

Bethany Church Class & Membership

God is always calling us forward—are you ready to take the next step in your faith and in your relationship with Bethany United Methodist Church?

Consider becoming a full member! Persons can become members by a profession of faith, transfer from another United Methodist church, restoration of a past membership at Bethany, or remaining a member of a current UM Church and becoming an *Affiliate Member of Bethany.

Sign up for our New Member Orientation on Sunday, October 5.

Lunch provided at 10:30 am.

Information and conversation about membership promises, responsibilities and possibilities with Pastor Robb until 12:15 pm.

Bethany is better with you being a part of it!

To sign up:

Contact Pastor Robb at 920-494-8801 or pastor@bethanygreenbay.org

Sethany Welcomes New Members on Sunday is October 26



Upcoming Ministries

October 5 World Communion Sunday

New Member Orientation Bethany Corn Maze Event

October 12
Fall Pie Sunday

October 13
Food, Faith, Fellowship

October 25
Trunk or Treat

November 2
All Saints Sunday

December 6Cookie Fest

December 7Ugly Sweater Sunday.
More details to come!

December 14All Church Christmas Program with Sunday School

December 24Christmas Eve worship

Bethany Church Family & Friends Fun Day! Next Sunday, October 5



Time: We will gather to eat lunch around 10:30 am at Bethany. Then, we will caravan at 11:15 am to the Corn Maze as a group. You can come and go as you need and are free to explore Red Barn as your family/group wishes. We will try to get a group photo.

Cost: \$8 per person.

Pay the Red Barn when you arrive.

Activities: corn maze, hayrides, farm animals, apple sling shot, obstacle course, corn hole, scavenger hunt, bales to climb. Pumpkins and concessions on site.

Please Sign Up By October 1:

Sign up sheet in Narthex/Lobby.

Email to office@bethanygreenbay.org, call 920-494-8801, or text to 920-217-9241 with your name and number of people or if you have questions.

So far we have 15 people going

Address: 7125 County Road J Forestville, WI Website: www.redbarnmaze.com

"Jesus CPR" Small Group Learning Experience! "Christ Provides R....."

Mondays: Oct. 20 & 27, Nov.3

Thursday: & Nov.13

6:00-7:15 pm in the Lower Level Lounge

Wednesday Mornings: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5 &12

10-11:15 am in the Lower Level Lounge

Led by Barb Mamerow & Jill Connery Lower Level Lounge/ Meeting Room

Here are many opportunities to experience CPR.
Classes are the same each week.

We will be exploring the how's, why's, when's of Christ Providing for us as we move into Thanksgiving and Advent.

Session 1: Christ Provides Relevance – using our hands for prayer.

Session 2: Christ Provides Restauration, Rehabilitation, Resurrection.

Session 3: Christian People Rejoice, Rebuild, Read the Bible.



Session 4:

Christian People Respond – What do you do with CPR now that you have learned it? Get your CPR

Food, Faith, and Fellowship

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



October 13
Mexico Lindo
445 Cardinal Way, Green Bay



November 3
Cocoon Brewing Company
2233 Kaftan Way De Pere, Wi
54115

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

Everyone is responsible for their own tab.

Come and go as you need.





Weekly Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study: The Book of Job

10:00 am to 11:15 am Lower Level Meeting Room

Led by: Lana Balliett
Friendship, coffee, conversation, exploration

There is still time to join this class. Books are available.





COOKIE

FEST



Bethany Church 1110 Echo Lane Green Bay, WI 54304







9AM-2PM



bethanygreenbay.org 920-494-8801



Save the Date! Bethany Annual Church Conference – Sunday, October 26



Bethany's Annual Church Conference is Sunday, October 26, immediately following our 9:00 AM worship service at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall during of our Food & Fellowship Time.

We need YOU to help us celebrate Bethany's ministries and shape Bethany's future! At our annual Church Conference, everyone is invited to come, listen, ask questions and share. It's a time to celebrate what God has done, look ahead with vision, and speak into the life of our church.

Every voice matters in the conversation, and all professing members will also participate in the official votes that affirm our leaders and guide our ministry decisions. Similar in format to our Bethany quarterly meetings, our District Superintendent, **Rev. Park Hunter**, will lead us in this important time of prayer, discernment, and possibility.

