

# 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!



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|------------------|------|
| 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



**Spring Rummage Sale**  
**Huge Success!!**  
**\$3,700+ was raised!**

- 31 volunteers** accomplished the following:
- Set up tables on Sunday
  - Sorted, distributed and priced donations
  - Supplied lunches for volunteers
  - Helped during Friday and Saturday sale days
  - Boxed unsold items, took down tables , racks and rummage supplies and cleaned floors
  - Took leftovers to Caring House, Goodwill, etc.

I thank God for each and every one of you!! This could NOT be done without every helping hand!

Sally Borga



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

**April—June Mission Designation**

**GOAL: \$1,000**



### 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



*"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 Bethany 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.



**May 10th**

**Mark your calendar to celebrate our Mothers**

**Lifting Up to God in Prayer**

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



**Church Council**

(meets 2nd Monday of each month)

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**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 Crossroads Bible Study led by Pastor Dave

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