



Bethany Church

Ministries & Connections

SEPTEMBER 2025
LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS.
SERVE THE WORLD.

Bethany Is Getting 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.



We thank all of the Parking Lot Planning Team for sharing their gifts and visioning for the future. 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 or 920-217-6672, Bruce Enke, Gordie Sannes, or Gary Haskins.

Church Events

September 4
UWIF Lunch and Program

September 7
Sunday School Begins
At 9:00 am Worship
Choir sings in worship

September 8
Food, Faith, Fellowship

September 10
Potluck Suppers Begin

September 11
Women's Bible Study Begins

September 13
New Men's Ministry Begins

September 14
Confirmation Begins
Bell Choir plays in worship

October 25
Trunk or Treat

December 6
Cookie Fest

December 14
All Church Christmas
Program with Sunday School

VBS Thank You To Everyone!

Thank you so much to all the children, youth, and adults who participated in VBS!! It was so wonderful to watch all the intergenerational ministry and connections taking place among our participants. We met new friends from Kenya and Illinois, and connected with old friends who join us each year! Each day we learned that no matter where we are going, or have been, God goes with us.

We are thankful for the creativity of our leaders and participants! On the Road Trip, participants painted and designed stones to share with our elderly friends. They also created license plates, and made cars for racing down rain gutters. When they had time, some worked on Diamond Art crosses and bookmarks. A scavenger hunt, suitcase race, water games, and 9 square provided added fun!

The youth had adventures too! They went mini golfing, disc golfing, made gift bags for our elderly friends, did a scavenger hunt around Green Bay, and helped set up for VBS. We appreciate all their help and hope they had a great time being together!

The adults traveled to the basement for wine tasting, the Upper Room for Bible study, around town for geocaching, over to tables in FH for making Diamond Art, and off to the golf course for a good time. Thank you for joining us!

Thank you to all the leaders and helpers who made VBS very successful! We had over 30 volunteers giving their time and energy to VBS this year!! We thank you for your leadership, time, creativity, faithfulness, sense of humor, and ability to pivot. Thank you for trusting God! We especially thank Ron and Mary Vinger, who have provided great meals for several years! Unfortunately, this was their last year of making meals for VBS. We have been blessed beyond measure!

On the last night, we received Communion, and joined together in singing "Sanctuary". It was a great way to end our Road Trip together! God brought us joy on the journey! More pictures and video will be available soon!



Thursday, September 4 UWIF Lunch And Program

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



September Birthdays

- 1 Nicholas Evans
- 2 Easton Shaw
- 4 Jean Swiecichowski
- 5 Betty Strohschein, Ronald Vandenbush
- 6 Janet Johnson
- 7 Linda Dickie, Thomas Hynek
- 10 Jessica Olp
- 11 Donna Rimple
- 12 Cindy Pelkey, Brycen Kuss
- 13 Jan Urquhart, Sharon Sannes, Camden Flanagan
- 14 Kira Walters, Hattie Flanagan, Jim Jorgensen, Lawson Uhl
- 15 Bellamy Witthuhn
- 16 Braydon Pigeon
- 18 Frank Gertz, Abigail Moynihan, Taya Luepke
- 19 Lucy Berna, Dan Schlender
- 20 Jerry Hauber
- 21 Bruce Enke, Rebecca Miller
- 22 Michelle Boudry
- 23 Marcus Scharping
- 25 Linda Cook
- 26 Gary Haskins, Tom Ronk, Timm Missbach
- 30 Brian Dutkowski, Nicole Fieck, Ruth Hunter

GREEN BAY PASTORCAST

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 Weekly Community Potluck Supper Time!

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

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


bethanygreenbay.org /920-494-8801


[f @bethanygreenbay](https://www.facebook.com/bethanygreenbay)



Bethany's Music Ministry! Needs Your Enthusiasm!!

Choir Rehearsal at 6:30-Sanctuary
Bell Rehearsal at 7:30-Fellowship Hall
Praise Team Rehearsal at 7:30-Sanctuary

 **Choir:** We're inviting **choir members from Confirmation age and up** to come sing with us. If you can carry a tune or match pitch, you're welcome—even if you don't read music (though it helps!).

 **Bell Choir** is also open to **any age**—as long as you can read music at least a little, we'd love to have you join the fun!

