

# 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!



Matt Mollick	5-05
Susan Moll	5-09
Lylah Mauro	5-14
Spencer Slade	5-17
Christina Anderson	5-20
Kraig Daffron	5-25
Sue Raiche	5-28
Tori Trudeau	5-30
Peggy Gattr	5-31
Rita Johnson	5-31



## Happy Anniversary!

Duane & Lori Manier  
05/07/88  
Tania & Damian Taff  
05/10/88  
Bill & Barbara Rice  
05/19/74

## 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

### Interim Office Phone Number

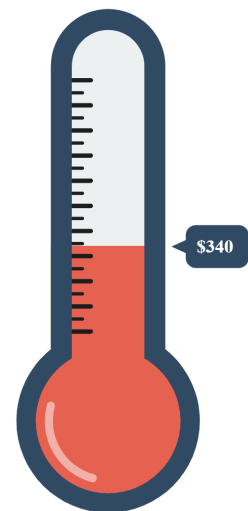
Currently the Bethany Lutheran phone line is inactive. We are working to fix the issue. If you need to get in touch with the office, please call (906) 563-8917.



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

**April—June  
Mission Designation**

**GOAL: \$1,000**



### MAY EVENTS

Bethany Council	5/11
Class of 2026 Recognition	5/17
Crossroads Board	5/18
Community Meal	5/24

### WEEKLY ACTIVITY

#### TUESDAY

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



## May 10th

Bethany Lutheran and Grace Methodist members will be joining together for brunch on Sunday, May 10th, between services to celebrate Mothers Day. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass.



*"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.



**Confirmation Classes** have concluded for the spring. Classes will resume in September. Thank you to Pastor Dave and Diane Gendron for leading the classes this past year, and thank you to all those students who participated. Have a great summer!

The outdoor flower team will be collecting donations for flowers on at the services on Sunday, May 10 and Sunday May 17.



#### Lifting Up to God in Prayer

Don Gattr, Carol Sparapani,  
Dennis LaFaive, Jude Stephens (Grandson of  
Pastor Bonnie and Steve)



#### 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