



Bethany Church

Ministry & Connection

July 2025

Love God.
Love Others.
Serve The World.

Bethany Life & Connections

UWIF
Invites You To
Declutter!



July 10, 2025
Lunch at 11:30am
Fellowship Hall

→ Meal: Salad Bar

Program Begins at Noon: Declutter! Discussion of how we declutter our homes and our lives to make room for God to give time to pray, read the Bible, study, and of course listen to God!

BETHANY

GOLF SCRAMBLE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

AFTERNOON - TBD

BROWN COUNTY GOLF COURSE

COMING SOON!

Friends Are Encouraged To Come!

*Cost associated with this event
bethanygreenbay.org

Delicious Eats! *Lots of Laughs!* *Fun Friends!*

BETHANY CHURCH

FOOD, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

JULY 13, 2025
RUSTIQUE PIZZERIA & LOUNGE
13201 VELD AVE, SUAMICO, WI 54313

5:00 pm- 6:30 pm. Come and go as needed.
(Everyone is responsible for their own tab.)
RSVP to: Jamie (920-764-0577) or
Stephanie (920-676-0514)

Bethany Goes To Lifest Saturday, July 12



A family-friendly Christian music festival at Sunnyview Expo Center (Oshkosh)

If you are interested in going, please contact Stephanie Dutkowski at 920-676-0514

Summer Ministries For You

Tuesday Prayer Shawl Knitting & Sewing Ministry

Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 pm

Led by: Gayle Hein and Heidi Gertz

Come together with friends create with fabric and materials.

Work on a mission project or create your own.

Men's Coffee and Conversation

Thursday morning at 9:00 am

Coffee and goodies provided by: Ron Vinger
Chat with the guys. Come and go as you need.

Weekly Communion

Wednesday night at 6:00pm

Led and served by: Certified Lay Speakers
Ron Vinger & Lana Balliett

Come as you are!

Receive Communion that nourishes your soul and spirit for the rest of the week. *Gluten Free*

Women's & Men's Accountability Zoom Groups

Tuesday night: Women at 6:30 pm,

Men at 8:00 pm

Led by: Dave and Donna Rimple

United Women In Faith Monthly Lunch and Program

1st Thursday (July is different) of the month at 11:30 am

Led by President: Lana Balliett

Each month the ladies have lunch and have a learning program. Come join the laughter and fun!

Serving Lunch At The New Community Shelter

2nd Saturday of each month, 10:30 am –noon

Organized by: Linda Habeck

Join with others to prepare and serve lunch to those in need.

We Celebrate July Birthdays

- 3 Barb Taylor
- 7 Michael Lannoye
- 8 Mike Mason, Monika Walker
- 9 Pat Breliant, Cora Pigeon
- 10 Steven Heller
- 11 Chandler Ames
- 12 Cliff Voigt
- 13 Teddy Spiegelberg
- 15 Connie Ruge, Kasey Moynihan, Logan Nellis
- 16 Katie Hynek, Jordan Ames
- 17 Isabella Watzka
- 18 Dave Rimple, Rory Wolfgram
- 20 Jonah Bangert
- 22 James Bins, Mark Poradek
- 23 Patsy Bins, Lynette VanLaanen, Deb Poradek, Natasha Evans
- 24 Devan Walters
- 25 Jennie Hoffman
- 28 Darcy DeKeyser, Alex Kruzicki, Emily Kruzicki, Kaitlyn Kruzicki
- 29 Shaylin Crack
- 30 Mark Schrader
- 31 Wilbert Lewis

Bethany Family

**Congratulations to Christy Dunsmoor and Steve Zey, who were married at Bethany on Saturday, July 5. Bethany sends them blessings and love as they begin this new life together!



June Mission Outreach—The Crisis Cafe

This month we are raising some funds to help a local non-profit called the Crisis Café. This ministry is making a difference for hundreds of people every week. The Crisis Café delivers a warm meal to folks who are going through a challenging time.

