12:00 Serve at New Community Shelter
11 9:00 *Worship with Bells Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 9:45 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:45 Confirmation & SS Dismiss to FH	12 5:00 FFF 6:30 Scouts	13 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:00 Trustee Meeting 6:30 Worship Team Meeting	14 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	15 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	16	17
18 9:00 *Worship w/Praise Team Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 9:45 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:45 Confirmation & SS Dismiss to FH	19 6:30 Scouts	20 12:30 Prayer Shawl—LL 5:15 Finance 6:00 Ad. Council	14 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	22 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	23	24
25 9:00 *Worship with Choir Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 9:45 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:45 Confirmation & SS Dismiss to FH	26 6:30 Scouts	27 12:30 Prayer Shawl—LL	14 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	29 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	30	31

Bethany Leadership 2025

Strategy System Team:

Pastor Robb McClintock

(Team Leader/Chief Dreamer)

pastor@bethanygreenbay.org, 920-494-8801

Administrative Council (meets monthly)

Chairperson of Ad Council:

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920-713-1968

Chairperson of SPRC:

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Chairperson of Finance Committee: TBD

Chairperson of Board of Trustees: TBD

Chairperson of Worship:

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Bethany Liaison to Scouting Ministries:

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920-366-1976

Marcus Scharping
macus.scharping@conectbyamfam.com

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

*Minutes of meetings are available upon request from the church office.

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office@bethanygreenbay.org

Office hours: Mon-Thurs. 9:30 am –2:30 pm

Contact Jill (cell) 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

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www.Bethanygreenbay.org

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

Join Our Email List

Sign Up At Bethanygreenbay.org or

Call the office at 920-494-8801

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;
Women's Bible Study; Vocal & Bell Choirs;
Praise Band; Men's Ministry; Caring Ministries,
Sunday School; Sunday Fellowship;
Communion; Men's Coffee; Pastor Cast;
Wednesday Community Potluck; Food, Faith
Fellowship; Mission Outreach

Online UMC News & Resources

umc.org, umcmmission.org, Wisconsinumc.org

Upperroom.org, umnews.org,

wiumcamps.org, umcor.org