Bethany

Ministry News

November 2021

Love God. Love Others. Serve The World.

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Welcome to Bethany Church

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Green Bay, WI 54304

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Worship Ministries
8:00 AM
Traditional Worship

10:30 AM
Contemporary Worship

Wednesday Night
6:00 PM Laity Communion

Join Us For Worship Online
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Local FM
Listen to 97.9 FM local

Connect With Us
Text "Church" to 920-315-8288
Text message rates apply

A Joyful Celebration

For Kathryn Green, Bell Choir Director

Sunday, November 21st, 2021

The celebration begins at 8:00 am
with the Bell Choir playing for worship.

Following the service,
cake will be served in Fellowship Hall.

Rev Patrick & Kathryn Green

We are celebrating and thanking Kathryn for her many years as Bethany's Bell Choir Director!
We are also thanking her assistant!

Thank you, Kathryn for sharing your passion for music with Bethany and all who came to worship!

We ask God's blessings upon you for continued strength, laughter, music, and joy in your retirement from Bells!

CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

1 Ashleigh Ames, Nathan Moynihan
3 Lillian Watzka
5 Paula Nault, Diane Howard, Abby Hynek
6 David Lukowicz, Tom Schlender
7 Mike Gardner, Ethan Hess
10 Tom Martell
13 Scott Hoffman
14 Richard Hansen
16 Dawn Thiel
17 Thomas Flegel, Otto Wiinamaki
18 Janet Kern, Virginia Pliner
21 Keith Sager
23 Chad Butz
24 Madeline Ciochetto
26 Robin Vandenbush, Tammy Gay
29 Scarlett Long
30 Gail Enke

Bethany Family

We send our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of David Johnson. Dave was welcomed into eternal life on October 26th. We keep his wife, Betsy, and their whole family in our prayers.

His funeral will be at Bethany on November 12, 2021. Visitation from 9:30 am - 11:00 am Funeral service at 11:00 am.

MISSION TRIP TO MMDC

LOVE GOD – LOVE OTHERS – SERVE THE WORLD

Tuesday March 22,2022 - Saturday March 26, 2022
(Tuesday and Saturday are driving days. Approx. 7 hours each day)

$205.00 per person, and includes:

Bethany UMC in Green Bay will be going to MMDC-Midwest Mission Distribution Center near Springfield, IL.

Travel days: Tuesday March 22 and coming home Saturday March 26. You do not have to be a member of Bethany to go.

The cost of $205.00 per person includes:

Sleeping accommodations for 4 nights.
Meals -Tuesday night dinner through Saturday breakfast.
Volunteering at the Distribution center 3 full days.

LOVE GOD; Meeting new people, and getting to know your brothers in sisters in Christ. **LOVE OTHERS**; Making a difference for people we will never meet, **SERVE THE WORLD**.

If you would like to join us, PLEASE contact Mary Vinger at 920-857-8943 or maryvinger@gmail.com. There is room for a total of 16 people, ("more" if you are willing to sleep on a top bunk.") Other accommodations are possible if we need.

All forms for registration are online. Forms will be available to fill out and return to Mary, and she can input your information. If you'd like to go, please let Mary know soon. We have until mid-January to change the number of people going. Also let Mary know if you would/could be a driver and how many passengers you could take.

If needed, a meeting for the trip will be held sometime late January 2022.

Payment of $100.00 is due by January 14, 2022.
The second part of Payment is due March 1, 2022. Please make Checks payable to Bethany UMC; (memo- MMDC Mission Trip 2022)

Thank You Team Leader Mary Vinger
Visit MMDC online. www.midwestmission.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salvation Army Giving Tree Christmas 2021

Bethany will once again be participating in the Salvation Army's Adopt-a-Family for Christmas. We are sponsoring 30 people from Salvation Army this year. We know the need is great, and we want to love others as much as we can!

Ornaments representing individuals from Salvation Army will be on the Giving Tree inside front doors beginning on November 7. You are encouraged to take a tag with a name and gift ideas. Purchased gifts can be left by the Tree. Gifts will be secured.

The doors will be open:
9:30 am to 2:30 pm Monday-Thursday
Fridays and Saturdays by appointment
7:30 am to 11:45 am on Sunday

There will be sign-up sheets nearby to record recipients and donor's names. Gifts must be purchased and put under the tree **(unwrapped!) by Sunday, December 1st. Please make sure to attach tag to gifts.**

If you are not able to shop, you are welcome to make a donation toward the purchase of gifts. You can contact the church office if you want to give toward a specific gift off the Tree.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithfulness!

Yes! Bethany Is Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army 2021

Friday, December 3rd from 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 4th from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sing up for one hour time slots. (You can sign for more than one hour)
We are ringing at the Pick n Save on Lombardi Ave.

To sign up: See the time sheet in the lobby or contact the office.

Decorating for Advent & Christmas

Come join in the fun, laughter, and singing as Bethany decorates!

Sunday, November 21
11:45 am Lunch Provided
12:30 pm Decorating

November Mission Outreach

St. John's Homeless Shelter

From the website: www.stjohnhomelessshelter.org
The St. John's Model is simple. Regardless of where you have come from, regardless of the choices you have made, and regardless of what led you to this position, you have dignity and worth. You are loved. We welcome individuals to come right as they are. There's no expectation that someone "clean up" prior to seeking out services. We love them just as they are but then also love them too much to desire that they stay in the position they are in.

