

Bethany Ministry & Mission

May 2022
Love God. Love Others. Serve The World.

Cleaning & Work Day At God's House **Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 am**

We are blessed to have a great building that allows us to do all the ministries and outreach we love to do! So, let's show the church building some love in return. Come and go as you need! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

There is a list of things to inside such as: painting scratched doors, washing surfaces, changing ceiling tiles, organizing storage, taking items to recycling, and more!

Activities to do outside include: mulching, weeding, getting hoses ready, making sure the fire pit is ready, moving outdoor decorations, picking up sticks, and more!

In order to make sure we have enough tools, you are welcome to bring rakes, buckets, wash rags, lawn tools, or anything else you may think we need!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jim Gane, Chair of the Trustees at 920-405-6763 or email at jymm56@gmail.com



CHURCH WORK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Welcome to Bethany Church

1110 Echo Lane
Green Bay, WI 54304
office@bethanygreenbay.org

Pastor Robb McClintock
pastor@bethanygreenbay.org

Office: 920-494-8801
call/text Jill at 920-217-9241

Join Us For Worship

8:00 AM

Traditional Worship

10:30 AM

Contemporary Worship

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 PM Laity Communion

Online Worship & Connection

Bethanygreenbay.org
Facebook [@bethanygreenbay](https://www.facebook.com/bethanygreenbay)

Connect With Us

Text "Church" to 920-315-8288
Text message rates apply

Join Our Email List
www.bethanygreenbay.org

Worship Listening Sessions

One of the things we learned in the Congregational Assessment Tool is that there is room for improvement in our worship services. You are invited to join us for listening circles to share your feedback and suggestions.

Please join us for one or more.

Dates and Times

Sunday May 1st at 9:15 am in the Upper Room hosted by Jamie Luepke

Wednesday May 4th at 8 pm in Fellowship Hall hosted by Donna Rimple

Thursday May 5th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Lounge hosted by Stephanie Dutkowski

Sunday May 8th at 9:15 am in the Upper Room hosted by Jamie Luepke

Tuesday May 10th at 12:30 pm in the Adult Lounge hosted by Heidi Gertz

Wednesday May 11th on Zoom at 6:30 pm hosted by Jamie Luepke

*Please email jamieluepke@gmail.com prior to May 11th to sign up.

Sunday May 15th at 9:15 am in the Adult Lounge hosted by Mike Paque

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jamie Luepke, Chair of the Worship Team. Email her at jamieluepke@gmail.com, or call 920-764-0577

Philippians 2:4

"Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others."

Matthew 5:16

"In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven."



Bethany Church VBS 2002

August 8-11, 2022

Dinner served from 5:30pm-6:00pm

Programming For All Ages 6:00pm-7:30pm

Youth Summer Camps

Camps for all ages, and abilities. Wiumcamps.org



Robotics Camp
Spectrum Family Camp
Oasis Differing Ability Camps
S.T.E.M. camp
Grandparent Camp
Youth Mission Camp

Makers Camp—Make rockets!

Leadership

Classic LL with archery, wall climbing

Circuit: Games to Life - Play games, then be the game

Enjoy praising
the Lord with music!
Bethany singers & musicians.

Sunday, May 1

MUSIC
Sunday

GREEN BAY PASTOR CAST

Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM  **LIVE**
Devotions, Prayers, Encouragement

Heat/Air Conditioning Fundraiser

As we look ahead to the warm summer months of worship ahead, Finance is teaming up with Trustees to announce a new Bethany fundraiser! As some of you know already, our air conditioning for the Fellowship Hall and the adult lounge is no longer in working order and without the purchase of a new air conditioning unit, it could be a very hot summer in Bethany Church.

Thus, we're asking for everyone's financial generosity to help raise the approximate \$20k to purchase this new air unit. Bethany hasn't had a fundraiser in quite some time and thought this is the ideal time to reach out to Bethany's supporters to rally and raise funds for this project! The Trustees have already done their work preparing for this new purchase and now we're looking for the generosity of our members and friends. We're hopeful we can raise the necessary funds in time and to have a comfortable building this summer.

To donate to the "Air Conditioning Fundraiser"

1. Give online at bethanygreenbay.org/give
2. Place your donation in the giving kiosk
3. Send financial gift to Bethany Church
4. Text your giving to 920-315-8288.

