

Bethany Church

Ministry & Connections

Love God. Love Others. Serve the World.



UWIF Gathering
Thursday, February 5 at 11:30 am



Meal: Valentine Lunch
At Café con Crema



United
Women
in Faith



Mark Your Calendar:



Missional Church
Consultation Initiative

Bethany UMC Express Day

Tuesday, Feb 17th 6:30–9:00 pm

ALL CHURCH EVENT

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."

Church Events

- Feb 14th Affirmation of Marriage and Vow Renewal
- Feb 17th MCCI Express Day
- Feb 18th Beginning of Lent
Ash Wednesday
- Feb 22nd MCCI Presentation
- March 15th Pie Day - Fellowship
- March 29th Palm Sunday Processional
- April 3rd Good Friday
Worship at Pilgrim Congregational
- April 5th Easter Sunday
- April 12th Pancake & Porkie
Breakfast
- May 3rd Music Sunday
- May 10th Confirmation Sunday
- May 17th Worship led by
Sunday School & Youth

February Mission: St. John's Ministries

"Our mission is to honor the dignity, restore hope and create lasting change for those experiencing homelessness or housing instability in the Green Bay community."

Vision

Our vision is that through a spirit of familiarity, rapport and trust, each person will leave better than they came.

What are the St. John's Ministries?

At St. John's Men's Shelter and St. John's Women's Shelter, we provide adults experiencing homelessness with a safe and supportive place to sleep from November 1 through April 30, during the coldest time of the year. Supporting a person in their journey to self-sufficiency is the goal of our year-round daytime resource centers (Micah Center and Wellspring). Regardless of where they reside at night, individuals should have access to medical care, mental health treatment, support groups and resources designed to eliminate barriers and ensure they have the tools necessary to move towards their self-sufficiency goals. (From their website stjohngreenbay.org)

How Can You Help?

1. Monetary donations: You can give financially to St. John's Ministries through your giving envelope, online at our website, or by texting 844-906-2286 with a dollar amount. *Mark your giving as St John's Ministries*
2. Visit Stjohngreenbay.org to see how you can volunteer to serve, and other ways you can give.
3. Continue keep individuals in need, and volunteers in prayer.



*He has shown you,
O mortal, what is
good.*

*And what does
the Lord require of
you?*

*To act justly
and to love mercy
and to
walk humbly
with your God.*

Michah 6:8



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

LET US NOT LOVE WITH
WORDS OR SPEECH
BUT WITH ACTIONS
AND IN TRUTH.
— 1 JOHN 3:18

Thank You
Mannequin Mike
for bringing the
scripture,
1 Corinthians 12:12-27,
to life for us.

Thank you to Barb
Mamerow for leading
worship, and all the
speakers.

Lent Potluck Supper and Worship 2026 Beginning on February 18, 2026

Lenten Wednesday Night Suppers

All are welcome to the Community Potluck Supper

5:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

Please bring food to share with everyone gathered. Then, join us for Lent Worship

Wednesday 6:00 pm Evening Worship Series

Series Title: Letting Go

Season Focus:

Releasing what binds us so we may receive the life Christ offers

Ash Wednesday – February 18, 2026

Title: Letting Go, ep 1: Saved from Shallow Religion

Preacher: Pastor Robb McClintock

Scripture: Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21; Psalm 51:1–17

Theme: Lent begins with repentance rooted in grace, not shame, as Christ saves us from shallow religion and forms deep, transformed faith.



February 25, 2026

Title: Letting Go, ep 2: Rewired in Christ Preacher: Tom Young

Scripture: Matthew 4:1–11; John 3:17

Theme: In Christ our inner wiring is reshaped so we face temptation and hardship with trust, hope, and love.

March 4, 2026

Title: Letting Go, ep 3: Born Anew Preacher: Barb Mamerow

Scripture: John 3:1–17

Theme: New life is not self-improvement but rebirth through Christ's death and resurrection.

March 11, 2026

Title: Letting Go, ep 4: Set Free from Shame Preacher: Bobbi Atkinson

Scripture: John 4:5–42

Theme: Jesus meets us with truth and grace, freeing us from shame and restoring dignity.