Whether you're a seasoned musician or just curious, now's the perfect time to jump in and make a joyful noise. ♥

- ⇒ Linda Cook is the contact for Choir and Bells. Shout out to her at linda.cook@snc.edu, call/text 920-639-4117
- ⇒ Contact Pastor Robb if the Praise Team is more your jam at pastor@bethanygreenbay.org

**Let Linda or Robb know if
you're interested or have questions.
We'd love to welcome some new faces!**

September Mission Outreach: Kingdom Come Food Pantry



Kingdom Come Food Pantry opened in the Fall of 2005 in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, serving the needs of nine households. Within six months of opening, the pantry began opening every Tuesday so that clients could come weekly to shop for their households. Over the years the need for the food pantry has grown, and the pantry has grown to meet that need. Today the pantry serves more than 450 families on a weekly basis each Tuesday between the hours of 10 am - 6 pm.

From the very beginning, the board had a mission to run the pantry in the same manner that Jesus would; therefore, all that come to us hungry, are fed. An average of thirty pounds of food is given to each family per visit. Clients register upon arrival at Kingdom Come and then proceed through the drive-through where our volunteers load the groceries into the car.

How Can You Help?

1. **Pray** for Kingdom Come Food Pantry and Kingdom Come Resale Shop. The Board of Directors, Managers, Volunteers, and Clients.
2. **Make a financial donation** so the programs of Kingdom Come may continue to help others.
- Mark donations as "Kingdom Come"
3. **Give donations** of groceries or personal care items. Leave donations at Bethany Church by the **Red Cart**. Ron Vinger takes these to KC.
- Help with non-perishable, non-expired, not opened food donations. They use egg cartons and paper grocery bags. Donations may be placed in the **Red Cart** in Fellowship Hall.
4. **Give donations** of household items or clothing. You are invited to take those to Oconto Falls.
4. **Donate your time and talents.**
On Monday mornings, we need workers to repackage items, stock shelves, and do other various onsite tasks. On Tuesdays help is needed to assist with registration, filling grocery bags, load cars, as well as other assorted jobs. If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry or Resale Shop, please contact us by phone, or email to ask questions or let us know you are coming to assist. (per their website at kingdomcomefoodpantry.com)

Contact information: 920-604-2729
520 N Locust Ave Oconto Falls WI 54154-1073
KingdomComeFoodPantry@gmail.com



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!

On Sunday, September 7,
following worship all students and families
are invited to Fellowship Hall for registration
and complimentary breakfast.
Then Sunday School
will get into full gear with games!!!

Confirmation Class 2025-2026 Begins on Sunday, September 14th 10:00 am in the Lower Level

Stephanie Dutkowski is excited to share we will be offering a Confirmation Preparation Class as part of our Sunday School Program this year.

What is Confirmation Class?

In the United Methodist Church, Confirmation refers to the decision a person makes to respond to God's grace with intentional commitment, publicly affirming his or her baptismal vows/affirmation of faith before the congregation. Baptism is that point where parents of a child say "yes" to God and the Church on behalf of their child. Confirmation is when the youth says "yes" to God and the Church for themselves. This class will prepare your youth to make the decision to be confirmed or not to be confirmed.

**If you have a youth in 8th – 12th grade,
they are invited to be in Confirmation.
And, if they want friends to be in Confirmation
with them, the friends are welcome as well!**

You can contact Stephanie Dutkowski at
stephanie.dutkowski@gmail.com with questions or to
let her know your youth will be coming.

We are committed to making this a positive, fun, and
enriching experience for everyone!

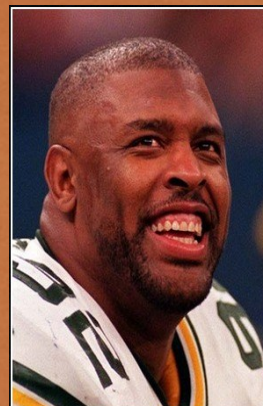
Confirmation will be in late April/early May 2026.



We are blessed to have guests
worshipping with us!

Let's greet them with the hospitality of Christ
and the laughter of friendship found
at Bethany Church!

**Please sign up in the Narthex/Lobby
to Usher or Greet guests!**



I've always believed since I was a kid that
God was gonna allow me to play
professional football, to use it as a platform
to proclaim and live out the name of Jesus.
And, you know, that's the most exciting part
about my life because God has done things
in me to change my character to benefit the
kingdom.

— Reggie White —

AZ QUOTES

Thank you to the Packer Parking volunteers.
Bethany now accepts credit cards and tap to pay
for visitors parking at Bethany.

Packer Parking Total so far:
\$2,037

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.

