

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

All Saints Day November 1st



Please supply the office with a photo of 'Saints' you would like to recognize on this special Sunday. Include name of person and relation to you.

Photo's can be brought in or emailed to the church office.

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.

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.



The registration link information can be found posted on the bulletin board. For more information, contact Pr Dave or Kim VanHolla-Serba.



10/05 Amber Schiltz
10/12 Dawn Heigl
10/22 Ray Anderson
10/24 Tania Taff



Mike & Margie Day
10/9/10

Mission for October-December



Adopt-a-Family
Adopt-a-Senior



Adopt A Senior

Goal—\$1,000

Collected for 3rd
Quarter Mission
Feed America/
Good Samaritan
\$984.60

September Council Highlights

- Income (YTD)=\$55,619.41
- Expenses (YTD) =\$60,057.41
- Motion carried to accept Sally Borga as new secretary
- November 24th—Thanksgiving service with Grace. Pie will be served.
- Advent Services will be held on December 2, 9 and 16, 2026 with a meal at 6pm at worship beginning at 6:45pm

When Prayers Rise

Blessings Fall



Upcoming Events

October 25, 2026

Reformation/Confirmation Sunday

November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday (see other side)

November 24, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Joint Thanksgiving Service here.

November 29, 2026

1st Sunday of Advent

Lifting Up to God in Prayer



Don Gattrra, Carol Sparapani,
Dennis LaFaive, Sue Paupore



**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.
(Sign-up sheet is on the Great Room bulletin board)



Church Council

(meets 2nd Monday of each month)
Next meeting: October 12, 2026

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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
6:00 pm Confirmation

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 at Big 10
11:00 am Crossroads Bible Study led by Pastor Dave in the
Conference Room

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