March 18, 2026

Title: Letting Go, ep 5: Clinging to Jesus Preacher: Jamie Luepke

Scripture: John 9:1–41

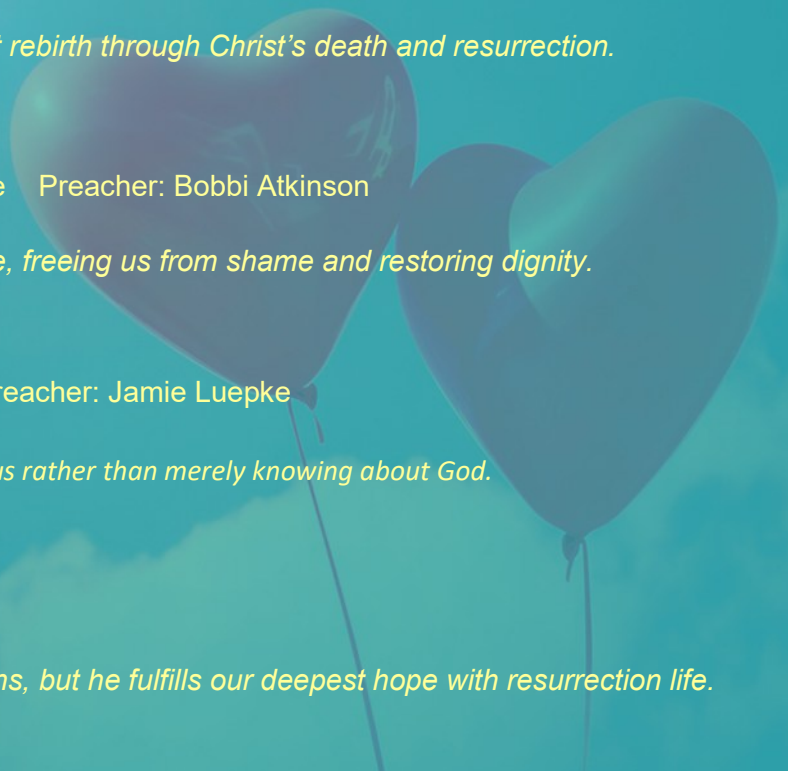
Theme: True sight comes from walking with Jesus rather than merely knowing about God.

March 25, 2026

Title: Letting Go, ep 6: Our Greatest Hope

Scripture: John 11:1–45

Theme: Jesus may not meet our expectations, but he fulfills our deepest hope with resurrection life.



February Birthdays

- 1 Tom Young
- 3 Bill Pearson
- 6 Jeff Pillsbury, Emily Hess
- 7 David Demeuse, Gregory Diederich
Scott Diederich, Angela Watzka
- 12 Connor Butz
- 15 Robert Haws, Mark Kruzicki
Sherry Ziech
- 19 Michelle Bhangle
- 20 Mary Paque
- 22 Cindy Holmgren
- 24 Terry Kilgore, MacKenzie Hoffman
- 26 Michelle Beyler, Mauricio Rey
- 28 Katy Gertz Hauber
Nancy Lewis, Dean Larsen

Special Birthday Blessings!

Bill Pearson celebrates turning 88
Cindy Holmgren celebrates turning 86
Terry Kilgore celebrates turning 83
Nancy Lewis celebrates turning 89



Food, Faith, Fellowship Monday, February 9, 2025

Location: Chili's

2363 W Mason St, Green Bay, WI 54303



Monday, March 9

Location: Glass Nickel Pizza

2363 W Mason St, Green Bay, WI 54303

We invite you to stay and participate in trivia that is run by our very own Becky Korpel at 7 pm.

We usually kickoff at 5 pm and wrap around 6:30 pm.

Come join us for some food, faith and fellowship.
Come and go as works with your schedule.

*Everyone is responsible for their own tab.

RSVP to Jamie Luepke (920-764-0577) or
Stephanie Dutkowski (920-676-0514)
so we can save you a seat.

BETHANY CHURCH..
IN CELEBRATION OF PIE

March 15, 2026

BRING A PIE TO SHARE
HOMEMADE OR
BOUGHT PIES WELCOME
ICE CREAM PROVIDED

ALL ARE INVITED TO
PIE TOGETHER DURING
FELLOWSHIP!



5 Cups of Coffee: Conversation Around Gifts and Discipleship



Wednesdays, Feb. 18 - March 25
10:15 am or 4:15 pm

Attend either time at your convenience.
(Information will be the same at either time each week)

Location: Lower Level Lounge
Leaders: Barb Mamerow, Jill Connery

Sign up in the Narthex or
call the church office at 920-494-8801

Thank You's!

