

# 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



*“Lord, we thank you for the gift of mothers, and for all the love and care they provide. Bless them with strength, health, and happiness. May they feel loved and appreciated today and every day.”*

### 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  
Fortune Lake**

**GOAL: \$1,000**

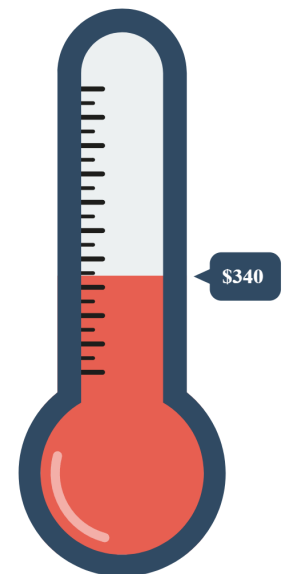
### MAY EVENTS

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





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

- John 12:46

#### Crossroads Alliance Board Highlights

- ◆ Spectrum is aware of the church's phone situation. It is a work in progress.
- ◆ Pest Control Inspection will be done every other month.
- ◆ Work continues on the sound system. New microphones were purchased. A new sound board is needed with a cost of \$1,500—\$2,000.
- ◆ Dave Groeneveld is preparing the lawn mower for spring use.
- ◆ Sally Borga requested the purchase of 4 additional tables for the rummage sale. The motion was approved to purchase.
- ◆ Dave VanHolla and others will meet to tour the church for spring cleaning.
- ◆ Dave VanHolla resigned from the Crossroads Board. He will follow through on the commitments he made.



**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), Pastor Bonnie



#### 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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**Volunteers!**  
We couldn't do it without you