Phil and Rita Schounard started Crisis Cafe out of a passion for food and a deep desire to serve others. They wanted to combine these two passions and in turn bring the love and hope of Christ to their community. Phil's idea for Crisis Cafe was born on a mission trip while cooking meals for a team of volunteers. They prepare roughly 250 meals in their State certified kitchen each week, package them and deliver to folks who may need just a little extra support.

These meals go to families where someone is battling cancer. Maybe they're a caretaker and need some respite. Some go to the elderly when having that meal and a little conversation with one of the Crisis Café volunteers makes a world of difference.

From the website, Crisiscafe.org, "Crisis Cafe operates solely on the generous gifts of our donors. Your gift allows our organization to continue to serve those suffering in our community. Each dollar that is entrusted to us is put wisely to use and will make an impact as we create relationships with those we serve meals."

Look for their story on Facebook at Crisis Café – Green Bay, or their website. How can you help? Provide funds to help purchase supplies for their meals.

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

*Mark all ways of giving "Crisiscafe."



Bethany Misison Giving in 2025

January Mission

New Community Shelter \$595.00

February Mission

MMDC School Kits \$370.00

March Mission

MMDC Essential Items \$410.00

March Noisy Coin Collection

Bethany Youth Group \$277.57


April Missions

MMDC Cleaning Buckets \$445.00

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."

GREEN BAY PASTORCAST

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

Bethany Church July 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 (by appointment). Hours will vary.

Hybrid worship: In building and online

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 29 9:00 *Hybrid Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:15 VBS Meeting	30	1 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LrL 6:30 Women's Accountability- Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	2 6:00 Communion	3 9:00 Men's Coffee	4 Happy 4th of July	5
6 9:00 *Hybrid Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation	7 10:00 SS Curriculum Meeting	8 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 5:30 Trustees 6:30 Worship Team 6:30 Women's Accountability- Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	9 6:00 Communion 6:30 VBS meeting	10 9:00 Men's Coffee 11:30 UWIF Lunch 12:00 Program 6:30 Pastor Cast	11	12 10:30-12:00 Serve at New Community Shelter Bethany to Lifest
13 9:00 *Hybrid Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation 5:00 Faith, Food, Fellowship	14	15 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 5:15 Finance 6:00 Ad. Council 6:30 Women's Accountability- Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	16 6:00 Communion 6:30 PB Practice	17 9:00 Men's Coffee 6:00 VBS Meeting	18	19
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Bethany Church Community Road Trip VBS 2025 Sunday, August 10 - Thursday, August 14

All Ages Encouraged To Road Trip With Us!
The Adventure Awaits!
Bethany Church invites the community to eat, play,
and explore how God goes with you!

VBS Trip Plans And Itinerary on Sunday:

The Road Trip begins with worship at 9:00 on August 10!
We will praise God for the day by singing,
and then bless all the leaders and participants of VBS.
A free grill out lunch will be served for everyone who attends.

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. *Remember extra clothes and towels*

Monday, August 11-Thursday, August 14

Free Dinner served from 5:15 pm-6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.
The Road Trip Adventure Runs from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
*Some youth events during the day, and have a cost.
More details coming soon.

Activities and Travel Plans for 4th Grade and Under:

Explore how God went with Paul, Abraham, Zaccheus, and Elizabeth.
The Road Trip will have: a scavenger hunt, mission project,
making and racing a car, painting stones, making license plates,
9 square, and much more!

Adult Travel Plans and Activities:

Wine tasting (3 nights), all church golf outing (Tuesday afternoon),
Diamond Art, geocaching, stone painting,
study of theme scripture (4 nights), making and racing a car, and more!

Youth Road Trip & Activities (5th - 12th Grades):

Mini golf, Geocaching, "Travel Around Town" scavenger hunt,
Painting stones, making and racing a car, mission project, and more!