Kris Kruzicki wants to thank everyone for their help with taking down all the Christmas decorations. Although it was sad to see them come down, it was great to have so many helpers! Thank you for your time and energy! We also thank Kris for her leadership in decorating for Christmas. God is good!

Thank you to Brad Witthuhn for serving as Finance Chair for 15+ years. Brad has stepped down from Finance. Brad helped Bethany be a faithful steward of your giving. We also thank Gail Witthuhn, who has stepped down from Trustees, for all her work on the landscaping, lighting, and many more projects. Together, they also spent many hours helping update the kitchen. Thank you so much to you both for your many years of dedication and love of Bethany Church.

Thank you to Linda Habeck, the New Community Shelter leader for our church the last 14 years. Linda has done a wonderful coordinating and leading this ministry. Linda is stepping down to take on a new job—being Grandma! what great timing for you to ask because Sarah and Dean Larsen will become leadership for our church beginning April 2026.

Thank you to Sheri Steffes for all her efforts in mopping, vacuuming, and sweeping up the church after we all track in the salt and sand. And we thank you for hauling the garbage bags in the cold to the dumpsters.

Thank you to Sheila VanCuyk who keeps the sign in front of the windows to the sanctuary updated with upcoming ministries. We appreciate your time and efforts in this cold season as well.

Ron and Mary will be taking a much needed vacation this month. We ask God to bless them as they take a well deserved break from their many jobs here at Bethany. We thank them for all they do!

Mission Giving 2025

New Community Shelter	\$1,225.40
MMDC Essentials	\$370.00
MMDC Current Needs	\$410.00
MMDC Cleaning Buckets	\$485.00
Sleep in Heavenly Peace Beds	\$370.00
MMDC School Kits	\$385.00
Crisisafe	\$625.00
Kingdom Come	\$380.40
Trunk or Treat	\$680.40
Salvation Army Giving Tree	\$965.56
UMCOR	\$250.00
Ash Cares	\$50.00
Feed My Starving Children	\$600.00

Impact Giving & Events

Cookie Fest (Net)	\$ 3,511.76
Miracle Sunday	\$ 8,556.60
Pancake & Porkie Breakfast	\$ 220.00
Rummage Sale	\$ 1,033.15
Packer Parking	\$22,656.73
Apportionments	\$33,308.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$124,783.65

Scholarships Available Through The United Methodist Foundation

Scholarships available through the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation are described below. All applicants must be members of a Wisconsin United Methodist Church. The deadline for application for Post High School/Undergrad Scholarships is April 1. The deadline for Seminary/Ministry Scholarships is July 1.

For more information visit the website at: <https://www.wumf.org/scholarship-program/>

All scholarship applications must include:

- A completed one page Scholarship Application Form.
- Two Scholarship Reference Forms – one from your current pastor and another from an active lay person in the church who knows you well but is not related.
- A letter of application in which you describe:
 - ◊Your personal situation and vocational, educational goals.
 - ◊Your church related activities and involvement.
 - ◊Your school and community involvement.
 - ◊Your financial plan for funding your education, including any special financial needs and any additional scholarships you will receive.
- Unweighted GPA certification, current academic status.

Bethany Church Young Discipleship

Elementary Sunday School (K-4th)

- February 1 **The lesson will be short this day as the SS stays in worship to join in Communion.**
- February 8 **Book of Proverbs: Using Words Wisely Part 1**
Big Idea: God wants us to use our words for peace. Proverbs 21:23, Judges 8: 1-3, 12:1-4
- February 15 **Book of Proverbs: Using Words Wisely Part 2**
Big Idea: God wants us to use our words for peace. Proverbs 21:23, Judges 8: 1-3, 12:1-4
- February 22 **Book of Proverbs: Compassionate Wisdom** Proverbs 19:17, Matthew 25:31-46
Big Idea: When we show compassion to the poor and suffering, we show compassion to Jesus.

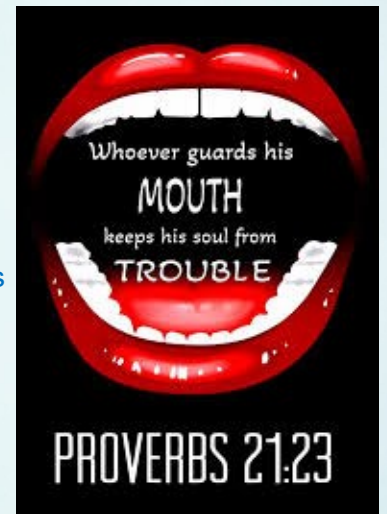
Youth Sunday School (5th-12th)

This amazing group of young people are studying about Jesus, his healings, and the Pharisees reactions and responses to them.

