

# 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>  
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### 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

What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

Matthew 18:12-14

### Lifting Up to God in Prayer

Diane Gendron, Sue Raiche, Don Gattrra,  
Carol Sparapani

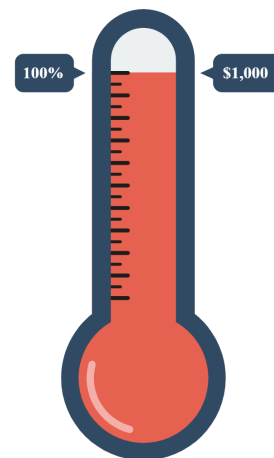
Oct.—Dec. Mission Designation

Adopt-A-Family/Senior

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

as of 12/29/24

GOAL: \$1,000



Jan.—March

Mission Designation

World Hunger



2024 ANNUAL MEETING  
Saturday, January 25, 2025  
3 pm Worship Service  
4 pm Meeting (**zoom link e-mailed**)  
Potluck to Follow Meeting!

### JANUARY EVENTS

*Confirmation Class restarts* 15  
**ANNUAL MEETING** 25  
**CROSSROADS ANNUAL MTG** 26

### WEEKLY ACTIVITY

#### TUESDAY'S

COMMUNITY COFFEE (Great Room)

COVER GIRLS (Class Rm A)

~ creating quilts of love

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