Mark all giving as "Air Conditioning"

Of course, gifts can also come in alternative forms, such as IRA "QCDs" and appreciated investments as well.

Dave Demeuse, Finance

**Air Conditioning
Giving Update: \$1,100**



Are You Looking To Use Your Hands?

Volunteers are needed serve lunch at
The New Community Shelter each month.

Bethany will be serving lunch on
Saturday, May 14th
Arrive at 10:00 am and done about 12:00pm

Please call or text
Linda Habeck at 920-336-0999
to sign up or if you have any questions.

Thank you for you support of the
New Shelter through your financial giving,
but also sharing your time!



4 WAYS TO GIVE!

 IN PERSON 	 BY MAIL 1110 Echo Lane	 ONLINE BethanyGreenBay.org	 BY TEXT Any amount to 844-906-2286
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AGE MY WAY: MAY 2022

#OlderAmericansMonth | ACL.gov/OAM



Bethany Church May Calendar 2022

For updates to this calendar please call 920-494-8801

Visit us at www.bethanygreenbay.org & Facebook @bethanychurch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Music & Communion 8:00 AM Online & In Building Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship in FH & LL 9:15 AM Listening Session Upper Room 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Online & In Building Contemporary Worship Special Music at all Services	2 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Mark – Zoom	3 12:30 PM Prayer Shawl - LL 6:00 PM Ad. Council & ALB Meeting 8:00 PM Men's Emmaus -Z	4 6:00 PM Worship Rewind 6:00 PM Communion 6:30 PM Emmaus 7:30 PM Bells 8:00 PM Listening Session FH 7:30 PM Praise Team	5 9:00 AM Men's Coffee 10:00 AM Women of the Bible 6:30 PM Pastor Cast 6:30 PM Women's Emmaus- Z 6:30 PM Listening Session LL	6 	7 9-12 PM Leadership Gathering
8 8:00 AM Online & In Building Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship in FH & LL 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Listening Session Upper Room 10:30-11:00 AM Online & In Building Contemporary Worship	9 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Mark – Zoom	10 12:30 PM Prayer Shawl - LL 12:30 PM Listening Session LL 6:30 PM Women's Emmaus- Z 6:30 PM Trustees 8:00 PM Men's Emmaus-Z	11 6:00 PM Worship Rewind 6:00 PM Communion 6:30 PM Zoom Listening Session 6:30 PM Emmaus 7:30 PM Praise Team	12 9:00 AM Men's Coffee 10:00 AM Women of the Bible 6:30 PM Pastor Cast	13 	14 10-12:00P Serve Lunch at New Community Shelter Bethany Clen up and Work Day 9:00 AM
15 8:00 AM Online & In Building Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship in FH 9:15 AM Listening Session Upper Room 10:30 AM Online & In Building Contemporary Worship	16 6:00 PM Worship 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Mark – Zoom	17 12:30 PM Prayer Shawl - LL 5:15PM Finance 6:30 PM Ad. Council 8:00 PM Men's Emmaus -Z	18 6:00 PM Worship Rewind 6:00 PM Communion 6:30 PM Emmaus 7:30 PM Praise Team	19 9:00 AM Men's Coffee 10:00 AM Women of the Bible 6:30 PM Women's Emmaus- Z	20 	21
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Bethany Financial Information 2022

Dear Bethany Supporters

The following is a summary of our annual 2022 Operating Budget. Some items of note are as follows:

1. We will have some increases in our Staff budget now that we are “kind of” out of co-vid times and have normal staffing.
2. In addition, we have a new 2nd service worship position for 2022 that we are excited to add to our Music ministry.
3. We do have a few improvements to our church property that will be necessary this year that is included in the Trustees budget. These improvements are:
 - a. Gutter for Fellowship Hall
 - b. Tree Removal
 - c. Fire Safety Door Replacement
 - d. Two baseboard heaters in senior high room plus adding two 20 amp circuits in the Kitchen

The new air conditioning for the Fellowship Hall and Adult Lounge is not included in this Operating Budget. That amount, \$24,00 will require special funding such as a special fund drive which you will be hearing more about soon.