- February 15 The youth will be helping serve during Sunday morning Fellowship.

Confirmation Learning and Ministry

- February 1 United Methodists—Who Are We? Are: Growth of the Church
- February 8 United Methodists—What Do We Believe? Wesleyan Quadrilateral
- February 15 & 22 United Methodists—What Do We Believe? The Social Principles
- March 1 United Methodists—How Do We serve?



We are the Church

Last month, I got to lead Worship and had the congregation sing the song, ***We are the Church.*** The song provides a message about the church not being a building, but being the people.

According to the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church:

- a) The local church provides the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs.
- b) Under the discipline of the Holy Spirit, the church exists for the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers and the redemption of the world.
- c) The local church is a connectional society, who gather in fellowship to hear the word of God, receive the sacraments and to carry forward the work that Christ has committed to his church.
- d) The church is a society of believers who accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- e) The church will have a definite evangelistic, nurture and witness accountability for its members, the surrounding area and a missional outreach responsibility.

The Break Through Prayer highlights this: *“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 great healing, hope, and renewal in our community through the love of Jesus Christ.”*

REMEMBER:

We are the people who form the church. We all have a role to play and a gift to share. Amen!

Submitted by Barb Mamerow

Bethany Church Easter Recognition & Flower Order Form 2026

Spring is coming, and so is the resurrection of Jesus!

We invite you to purchase spring plants to celebrate Jesus! Your plants help Bethany celebrate Easter Sunday!

When you purchase a plant, you are invited to do so in remembrance or in honor of loved ones.

On Easter Sunday, we will recognize the names of persons for whom the plants are given.

You can take your plant from Schroeder's Flowers home with you on Easter Sunday.

Easter Donation

You are also welcome to give a donation in memory or recognition of someone special without purchasing a plant.

Please turn in your order form to purchase the special flowers that you would like to get.

Number	Plant (Circle size)	Cost	Color (Circle color)	Total
	Daffodils 4"	\$7.05		
	Daffodils 7"	\$14.05		
	Mums 4.5"	\$7.05	White/Yellow/ Dark Lavender	
	Mums 6.5"	\$14.05	Light Lavender	
	Tulips 6"	\$14.05	Orange/Pink	
			Purple/Red/White/ Yellow	
	Hydrangea 8"	\$27.50	Blue/Pink/White	
	Kalanchoe 4.5"	\$7.05		
	Kalanchoe 6.5"	\$14.05		
	Calla Lily 6.5"	\$21.05		
	Gerbera 4.5"	\$7.05		
	Daisy			
	Hyacinth 4"	\$7.05	Blue/Pink/Purple/White	
	Hyacinth 6"	\$14.05		
	3 plants/pot			
	Azalea 6.5"	\$21.05		
	Begonia-Reiger 6.5"	\$14.05		

_____ Total number of flowers

Total amount/donation enclosed \$ _____

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

*Flowers are offered for purchase are at cost to Bethany. Bethany does receive funds from your purchase.

Order & payment/donation options:

1. Email order form back to Bethany at office@bethanygreenbay.org
2. Text picture of order form to Jill at 920-217-9241 or call the office at 920-494-8801
3. Mail to order form and money to 1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304
4. Drop this order form and money in the offering kiosk
5. Payment /donation options: check (payable to Bethany), on our website, or text 920-315-8288

Order Deadline: March 8

You Are Invited To Renew Your Marriage Vows Saturday, February 14 at 1:30 pm

Celebrate your enduring love this Valentine's Day!

Couples are warmly invited to renew their marriage vows during a special service at Bethany Church. This special service will include scriptures, beloved songs, communion, prayers, and stories of love.

We have 7 couples so far!

We will also take time to recognize anniversaries, (even those who have lost a spouse) honoring the milestones and memories you've created along the way.

Following the service, please join us for a hors d'oeuvres reception. You take pictures in the special photograph area and listen to songs from your wedding. We will celebrate love, commitment, and the joy of community.

Each couple participating will receive: A Marriage Affirmation Certificate, and special wedding gifts.
Widowers who attend, celebrating their anniversary: Will receive a special anniversary gift.