Your presence matters. Come and be part of shaping the year ahead!







Exciting News!! A New Parking Lot!

The Trustee, Finance, and Ad Council Teams are excited to announce that Bethany's Upper Lot has been 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.

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.

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, 920-217-6672,Bruce Enke, Gordie Sannes, or Gary Haskins.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Bethany Church would like to thank Pastor Robb for his pastoral leadership, sense of humor, vision for ministry, caring heart, technology know how, and love of music!

We encourage you to send notes or emails to Pastor Robb offering words of thankfulness and blessings!

Thank you Pastor Robb!





UWIF Meeting & Program
Thursday, October 2 at 11:30 am

Meal: Salad Brunch— Let Lana know what salad you are bringing

Program Leader: Sharon Cerrato



United Women in Faith



Pine Trees Get Trimmed

Thank you to everyone who helped trim the pine trees outside the back Fellowship Hall doors.

Now, you can walk through there, without having to duck.



Come Join The Men's Coffee Engaging Conversation and Treats

Thursday mornings at 9:00 am For all ages, shapes, and abilities.

Complementary coffee/tea and treats provided Come and go as you need!



TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 3:00- 4:30

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- SIGN UP TO DECORATE YOUR TRUNK AND PASS OUT CANDY
- SIGN UP TO HELP WITH PARKING OR MOVING FAMILIES THROUGH THE LINE
- IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME AND JOIN THE FUN. DON'T FORGET TO BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE BACK! THANK YOU!



Your Trunk wants to come share in the Trunk or Treat fun! Please sign up in the Narthex/Lobby so we know how to plan for space in the parking lot! Thank you!!!



4 WAYS TO GIVE!









October Mission Outreach: 5th Annual Trunk or Treat

We are raising funds for the Trunk or Treat
Outreach activity on October 19th from 3:00-4:30 pm.
Come join the excitement and camaraderie of this
fun event! Funds will go toward advertising and
outreach supplies, including frisbees and popcorn.



You can give financially to the Trunk or Treat Outreach through the "Monthly Mission"

- 1. Use an envelope for cash/ check to put in the kiosk or send in the mail
- 2. Online at bethanygreenbay.org/give
- 3. Text the amount you want to give to 844-906-2286
- 4. You can give to the Trunk or Treat by providing candy or store bought individually wrapped treats, or fun items that can be handed out like pencils, bouncy balls.

*Decorating your vehicle to join the fun -Sign Up in the Lobby/Narthex

New Bethany Contest – Who Has the Most Green Pens?

If you think can beat Harriet Schoenebeck, please try!

She has brought in 13 Bethany Church pens!!



The winner gets a prize!
Hint: The prize is NOT a pen!

Bethany Church Mission Fuel Giving to Support United Methodist Apportionments: Frequently Asked Questions

Fueling God's Mission through Our Generosity

What are apportionments?

Apportionments, what we at Bethany are calling Mission Fuel, are the way United Methodists join together throughout the world to support ministry beyond our local church. Each congregation contributes a fair share, based on size and finances, so that together we can do what no single church could do alone!



Where does Mission Fuel go?

- 1) Wisconsin Conference Ministries (about 3/4 of our giving) Things like:
- Camping & Retreat Ministries Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne Camps, retreats, and leadership development.
- Local Church Support: resources for revitalization (like Bethany's Breakthrough Prayer Initiative & MCCI journey), pastoral support, and congregational development.
- Campus & Youth Ministry: Wesley Foundations and young adult discipleship.
- Justice & Mercy Ministries: programs addressing needs across Wisconsin like health & welfare ministries, conference-wide outreach initiatives, local church food pantries and meal programs, housing and shelter partnerships, and advocacy for human rights and racial equity...

General Church Ministries for Global Impact (about 1/3 of our giving):

- UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief): disaster relief and recovery worldwide.
- Global Missionaries & Church Planting: supporting hundreds of missionaries and new faith communities.
- Education & Leadership Development: scholarships and seminaries training pastors and leaders.
- Global Connection: ministries of evangelism, health care, anti-hunger, and more in over 60 countries.

Why does Supporting Apportionments Matter?