If you have any questions on this budget please feel free to contact me, I would be most happy to speak to you about it. My email is bwitthuhn@hotmail.com, and my phone number is 920-434-2785.

Sincerely,
Brad Witthuhn, Finance Chairman

Bethany United Methodist 2022 Budget Worksheet Final Summary

Ministry Area	Budget
Pastoral	\$ 93,622
Staff Ministry	\$ 69,014
Worship	\$ 2,050
Nurture	\$ 3,300
Administrative Council	\$ 4,300
Finance Stewardship	\$ 2,400
Church Office	\$ 3,150
Media	\$ 9,220
Trustees	\$ 47,800
Total Local Budget	\$ 234,856
Conference Apportionments	\$ 15,000
Total Budget	\$ 249,856

May Birthdays

- 1 Terry Schlender, Vanessa Bins, Mckenna Hahn
- 4 Bernadine Pillsbury, Amelia Duval Patricia Weddle, Elizabeth Shaw
- 7 Sharon Cerrato
- 8 Sylvan Swiecichowski
- 9 Terry McGrew, Sheila VanCuyk, Noelle Wypizynski
- 11 Penny Wessley, Ava Corey, Joshua Goetz
- 12 Patty Butz
- 15 Cindi Stolberg
- 19 Amber Grulkowski, Wesley Corey
- 20 Kathryn Green, Judy Witak, Britney Rebman, Liam Oroyan
- 22 Ali Akbari
- 23 Sandra Engels
- 24 Scott Beining
- 25 Kathryn Riebe
- 26 Allen Viegut, Joshua Lukowicz, Cheyenne Steffes
- 27 John Robbins, Henry Beyler
- 29 Autumn Watzka
- 30 Hanna Peche, Thomas Evans
- 31 Jim Gane, Taylor Conklin

Everyone has a Birthday!

Your Bethany Family wants to celebrate your birthday with you !!!!

On the second Sunday of each month your Bethany church family will celebrate with everyone who has a birthday for the month. No matter if you are young or old. Come into fellowship and celebrate.

Cake or cupcakes or brownies will be provided.
Your names will be displayed.
(no dates or ages listed)

Here is a list of Sunday Birthday celebration's for 2022:

May 8th, June 12th, July 10th,
August 14th, September 11th,
October 9th, November 13th,
and December 11th



Confirmation 2022

**Ava Elizabeth
Corey**



**Malina Sage
McClintock**



We celebrate with the newest Bethany members, Ava Corey and Melina McClintock, and keep them in our prayers as they make the commitment to growing with and in Christ.

*Bethany Celebrates May
Special Birthdays*

Bernadine Pillsbury
May 4 101 Years Young

Kathryn Green
May 20 92 Years Young

*We wish you much love,
laughter, and joy!
God's blessings!*



Easter Flowers Given In Honor and Remembrance



Azaleas Given By...

Dave Demeuse Family in memory of
Parents & Grandparents that are always in our heart.

Daffodils Given By...

Dave Demeuse Family in memory of
Parents & Grandparents that are always in our heart.
Fred & Lana Balliett in honor of Silas & Amelia Duval.
Tom & Peggy Ronk in honor of Bethany Church.

Tulips Given By...

Charles & Susan Witthuhn in memory of
Robert & Margaret Witthuhn, Elizabeth Bonville,
Jacob Peters

The Viegut and Gay Families in memory of
Wendy Viegut, Christopher Voght

Katy Gertz & Jerry Hauber in memory of Jo Ellen Hauber
Fred & Lana Balliett in memory of Dean & Anita Balliett.
Wayne Muchow in memory of Linda Muchow.
Paula Demeuse & Family in memory of
Marshall Demeuse
Toms Evans in memory of Linda Evans.

Mums Given By...

The Viegut and Gay Families in memory of
Wendy Viegut, Christopher Voght
Dave & Donna Rimple in memory of
Harvey Rimple, Pat & Florence Brown
Dave Demeuse Family in memory of
Parents & Grandparents that are always in our heart.

Hyacinths Given By...

