

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

9/02 Tony Dzik
9/07 Margie Day
9/08 Dartagnan Mollick
9/10 Tristan Heigl
9/10 Duane Manier
9/11 Diane Kangas
9/13 Alex Heigl
9/15 Barb Rice

HAPPY
Anniversary

Bruce & Linda
Hawkinson
September 11, 1971

Crossroads Rummage Sale

Coming Soon!

October 16-17, 2026

Start cleaning out your closets, attics
and garage!

Donation drop-off begins October 12, 2026



Volunteers are always needed
to help during the week with
set-up, sorting and organizing.

Mission for
July- September

Feeding America
and
Good Samaritan



Goal—\$1,000
Collected to Date
\$837.08



New Bible Study
Offered
"Unclobber"

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

Starting date is set for Tuesday, Sep-
tember 22, 2026 at 5:00pm. This is a 5
week Bible Study to be led by Pr Dave.
For those who signed up, please
indicate on the new sign-up sheet if
this works for you.

Confirm their suspicions

Let us so love that when we tell someone we
are a Christian, it confirms their suspicions
instead of surprises them.

T-Shirt Sign-up

Bethany Council will be
working on design and
cost for t-shirts. Watch for
updated information



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

Upcoming Events

October 1, 2026-

Feed America truck will be here.

October 2, 2026- 4:30-6pm

Collecting food and \$\$\$ at Pat's Food for Norway Food Pantry.

Volunteers needed for both events.

Dinner & Bible Study

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.

Church Council

(meets 2nd Monday of each month)

Next meeting: September 14, 2026

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Lifting Up to God in Prayer

Don Gattrra, Carol Sparapani,
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Saturday
October 31, 2026
3:00pm-4:00pm

Please sign-up if you can bring your car/truck with Trick or Treat goodies for this community event.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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