Come and go as you need.

BETHANY MEN'S MINISTRY

BUFFALO WILD WINGS (ONEIDA ST.)

FOOTBALL GAME

BUCKY VS. BAMA

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13
11:00 AM



Coming to watch the game,
contact David De Leon at 920-228-0757
or Dave Demeuse at 920-713-1968

(Everyone is responsible for their own tab.)

COOKIE FEST

Bethany Church
1110 Echo Lane
Green Bay, WI 54304

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6 9AM-2PM

 bethanygreenbay.org
920-494-8801

THEREFORE ENCOURAGE
ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD
EACH OTHER UP. JUST AS
IN FACT YOU ARE DOING.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Back to School Prayers #1

Today we lift up **teachers, staff, and administrators** as they prepare for the new year. We pray for wisdom, discernment, and protection. We pray for joy and compassion as they walk with students and parents. That God would use them to be a beacon of light and hope in the lives of their students, and receive the same in return.

Bethany Church September 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
31 9:00 *Hybrid Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation	1 Labor Day	2 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30 Women's Accountability– Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	3 6:00 Communion 6:30 Choir 7:30 Bells 7:30 Praise Band	4 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:45 Caring Ministries 11:30 UWIF Lunch &Program 6:30 Pastor Cast	5	6
7 Communion Sunday 9:00 *Hybrid Worship with Sunday School 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:00 Sunday School to LL 10:30 Sunday School Dismissed to FH	8 6:00 Scouts 5:00 FFF	9 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 5:30 Trustees 6:30 Worship 6:30 Women's Accountability– Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	10 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	11 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	12	13 10:30-12:00 Serve at New Community Shelter 11:00 Men's Ministry
14 9:00 *Hybrid Worship Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:30 Sunday School Dismissed to FH 10:45 Confirmation Class Concludes	15	16 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 5:15 Finance 6:00 Ad. Council 6:30 Women's Accountability– Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	17 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	18 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	19	20
21 9:00 *Hybrid Worship Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:30 Sunday School Dismissed to FH 10:45 Confirmation Class Concludes	22	23 12:30 Prayer Shawl—LL 6:30 Women's Accountability– Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	24 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	25 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	26	27
28 9:00 *Hybrid Worship Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:30 Sunday School Dismissed to FH 10:45 Confirmation Class Concludes	29	30 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30 Women's Accountability– Z 8:00 Men's Accountability-Z	October 1 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	2 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	3	4

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:

Dave Demeuse Dave.demeuse@gmail.com
920-713-1968

Chairperson of Worship:

Kris Kruzicki kkruzer6@yahoo.com
920-676-4721

Lay Leader/Lay Member to AC

Jamie Luepke Jamieluepke@gmail.com
920-764-0577

United Women in Faith Representative:

Heidi Gertz heids1029@gmail.com
920-606-5634

Sunday School Representative/Secretary:

Jill Connery jquillin@hotmail.com,
920-217-9241

Stewardship System Team Leader:

Dave Demeuse Dave.demeuse@gmail.com

Ministry System Team Leader (Missions):

Ron Vinger rkvinger@gmail.com
920-499-7948

Chairperson of SPRC:

Stephanie Dutkowski 920-676-0514
Stephanie.dutkowski@gmail.com

Chairperson of Finance Committee:

Brad Witthuhn Brad.witthuhn@hotmail.com
920-434-2785

Chairperson of Board of Trustees:

Neal Sannes nealsannes@gmail.com
920-391-1444

Chairperson of Caring Ministries:

Nancy McGrew tnnmcgrew@gmail.com
920-983-0859

Bethany Liaison to Scouting Ministries:

Matt Nellis matt.nellis18@gmail.com

Members at-large:

Alvin Kepler kepleralvin@gmail.com
David De Leon dadzfamily@gmail.com
Sharon Banning smnpieper@aol.com,
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.

Bethany United Methodist Church

1110 Echo Lane

Green Bay, WI 54304

(office) 920-494-8801

office@bethanygreenbay.org

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

Contact Jill at (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

Join Us For Online Worship

www.Bethanygreenbay.org

[@bethanygreenbay](https://www.facebook.com/bethanygreenbay)

Connect With Us

Bethanygreenbay.org

[@bethanygreenbay.org](https://www.facebook.com/bethanygreenbay)

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;

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

Online UMC News & Resources

umc.org, umcmmission.org, Wisconsinumc.org

Upperroom.org, umnews.org

wiumcamps.org, umcor.org