

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!

Mission for July- September

Feeding America and Good Samaritan

Goal—\$1,000



Collected to Date \$491.55

August Council Highlights

- Total July Income = \$4,698.79
- Total July Expenses = \$6,686.60
- Bethany Web page update-Hope is planning for September
- Pr Dave reported Youth Lock-in was a success. Twelve students were in attendance.



New Bible Study Offered "Unclobber"

This Bible Study by Colby Martin reexamines what the Bible says (and does not say) about homosexuality.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in this Bible Study to be led by Pr Dave. Please indicate a day/time that would be best for you.

If there is enough interest, a starting date and time will be announced later.

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.



"LORD, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress"
Isaiah 33:2



Confirmation Start-Up

September 16, 2026

6:00 pm

For Confirmands and Parents

Lifting Up to God in Prayer



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

Calvary Lutheran Church is celebrating 100 years of worship and fellowship! Please join them at Calvary on September 13, 2026 at 11:00am for worship.



A luncheon will be served at Bethany immediately after worship. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet so Calvary is prepared for the right amount of attendees.

Church Council

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

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Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Dinner: 5-5:30pm

The Church's Role in a Divided Society:
Public Deliberative Dialogue 5:30-7:30

Tuesdays: Oct/20-Nov/10 (4 sessions)

Dinner: 5:30-6:00pm

The Prophets: 6:00-7:15pm

Dinners will be purchased. Registration is required.
Classes offered by NGLS via Zoom.

If interested, please sign-up on the bulletin board.
For more information, contact Pr Dave or
Kim VanHolla-Serba.

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