

# 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)

## Happy Birthday!



- Grant Moll 4-04
- Mike Day 4-10
- Neil Borga 4-09
- Katie Ritzman 4-11
- Jeff Moll 4-12
- Erv Sparapani 4-12
- Wendy Mattia 4-15
- Darren Schiltz 4-16
- Megan Lynch 4-17
- Kimberly Mollick 4-18
- Bruce Hawkinson 4-19
- Brodie Daffron 4-25



**Happy Anniversary!**  
Ray & Andrea Anderson  
4-12-97

## Looking Forward

Mother’s Day Brunch  
May 10th



Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast  
June 21st



4th of July Parade  
Collect food for Food Pantry



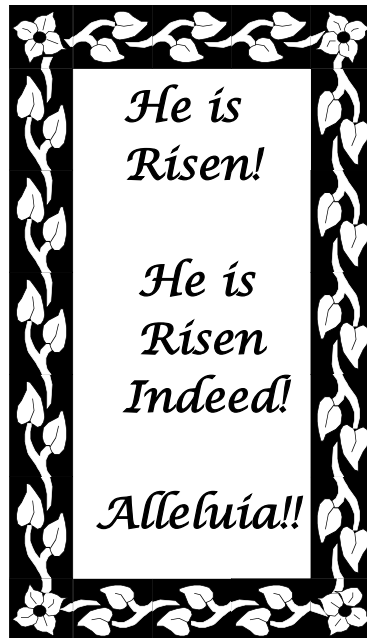
Bethany, Grace, Calvary, Covenant Joint Worship  
Service and Picnic  
July 26th

## APRIL EVENTS

- Confirmation 4/22, 4/29
- Bethany Council 4/13
- Crossroads Rummage Sale 4/17-18
- Crossroads Board 4/20

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY

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



## April—June Mission Fortune Lake



**FORTUNE LAKE**  
*A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI*

April—June  
Mission Designation

**Fortune Lake**

**Goal \$1,000**

**Thank You for your support!!**



*“I have come as a light into the world so that everyone who believes in me won't live in darkness.*

- John 12:46

#### April Council Highlights

- ◆ Bethany Council Board—Dave Van Holla resigned. Margie Schnapp-Day is acting as the Interim President.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to serve on the Bethany Lutheran Church Council. Please contact Pastor Dave.
- ◆ God's Work Our Hands—working on t-shirts to wear at events. Ongoing.
- ◆ Strategic Recommendations from the ELCA : Barb Rice and Andrea Anderson are doing training; a bible study will be coming soon.
- ◆ Church Security Evaluation— a new committee will be formed to review security recommendations
- ◆ Pr Dave will be doing services at Evergreen and Maryhill Manor once a month.

#### Lifting Up to God in Prayer

Don Gattrra, Carol Sparapani,  
Dennis LaFaive, Jude Stephens  
(Grandson of Pastor Bonnie and  
Steve), Theresa Ozzello,  
The Hamlin Family



#### Church Council

(meets 2nd Monday of each month)

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### Holy Spirit Catholic School

201 Saginaw St. Norway, MI

**OPEN HOUSE-**  
food, games, prizes

Wednesday, April 22 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Enrolling for 2026-2027 K through 8th Grade

*We are proud to provide a curriculum that balances tradition with innovation.*

*We warmly invite all families seeking an educational environment that supports strong academics, faith formation, and personal growth to come to our Open House*

#### 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 and Bible Study led by John Dedo (Great Room)

6:30 pm Pub Theology

Led by Pr. Dave (location announced at worship)

11:00 am Bible Study, Bethany Conference Room, led by Pastor Dave

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