

# 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)

*Thank  
You*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|-----------------|------|
| Britt Slade     | 2-03 |
| Julie VanHolla  | 2-04 |
| Lori Manier     | 2-08 |
| Anna Anderson   | 2-09 |
| Nathan Moll     | 2-11 |
| Patty Losey     | 2-13 |
| Betty Tamminen  | 2-13 |
| Maddex Burkland | 2-27 |

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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| Jeff & Susan Moll     | 02/20/88 |
| Erv & Carol Sparapani | 02/26/77 |

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| <b>FEEDING AMERICA</b> | 5  |
| <b>BETHANY COUNCIL</b> | 9  |
| <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>   | 18 |
| <b>CROSSROADS</b>      | 16 |
| <b>COMMUNITY MEAL</b>  | 22 |

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY

**TUESDAY**  
COMMUNITY COFFEE (Great Room)  
COVER GIRLS (Class Rm A)  
~creating quilts of love

There are many members of our church who volunteer throughout the year. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you who shared your time and talents in 2025:

- Ray Anderson for his leadership on the church council
- Diane Gendron for helping Pastor Dave with confirmation and our weekly worship services
- Mike Day and his talented groundskeeping team who keep the grounds looking so nice
- Offering counters, Lori Manier and Sally Borga
- Dave Lofholm and helpers for making breakfast for the men's bible study
- Organizers, cooks and helpers for the annual potluck
- Church Council members, Crossroads Board members and Parish Board members
- Worship assistants
- Altar set up team
- Volunteers who help with Feeding America, Crossroads rummage sales and community meals
- The gardening team who creates our lovely flower beds
- Leaders of the men's and women's bible studies
- Organizers and coordinators of the Adopt a Family and Adopt a Senior programs
- The knitters and quilters who bring comfort and joy to others through the quilting and prayer shawl ministry.

## Lenten Services

### Bethany and Calvary Lutheran Churches

At Calvary Lutheran Church

Wednesdays during Lent beginning February 25th

6:00—6:45 A meal of soup and sandwich will be served

6:45 Service Begins

### Grace Methodist Church

Every Wednesday during Lent, 6:00 pm

## Ash Wednesday Services

### Bethany Lutheran and Calvary Lutheran Churches

At Calvary Lutheran Church

February 18, 6:00 p.m.

### Grace Methodist Church

February 18th, 6:00 p.m.

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*(meets 2nd Monday of each month)*

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY**

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

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

**THURSDAY**

7:00 am Men's Breakfast

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

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

6:30 pm Pub Theology

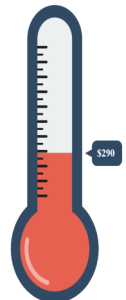
Led by Pr. Dave (location announced at worship)

**Lifting Up to God in  
Prayer**

Leslie Randall, Don Gattria, Carol  
Sparapani, the Family of Scott Deau

**January—  
March  
Mission  
Designation  
World Hunger**

GOAL: \$1,000



**Shrove Tuesday**

**Pancake Supper**

**Calvary Lutheran Church**

**Tuesday, February 17th**

**6:00 PM**



**VISIT US ON**

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