

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



Happy Birthday!

8/02 Tasha DeBernardi
8/02 Sierra Oman
8/07 Dace Mollick
8/08 Danielle Bjorkman
8/08 Dallas DeBernardi
8/20 Don Losey
8/23 Linda Hawkinson
8/24 Peggy Giesen
8/28 Bill Borga
8/29 Carol Ebeling

Happy Anniversary

Don & Peggy Gattr
08/02/69

Kraig & Carrie Daffron
08/11/07

Bill & Sally Borga
08/19/78

Darren & Amber Schiltz
08/21/04

Office Phone Number

The Bethany Lutheran office phone line is once again active. The phone number is:
(906) 563-8472.

Office Email Address

The new office email is:
bethanyoffice130@gmail.com
If your email address has changed, please notify the office through the new email address.

Thank you for your cooperation as we update our system and our records!

Bethany Council Highlights— July

- Total Income YTD—\$45,351.44
- Total Expenses YTD—\$45,371.52
- New sound board has been installed
- Sign-up sheet for anyone interested in a Bethany t-shirt
- Strategic Recommendations for the ELCA (looking for feedback).
- Bethany Webpage needs updating
- ** Still searching for new office secretary**
- Calvary 100th birthday to be celebrated on 9-13-2026

Mission for July– September

Feeding America and Good Samaritan

Goal—\$1,000



Collected to Date \$441.55

Crossroads Highlights—July

- Received \$700 in building use donations. AED pads will be purchased with some of the money.
- TV wire on back wall to be installed
- Sprinkler system will be inspected on August 5th.
- Feed America truck will be here on Thursday, August 6th. As always, looking for volunteers.
- Crossroads Audit needs to be done. Will be scheduled.



T-Shirt Sign-up

If anyone is interested in purchasing a "Bethany Lutheran" t-shirt, please sign up on the form on the bulletin board. If there is enough interest, a design and more information will follow.



*And they worshipped him and returned to
Jerusalem with great joy .
Luke 24:52*

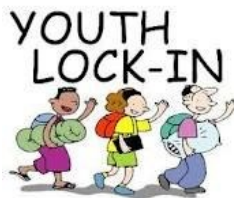


July Happenings

A HUGE Thank You to everyone who helped, assisted, donated food, or participated in these July events...Sarah Sleeter's Ordination, VBS, and the 4 Church Worship and Picnic. These events couldn't happen without all our volunteers!!

Lifting Up to God in Prayer

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



August 7-8
Teen Lock-In 9pm-7am
For middle-high school age kids
Bring sleeping bag, pillow and comfy clothes and join us for fellowship and fun!

See Pr Dave, if interested

Church Council

(meets 2nd Monday of each month)
Next meeting: August 10, 2026

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WEEKLY ACTIVITY

TUESDAY

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

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 (**on hiatus until September**)

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