To RSVP or Have Your Anniversary Recognized:

1. Yes, you want to renew your vows, please let Jill know by calling or emailing the office, and fill out the Marriage Information Form.
2. Widowers wanting to recognize your anniversary, please fill out the same Marriage Information Form.
3. Couples not wanting to participate in the service, but who want their anniversary shared, please fill out the same Marriage Information Form.

All information received will be printed in a bulletin, even if you don't attend the service.

**Family, friends, and the entire congregation are invited to come to share joy with these couples! Come celebrate God's love for each of us!
It's a day to love and be loved!!**

Bethany Church Marriage Information Form 2026

Please fill out this form if you would like to renew your vows, do not want to renew vows, but would like to celebrate your anniversary, or if you are widow/widower who wants to recognize your anniversary. **All information submitted will be printed in the bulletin.**

You are also invited to bring a picture from your wedding day on February 14. It can be placed in Fellowship Hall on the tables.

Please check which applies to you.

<input type="checkbox"/>	We want to renew our wedding vows. Vows will be simple, but meaningful. No need to memorize!
<input type="checkbox"/>	We do not want to renew our vows, but we want to celebrate our anniversary by filling out the information below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a widow/widower who wants to acknowledge my wedding anniversary by filling out the information below.

Names: _____

Marriage/Anniversary Date: _____

Songs at your wedding/first dance: _____

Scriptures at your wedding: _____

Secret to a successful marriage: _____

Please return this form by **February 8**

1. Place in the Giving Kiosk
2. Mail to Bethany, 1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304
3. Email to office@bethanygreenbay.org
4. Send a picture of this form filled out to 920-217-9241

If you have any questions, please contact Jill at 920-494-8801
email at office@bethanygreenbay.org, or text to 920-217-9241

Bethany Church February 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
1 9:00 *Worship With Praise Team & Choir Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:45 Confirmation & SS Dismiss to FH	2 6:30 Scouts	3 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL	4 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Advent Worship 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	5 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 10:30 Worship/ SS Planning 11:30 UWIF Lunch 6:30 Pastor Cast	6	7
8 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	9 5:00 FFF 6:30 Scouts	10 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 5:30 Trustees 6:00 Worship Team	11 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Advent Worship 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	12 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 10:30 Worship/ SS Planning 6:30 Pastor Cast	13	14 10:30-12:00 Serve Lunch at New Community Shelter 1:30 Vow Renewal Service
15 9:00 *Worship Sunday School/ Confirmation 10:00 Food & Conversation 9:45 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:45 Confirmation & SS Dismiss to FH	16 6:30 Scouts	17 MCCI Express Day 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 6:30-9:00pm MCCI All Church	18 Ash Wednesday 10:15 5 Cups of Coffee 4:15 5 Cups of Coffee 5:15 Lent Potluck Supper 6:00 Lent Worship 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	19 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	20	21
22 MCCI Worship Presentation 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	23 6:30 Scouts	24 12:30 Prayer Shawl—LL	25 2nd Week of Lent 10:15 5 Cups of Coffee 4:15 5 Cups of Coffee 5:15 Lent Potluck Supper 6:00 Lent Worship 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	26 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	27	28
March 1 Holy Communion 9:00 *Worship with Choir 10:00 Food & Conversation 9:45 Sunday School & Confirmation to LL 10:45 Confirmation & SS Dismiss to FH	2 6:30 Scouts	3 12:30 Prayer Shawl—LL	4 3rd Week of Lent 10:15 5 Cups of Coffee 4:15 5 Cups of Coffee 5:15 Lent Potluck Supper 6:00 Lent Worship 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	5 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Pastor Cast	6	7

Bethany Leadership 2026

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 SPRC:

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

Chairperson of Finance Committee: TBD

Chairperson of Board of Trustees:

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

Chairperson of Worship:

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Lay Leader/Lay Member to Annual Conference:

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920-764-0577

Lay Member to Annual Conference:

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920-606-5634

Sunday School Representative/Secretary:

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920-217-9241

Misson & Outreach Coordinator: TBD

Chairperson of Caring Ministries:

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920-366-1976

Marcus Scharping

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*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.

Bethany United Methodist Church

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(office) 920-494-8801

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

Join Us For Online Worship

www.Bethanygreenbay.org

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

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

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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

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Upperroom.org, umnews.org,

wiumcamps.org, umcor.org