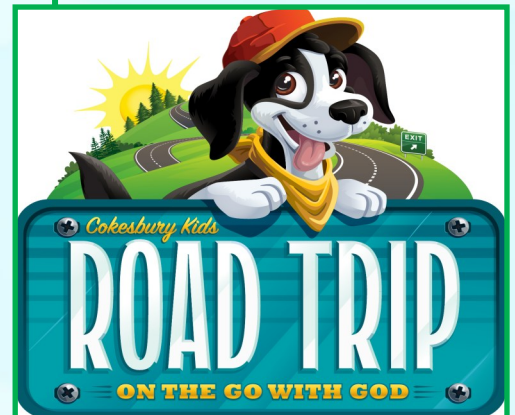
What To Pack:

*We encourage your family to bring non-perishable food for
the Kingdom Come Food Pantry.

*S'mores by the camp fire, cornhole,
and games (table and outdoor) every night.

Contact us:

If you have questions, please contact Jill by email at
office@bethanygreenbay.org,
calling the church office at 920-494-8801, or text at 920-217-9241.



***Registration is open!
Children, youth, and
adults can register!**

**Go to: bethanygreenbay.org
(paper copies available soon)**

Give Us a "Review" On Google

Help us be found! The more reviews we have on Google, the higher we move up on the search results list when people search for a church.

You Can Help:

Go to Google and search for Bethany Church. On the right-hand side of the page, you see our pictures and information. Click on "reviews" next to the stars, or click on the "Reviews" tab.



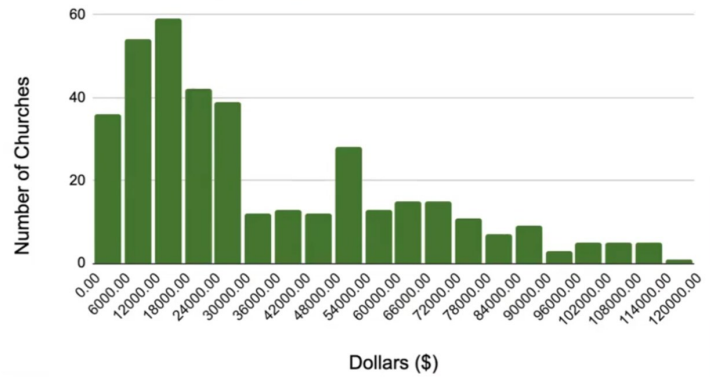
Annual Conference Statistics

2024 Budget to Actual - Expenses

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget
LOCAL CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	1,635,944	1,590,369	45,575
GLOBAL CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES	1,635,168	1,634,036	1,132
CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP	521,900	465,469	56,431
CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES	2,021,523	2,015,868	5,655
CONFERENCE SUPPORT MINISTRIES	330,275	296,092	34,183
Cash			
Reserves/Interest/Other	(470,000)	(127,619)	(342,381)
Total 2024	5,674,810	5,874,215	(199,405)

