

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



A beloved member of our church family, Peter Kivisaari, has passed on. Please join us in for his Celebration of Life on Monday February 23, 2026 at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Visitation will be from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, with the service to follow. Peter will be greatly missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Cheryl, David and Mark.

Lifting Up to God in Prayer

Leslie Randall, Don Gattra, Carol Sparapani, Dennis LaFaive, the Family of Peter Kivisaari



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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 Burklund 2-27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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

Volunteer Opportunities

We have the following volunteer opportunities available:

- ◇ Our office is looking for someone to help with the recycling twice a month.
- ◇ An elderly neighbor would like some assistance with occasional snow shoveling.

If you are interested in helping, please call the church office or Pastor Dave.

January—March

Mission

Designation

World Hunger

GOAL: \$1,000

FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEEDING AMERICA	5
BETHANY COUNCIL	9
ASH WEDNESDAY	18
CROSSROADS	16
COMMUNITY MEAL	22

WEEKLY ACTIVITY

TUESDAY

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

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



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Breakfast

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

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

6:30 pm Pub Theology

Led by Pr. Dave (location announced at worship)

February Council Highlights

- ◆ 2026 Mission will be World Hunger, Fortune Lake, Good Samaritan and Feeding America and Adopt-a-Family/Senior
- ◆ God's Work Our Hands—considering ordering t-shirts for wear at events
- ◆ Strategic Recommendations from the ELCA—in review
- ◆ Church Security Evaluation— a new committee will be formed to review security recommendations
- ◆ Maundy Thursday—Service to be held at Calvary due to Feeding America at Crossroads Facility



Upcoming Partnership Activities

Tacos and Tweens—March 12th, 4:30 pm

Sledding and Soup—March 21st, 1:00-3:00 pm

More information to follow



VISIT US ON

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