As we have been learning, Mission Fuel dollars change lives:

- A child encounters Christ at Church Camp.
- A family receives relief supplies from UMCOR after a natural disaster.
- A young adult finds faith and purpose through a Wesley Foundation campus ministry.
- A pastor in training receives the scholarship support they need to answer God's call.
- A person in need receives clothing, food, shelter, and the Good News of Christ's saving love.

How much is Bethany United Methodist Church asked to give?

For 2025, Bethany's share of Mission Fuel is \$53,220. In faith, our amazing Bethany Finance Team has already budgeted \$20,000 and has kept us on track this year to accomplish that, a very strong start!

Our goal is to fill the tank to 100% by year's end.



What Happens If We Don't Pay 100% of Our Mission Fuel?

Honest answers with a focus on faith and impact

1) For the Conference and Global Church

- Less fuel = less mission. Camps, campus ministries, clergy training, justice initiatives, and global relief all receive less when churches don't give their full share.
- Reserves get drained. The Conference sometimes covers gaps with savings, but that reduces future flexibility and weakens new ministry initiatives.

2) For Bethany

- We still benefit as a UM church, but others unfairly carry the cost. We still receive trained pastors, youth camp ministries, and revitalization resources. But if Bethany doesn't contribute its full portion, other congregations shoulder the burden and ministries go underfunded.
- Our witness matters. Paying fully is a testimony that we trust God's abundance. It shows our Wisconsin UMC family that Bethany is "all in" for the mission. Paying less signals hesitation or lack of commitment.

3) For the Bigger Picture

- Every share matters. Bethany's \$53,220 is not "extra" money, it is real fuel that turns into camp experiences, disaster relief, clergy support, and new ministries. It fuels all the work we do to help people fall in love with Jesus. When we don't fill the tank, the connection has less capacity to serve.
- Together we're stronger. The United Methodist connection works when every link in the chain is strong. Bethany's faithfulness strengthens the whole chain.

✓ Bottom Line

When we don't pay 100%, ministry shrinks and resources are stretched. When we do pay 100%, Bethany fuels life-changing ministry in Wisconsin and around the world and we shine as leaders in generosity and faith.

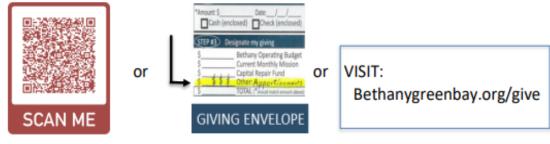
When we give faithfully, we are fueling God's mission in Wisconsin and around the world!

How can I support Mission Fuel?

As **you** prepare your giving this week and in the weeks ahead, think about how Mission Fuel Giving can be your **next step in generosity**; fueling life-changing ministries we could never do alone. Each week we will see and celebrate the meter on the pump going higher and the tank filling up as we think about the difference we are making. Together, we can fuel the mission God has entrusted to us in Green Bay

and beyond to: Love God – Love Others – Serve The World

TO GIVE:



Bethany Church October Calendar 2025

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 |
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| 28 9:00 *Hybrid Worship Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:45 Confirmation & SS Conclude | 29 6:30 Scouts | 30 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30 Women's Accountability– Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z | 1 October 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice | 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 11:30 UWIF Lunch &Program 6:30 Pastor Cast | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Communion Sunday 9:00 *Hybrid Worship Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:00 Sunday School FH Confirmation to LL 10:45 Confirmation & SS Dismiss to FH 10:30 Lunch for all 10:30 New Member Orientation 11:15 Head to Corn Maze | 6 6:30 Scouts | 7 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30 Women's Accountability– Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z | 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice | 9 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast | 10 | 10:30-12:00 Serve at New Community Shelter |
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Bethany Church Honors the Saints In Our Lives All Saints Sunday on November 2, 2025

Bethany will gather to celebrate
All Saints Sunday —
a holy day to worship, remember, and give
thanks for all the beloved people who have
touched our lives and gone before us.