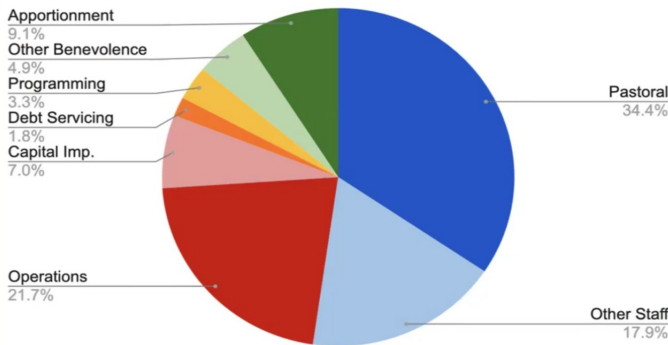
Distribution by Pastor Salary + Housing

Lead Pastor: Salary + Housing



How Local Churches Spend Their Money

2024 Local Church Expenses



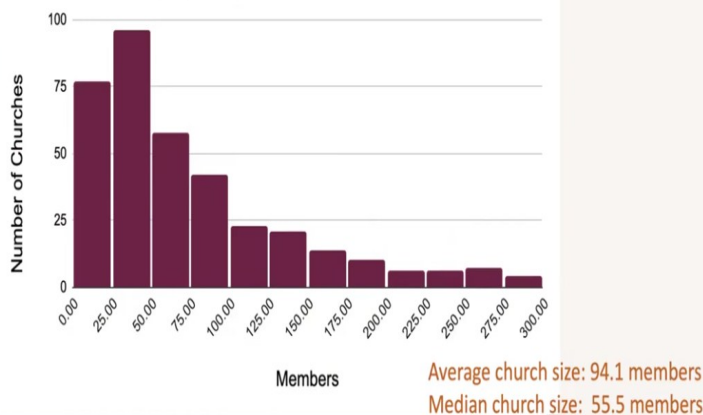
Apportionments

	2025	2026
► Gross Apportionments	\$6,712,885	\$6,746,449
► Apportionments Budgeted	\$5,571,695	\$5,464,624
► Budgeted % to receive	83.0%	81.0%
► Gross apportionments - Amount to be allocated to churches based upon 2024 statistical reporting expenses and membership. Increase is ½ of 1%		
► Apportionments Budgeted - Amount we expect to receive from churches, paying monthly, quarterly or yearly		

Distribution by Church Size

Distribution of Churches by Membership

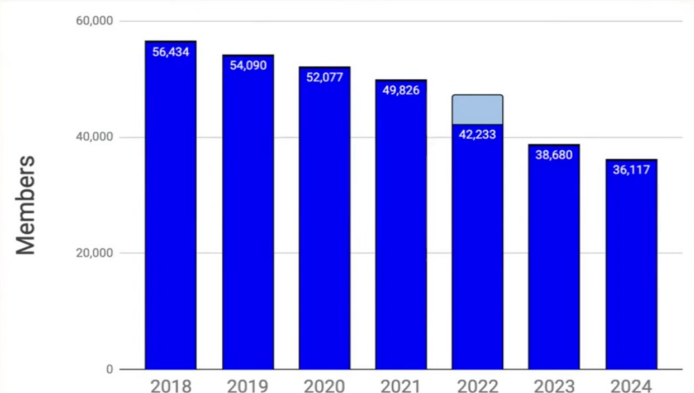
20 churches have membership above 300



Christian Formation Group Participants

	2023	2024	Change
Children	2,921	2,787	-4%
Youth	1,593	1,507	-5%
Young Adults	525	547	5%
Other Adults	<u>7,726</u>	<u>7,970</u>	3%
Total	12,765	12,811	0.4%

Membership Trends



Get More AC Information

For more Wisconsin Annual Conference reports, statistics, videos, or links, you can visit the website.
<https://www.wisconsinumc.org/conference-materials>

ABOUT BEES

BEES are essential for the health of people and the planet. There is so much talk about **BEES** and the crucial role that **BEES** play in our lives. **BEES** are responsible for pollinating 71% of the world's 100 crop species, which provides over 90% of the global food.

According to the laws of aerodynamics, the **BUMBLE BEE** cannot fly. Its body is too heavy for its wings and that the simple reason why. But the **BUMBLE BEE** doesn't know this fact and so it flies anyway, for all to see. Remember this when you're losing faith or hope – God's proof that the impossible can **BE**!!

In this land of opportunity, where you can **BE** anything...
BE...Kind

BE...Gentle

BE...Good

BE...Joyful

BE...Faithful

BE....Loving

BE....Patient

BE....Peaceful



And let the Holy Spirit **BE** in control (Galatians 5:22-23)

As Christians our goal is to **BE** more like Jesus in our thoughts, our words and our deeds.

BE all that you can **BE**, for the Glory of God.



Bethany Leadership 2025

Strategy System Team:

Pastor Robb McClintock (Team Leader/Chief Dreamer)
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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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Office hours: Various

Office Days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Pastor Robb McClintock

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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

Serve Lunch at the New Community Shelter

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Feeding America Northeast WI

AshCares—Ashwaubenon High School

Weekly/Monthly Ministries (Summer Only)

Prayer Shawl Ministry, UWIF, Youth,

Emmaus Accountability, Fellowship,

Men's Coffee, Women's Book/Bible Study,

Pastor Cast, Mission Outreach, Communion

Online UMC News & Resources

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