

# Bethany Lutheran Church

“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)

## Words of Wisdom

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier

- Mother Theresa



## Lifting Up to God in Prayer

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

### Happy Birthday!



Damian Taff	3-02
Mark Anderson	3-07
Josh Schiltz	3-12
Sonya Williams	3-13
Corey Heigl	3-15
Mandy Mauro	3-15
Sally Borga	3-16
Diane Gendron	3-18
Carol Sparapani	3-25
Judi Bettiga	3-27
Colin Anderson	3-28
David Lofholm	3-30

### Happy Anniversary!



Al and Renee Trudeau  
03/23/02

### Looking Forward

Easter Brunch  
April 5th



Spring Rummage Sale  
April 17th, 18th

Mother’s Day Brunch  
May 10th



Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast  
June 21st

### MARCH EVENTS

Bethany Council	3/09
Crossroads Board	3/16
Tacos and Tweens	3/12
- 4:30 p.m.	
Sledding and Soup	3/21
- 1:00-3:00 p.m.	
Community Meal	3/22

### WEEKLY ACTIVITY

#### TUESDAY

- Community Coffee
  - Great Room
- Cover Girls
  - creating quilts of love
  - Classroom A



### **Upcoming Partnership Activities**

- | Tacos and Tweens—March 12th, 4:30 pm
- | Sledding and Soup—March 21st, 1:00-3:00 pm



January—March  
Mission  
Designation  
World Hunger

**GOAL: \$1,000**





GOD WILL  
Go Before you  
Walk Beside you  
Stand Behind you

## 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
- ◆ Membership—Jeffrey VanHolla stepped down from church council. Hope Whitaker has taken the seat.

### Church Council

(meets 2nd Monday of each month)

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## 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.

### Lenten Services

#### Bethany and Calvary Lutheran Churches

At Calvary Lutheran Church

Wednesdays during Lent

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

### C H R I S T I A N E D U C A T I O N

#### WEDNESDAY

10:30 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)

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