You are warmly invited to:

- Share names of all loved ones and friends, who have passed away in your lifetime, that you would like included in the All Saints' bulletin. Please submit names to the church office by October 26.
- ★ Share pictures of your loved ones or friends (shown in worship) for our All Saints' Sunday. Pictures may be sent electronically by email to office@bethanygreenbay.org or text to Jill at 920-217-9241. You can also bring framed pictures to display during worship. Please provide all photos by October 26.Following worship, you may take your framed photos.
- → Join in a beautiful service filled comforting scriptures, majestic music, and the promise of eternal life as we join in Communion with the Saints.

Come and be part of this tender, hopeful service as we honor the great cloud of witnesses who **continue** to surround us in love.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill in the church office at 920-494-8801 or office@bethanygreenbay.org







Brewers Baseball Playoffs!

No dates are established yet but, we are watching the Brewer playoff schedule to see what happens.

*Sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like to be contacted about attending a Brewer playoff get together.

We will either pick a location nearby to watch a game, or pack a couple cars and go to a game.

If you have questions, concerns, or leads on tickets, contact David De Leon at 920-228-0757 or Dave Demeuse at 920-713-1968



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

Sunday School for Elementary, Youth, & Confirmation Classes

This year in Sunday School, we're taking a new and exciting journey together!
We're diving into faith that's alive and personal!

Together, we'll explore faith in a **relational way:** discovering how our connections with God, our friends, our families, and our community help us grow as a person, and as a follower of Christ.

It's more than just listening to what the Bible says, it's about living it out every day: practicing kindness, building friendships, and showing Christ's love in everything we do.

We'll also focus on making **genuine connections:** using our voices to talk to each other, not just using technology. We'll learn how to speak to each other with faith, respect, and love, growing into people who shine Christ's light in the world.

Thank you to our teachers and helpers!! We have a great team this year, and look forward to sharing more with you about this faith

Online Hosting Needs Volunteers!

- *Online hosting is mostly done Sunday mornings. However, hosting can be during special Wednesday service if you are able.
- *You are hosting online chats for Facebook and the website.
- *Computers are provided at Bethany Church.
 If you are hosting from home, you are
 welcome to use your own computer/tablet.

What do hosts do online:

We welcome and respond to the chat and make sure people truly feel that they are worshipping with us.

There's very little training needed; hosting can be learned just by watching.

We use a scheduling system to plan coverage - so you can select the service that works best for you.

It can be done by any adult or mature high school student - bonus: it counts for service hours!

For questions, training, or to sign up, please speak to Carrie Bressers at carrie@bress.net.

Or visit her at the new tech desk.



Bethany Church MUSIC PROJECT

On October 12th, the adult bell choir will be performing "They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love."

We are creating a slide show to be used as a backdrop during the performance.

We invite everyone in the church to draw a picture (using materials provided at your table in Fellowship Hall, or at home) or take a photo of what "Christian Love" looks like to you within our church.

Join our Sunday School students and staff and be included as a part of our amazing creative project about Christian love at Bethany, in your life, and in our beautiful world!

Send your photo or art to Linda Cook. linda.cook@snc.edu or text to Linda at 920-639-4117.

October Birthdays

- 2 Sharon Daanen, Leanne McCorison Erwin Schoenebeck
- 4 Wayne Butz, Alyson Hess
- 5 Michelle Goetz
- 6 Welles Wypiszynski
- 7 Emily Caelwaerts, Chris Connery
- 10 Linda Habeck
- 12 John Stolberg
- 15 Justine Akbari, Tiffany Sampo
- 16 Donald Hein
- 18 Linnea McClintock
- 19 Dale DeNamur
- 20 Seth Beining, Alaina Kiest
- 21 Denise Hoffmann, Ryan Gardner
- 23 Ari Stuczynski
- 24 Ashley Sannes
- 27 Nancy McGrew, Alex Scharping
- 28 Meyta Bangert, Brad Witthuhn
- 29 Heidi Gertz, Mike Butz
- 30 Chris Atkinson, Jill Connery, Robb McClintock



If you do not see your birthday on our monthly lists, please let us know.

*You are welcome to put your birthday on a Connection Card for us to see.

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

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

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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 Praver 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 Choir; Bell Choir; Praise Band; Men's Ministry; Caring Ministries, Sunday School; Emmaus Accountability; Sunday Fellowship; Communion; Men's Coffee; Pastor Cast; Wednesday Community Potluck; Food, Faith Fellowship; Mission Outreach