Bob & Bobbi Atkinson in memory of
Scott Robert Atkinson
Katy Gertz & Jerry Hauber in memory of Paul Gertz,
Sylvia Nichols
Jackson & Logan Nellis in honor of
Grandma Sandy Hornick, Auntie Emilie & Uncle
Chad, Great-Grandma Joanne Sannes

Bethany Family

Prayers for the family and friends of Tom
Van Hemelryk. Tom entered eternal life on
April 7. Ryan Funeral Home served the family.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness & Service

Thank you to so many people who worked
tirelessly as we journeyed through Lent to Easter
Sunday!!! We want to thank everyone who gave
of their time and talents as we celebrated our risen
Lord!!!

Thank you to the Marketing/Evangelism team, the
Prayer Shawl Ministry, and the area volunteers for
their time in planning, filling eggs, and running the
very successful First Annual Bethany Easter Egg
Hunt!

Thank you to Ron and Mary Vinger for their
leadership of the Pancake and Porky Breakfast!
We also thank the Scouts Troops, and all the
helpers who served and prepared a great
breakfast!!!

Bethany celebrated Easter worship with 245
people in person and online! What a blessing to
have so many people in worship together!

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the
All-Church Rummage Sale. The week of
April 25-30. Many donations of treasures, time,
cookies, workers, table movers, and also
Ashwaubenon Lanes pizza made for an enjoyable
week. We opened God's house to the community.
We welcomed all! Thanks for a job well done.

Thank you to all the Tech volunteers who dedicate
themselves to working with the technology we
need for our many ministries. We thank Matt
Viegut for his leadership in training new people,
and leadership through tech updates.

Thank You.



Bethany CAT Survey Results Summary

THANK YOU to the 121 people who participated in the Congregational Assessment Tool Survey. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by so many people who care for the health and vitality of our ministry here at Bethany. We had a fantastic turnout on April 3rd where we heard the results of our survey.

You shared that our top three priorities where we should spend additional energy to improve our ministries:

- Make necessary changes to attract families with children and youth to our church.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of church.
- Develop ministries that work toward healing those broken by life circumstances.

Based on the results of the survey the Ad Board identified action items for next steps and has decided to start with the following:

- 1) **Evaluate Worship & Music:** You have said that the current worship and music needs improvement. Jamie Luepke and the Worship Committee will be leading a series of listening sessions to hear your ideas for improving the worship experience. These sessions are taking place in early May. Please take an opportunity to be part of the conversations, as everyone's ideas and thoughts should be heard. The Worship Committee will share the results of these sessions at the Quarterly meeting (Step #2) and together we will discern the next steps.
- 2) **Leadership / Congregation Relationship:** You are clearly saying in the CAT that how decisions are made is important, therefore gathering input, ideas and feedback is essential. The Ad Board will be organizing quarterly congregational meetings to share the good things that are happening, report on what various committees in the church have been working on, and most importantly listening to everyone regarding any questions or concerns. The first quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5th. Details are still under development.

The following items will be developed over the course of the next year. The Ad Board does not have any details regarding who, how, when these will be addressed as the focus is on Steps 1 and 2 for the next few months.

As each of these items come into focus the details will be shared.

- 3) **Deepen Relationships:** Bethany has gained new members and friends over the last three years – in spite of a pandemic! The survey said there is a desire to facilitate connecting new members into the life and ministry of the church, creating a relationship among all members.
- 4) **Size Transition & Expectations:** Based on our responses, there are differing opinions about what people expect from the church. The Ad Board will be exploring this further with the assistance of an outside resource with expertise on Congregational Size Theory.
- 5) **Need for increased congregational care:** Based on our responses there is a need to help the congregation understand how spiritual caregiving is done, by whom, and why. This will be incorporate into the work done with point #4.
- 6) **Mission, Vision, Values, & Discipleship Pathways:** You are clearly saying that the church needs to be clear on its purpose and direction. Bethany needs to revisit our mission, vision, values and discipleship pathway.

Finally, in the survey you are saying that how you feel about our church is tied to how you feel about our Pastor and our leadership. To improve energy and satisfaction we need to celebrate wins frequently!

The CAT survey demonstrates that Bethany is in a great position to go from good things to great things. We are continuing to grow in faith with God and each other. We continue to strive to be faithful followers of Christ. Together we are the church.

Celebrating Graduates

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Graduation time is coming soon! If you or a member of your family will be graduating from high school, college, tech college, grad school, military training, etc. We would like to know who you are! Your church family joins in congratulating you on your achievement.

