

# Bethany

“You have a place here! Joyfully we profess our faith through God’s unconditional love. Here and now God dwells in all of our lives, bears our sins on the cross, and forgives us all.”

9 a.m. Sunday Worship Services Join in person or live-stream at <https://www.facebook.com/BethanyLutheranChurchElca>  
Worship Service Bulletin & Weekly Newsletter are available at [www.norwaybethany.org/Bulletins](http://www.norwaybethany.org/Bulletins)

## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Glory  
To  
God**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Pamela Bjorkman 1-02
- William Rice 1-07
- David VanHolla 1-08
- Vicki Underhill 1-20
- Damian DeBernardi 1-22
- Andrea Anderson 1-26
- Nathan Burklund 1-26

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Steve & Norada Perruco 1/10/76

O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 34:8

### Lifting Up to God in Prayer

Sue Raiche, Don Gattrra, Carol Sparapani

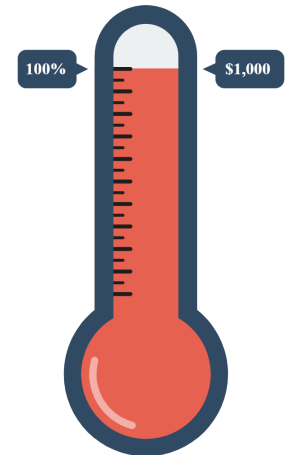
Oct.—Dec. Mission Designation

Adopt-A-Family/Senior

\*\*\*\* \$2,199.02\*\*\*\*

as of 12/29/24

GOAL: \$1,000



ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS DUE

JANUARY 6

## JANUARY EVENTS

- COMMUNITY MEAL 19
- ANNUAL MEETING 25
- CROSSROADS ANNUAL MTG 26

### WEEKLY ACTIVITY

#### TUESDAY'S

COMMUNITY COFFEE (Great Room)

COVER GIRLS (Class Rm A)

~ creating quilts of love

## 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Day Community Celebration

2:00-3:00 pm  
Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025

First Presbyterian Church  
395 Hamilton Avenue, Kingsford, MI

All ages are invited to join us for music,  
reflections, & fellowship

High School Essay Contest: Prizes of \$250,  
\$150, and \$50

Refreshments and nursery provided

## Everyone Welcome!

Sponsored by the local group CRU:CA,  
“Christians for Racial Understanding: Community for All.”  
For more information contact CRU:CA at  
[northwoodscru@yahoo.com](mailto:northwoodscru@yahoo.com).

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**HAPPY**

**NEW**

**YEAR!**

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### WEDNESDAY'S

10 am Zoom Ladies Bible Study, Led by Barb Rice (via Zoom)

6 pm Confirmation Classes (Pr. Dave, Diane Gendron)

#### THURSDAY'S

7:00 am Men's Breakfast

7:30 am Men's Bible Study Led by John Dedo (Great Room)

10 am Crossroads In-Person Women's Bible Study (Conf Room)

6:30 pm Pub Theology

Led by Pr. Dave (location announced at worship)

### ***ALTAR FLOWER BOUQUETS***

*ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES OR IN CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS. PLEASE RETURN A DESIGNATION FORM WITH PAYMENT OF \$20.00 (WRITE CHECK TO: BETHANY LADIES GUILD) TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR COORDINATOR, PEGGY GATTRA,*

*906-563-7301*

*IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?*

*VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED: ALTAR GUILD, WORSHIP ASSISTANTS, COMMUNITY MEALS*



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**THANK YOU**  
**Volunteers!**  
We couldn't do it without you