If you are willing, please share a picture, your next steps, and any thank you's you may want to say. We will lift you up in our coming newsletters, and offer prayers for you on your journey ahead!

You can mail or e-mail the church office at office@bethanygreenbay.org if you or a member of your family is graduating this year. We will return pictures if you send them in the mail.



Ministry Pictures

Pancake, Porky, Breakfast



Wisconsin Special Announcement For Lake Lucerne Camp

A few months ago, the United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries announced a special million dollar grant that United Methodist camps from across the nation could apply for. Because of the many requests that came through, the grantors were able to secure more funds, increasing the grant to 2.5 million dollars. **Lake Lucerne is excited to announce that we have received the funding to expand -- and some you did guess correctly -- our high ropes course, with three new challenge course elements!**

The project is moving very quickly, with ABEE Inc. scheduled to come to camp on April 25th to begin construction. We have plans to use it immediately this summer, and look forward to giving all campers the choice to challenge themselves and take new risks. If you would like to give yourself that chance, please consider coming to camp this summer! We all look forward to climbing with you! Register at <https://wiumcamps.org/register/>



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For more information from the Wisconsin Conference visit www.wisconsinumc.org
Information From the General Conference visit www.umc.org

UMCOR is helping Ukraine Churches and Refugees

UMCOR funds are assisting local community shelters in Zaporizhzhia in Southeastern Ukraine and in Mukachevo and Uzhhorod in Western Ukraine. The United Methodist Ukraine-Moldova Annual Conference is drawing on UMCOR in its support of the basic human needs of people on the move. Shelters exist in cities including Kyiv, Lviv, Kamyanietsia and Uzhhorod.

Initial UMCOR operational grants are assisting the efforts of United Methodists in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia and Romania to welcome and care for the refugees.

The United Methodist Church in Estonia will use an UMCOR grant to refit a camp site to house and provide emergency services to 40 refugees. As of March 30, an estimated 22,000 refugees from Ukraine had made their way into Estonia. Two camps related to The United Methodist Church in the Czech Republic are also being equipped with an UMCOR grant to house refugees. (Information from UMCOR.org)

To donate: You can give through Bethany Church with check, cash, or online portal. Clearly mark as "Ukraine"

Update: So Far Bethany has donated \$1,755.

Next month we will have a new mission focus.



A refugee family from Ukraine arrives at the Vama Siret border crossing, Romania. The crossing connects Romania with the Ukrainian village of Terebleche. PHOTO: ALBIN HILLERT, AGT

Sunday School Is Amazing

**Sundays Mornings in the Lower Level
9:00 am Food and Fun**

May 1st Sunday School at 9:15 am

The Bible Comes Alive!!!

All students will be learning Bible basics!
And playing Bible games!

**This Sunday, May 1st is Music Sunday
Sunday School will be singing at
the 10:30 am service.**

Come join the fun! We are singing 2 songs that everyone loves with glow in the dark gifts for all the students! We invite you to practice the songs at home so you can sing along in worship. They are "This Little Light of Mine" and "Hosanna Rock."

Sunday, May 8 at 9:15 am

Last day of Sunday School for this year!

Don't miss our day together!

Come celebrate the year with your church friends!



Sunday, May 8 at 8:15 am & 10:30 am

We celebrate the teachers and leaders who have been helping us grow in faith all year! We appreciate their dedication and commitment to us and to Bethany! Come help us cheer them and give them gifts THANK YOU gifts! Teachers and leaders are invited to be at one or both services.

Adopt A Bethany Garden

Bethany's Trustees invite church individuals, families, or groups to adopt a small garden area around the church for 2022. Gardens would need routine maintenance, and watering. Hoses will be hooked up at church, but you are responsible for bringing your own gardening tools. If you do not have tools, but still want to volunteer, please contact Paula Nault at 920-606-5861 or paulanault@gamil.com.

Look for the map and signup sheet in the Narthex! Areas to adopt include:

Church Front Garden
Sanctuary Westside Garden
Flowering Crab Grove
Northside Hosta Beds
Prayer Garden
Adult/ Lower Lounge Hillside Garden
Fire-pit Pine Grove