We start with a mat on the floor. It's not fancy but it's warm and it comes with a hearty meal, generously donated by volunteers. It's harm reduction in its simplest form. At a basic level, we want to ensure that no individuals are on the streets of Green Bay in the harsh winter months. But, from the minute a case manager meets with the guest to complete an intake, we are providing wraparound services to ensure that the guest is offered every opportunity to seek out the resources necessary to take steps towards self-sufficiency. This includes drug and alcohol classes, mental health counseling, on-site medical care, services to help those seeking and those who have secured employment, and opportunities to increase one's sense of self-worth through giving back. We offer guests the opportunity to move off the mat on the floor and into their own bed as they take these steps.

Guests have often been turned down and away for so long that they've lost hope in themselves, hope in their future and hope in tomorrow looking any brighter than today. By loving individuals right where they are at and building intentional relationship with them, we are able to help them start believing again.

You can help St. John's Shelter through your giving by:

1. Using a giving envelope or check marked "Monthly Mission or "St. John's Homeless Shelter"
2. Online at bethanygreenbay.org/give, choose the month of November monthly mission
3. Text the amount you want to give to 844-906-2286

Green Bay Area Christian Radio Stations
Q90 – 90.1FM
The Family – 91.5FM
K-Love – 90.5FM

Halloween 2021

I Wonder….
What Is The Next Sunday School Adventure?

We are getting ready for the birth of Jesus!
Our Next Theme Is: Unpleasant Presents

Our Calendar for November

11/7 The Unexpected Present
11/14 The Unwanted Present

11/21 Blessed and Thankful –
Group Lesson in Glow Room

12/5 The Unopened Present
12/12 The Unbelievable Present

<u>Upcoming Dates to Note</u>
No Sunday School on November 28th
No Sunday School December 26th or January 2nd

Our Christmas Showcase will be
December 19th during 10:30 am worship

Bethany Church November Calendar 2021

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
31 **8:00 AM Online & In Building Traditional Worship** **9:00 AM Fellowship in FH & LL** **9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation** **10:30 AM Online & In Building Contemporary Worship**	1 6:00 PM Scouts	2 12:30 PM Prayer Shawl -LL 4:00P De Pere Drama 6:30 PM Worship Mtng. 8:00 PM Men's Emmaus - Z	3 6:00 PM Worship Rewind 6:00 PM Communion 6:30 PM Emmaus 6:30 PM Choir 7:30 PM Bells 7:30 PM Praise Team	4 9:00 AM Men's Coffee FH 10:00 AM Women of the Bible 6:30 PM Women's Emmaus- Z 6:30 PM Pastor Cast	5	6
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Bethany Church Poinsettia Order Form 2021

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As we come into Advent, we look forward to celebrating the wonder, excitement, and assurance of God's love this coming Advent and Christmas season. And, as we celebrate, we are joyful about decorating the worship area with poinsettias for Christmas!

You are invited to purchase a poinsettia:
4" Pot - Poinsettia with foil and bow is $6.00 each
6" Pot - Poinsettia with foil and bow is $15.00 each

If you would prefer not to order a poinsettia, you are welcome to give a donation to Bethany's ministry in memory or honor of loved ones.

We will share names in the bulletin on Christmas Eve, and in our January newsletter.
Plants may be picked up after the Christmas Eve worship you attend, or on Sunday morning, December 26.

Number	Color (Please circle the color)	Size please circle	Cost
	Red/White/Pink/Marble/Burgundy	4" or 6"	
	Red/White/Pink/Marble/Burgundy	4" or 6"	
	Red/White/Pink/Marble/Burgundy	4" or 6"	
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Total number ____ Total amount/donation enclosed $ _____

Given by :_____

In Memory of:

_____

_____

In Honor of: _____

_____

Please make your check payable to Bethany United Methodist Church, attach with the order form.
Order Deadline: November 15th

Ways to Order:

1. Email back to Bethany at office@bethanygreenbay.org
2. Text picture of order form to Jill at 920-217-9241
3. Mail to 1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304
4. Drop this order form in the offering kiosk by the worship doors.

We Celebrate Miracle Sunday on December 19, 2021

Dear Bethany Family:

As we approach the end of another year, we reflect back on the challenges and blessings of this past year. It was so wonderful to once again experience in person worship starting this spring; getting a chance to see each other again, share in conversation, hear our choir perform and realize that Pastor Robb is actually a real live person not just an "online star"!

The blessings listed below would have not been possible without your financial support, volunteers, and your prayers for God's guidance in our church's growth.

- Paying off the church mortgage in January 2021. What an exciting accomplishment that was, realizing the dream of so many of us! The blessing of having our church mortgage paid off allowed our church to continue with many programs.
- Led by our Trustees, we were able to complete $13,000 of much needed repairs to our church facility.
- Our Sunday School program once again opened to "children of all ages". Thanks to the generous giving of our church followers, the Sunday school classes have new technology, rugs, furniture, and a new gathering area.
- When our friends at New Hope Methodist church lost their church facilities to a fire earlier this year, Bethany opened its doors and welcomed them in to use our facilities. They have been able to hold their own worship service and bible studies in our church. This is a wonderful example of outreach by our church.
- Our online service presence continued to grow in 2021, allowing Bethany to spread God's word to all those that were not able to attend services in person.
- Through September of this year, our church has been blessed to be able to donate almost $7,000 in mission projects. Our missionary efforts included Midwest Missions, Kingdom Come Food Pantry, New Community Shelter, Ashcares Program, New Hope Methodist Church, Ecumenical Mission for Housing, Feeding America, Freedom House, and St. John's Shelter.
- Renewed social gatherings such as the Tailgate Party near our new fire pit, Men's Fellowship, and our 1st Trunk or Treat Community Halloween Event.

Bethany has made a wonderful impact in 2021! Much of what we were able to achieve was due to the excellent response last December to our Miracle Sunday. This campaign has made a tremendous difference over the past years in our church's ability to meet its commitments, programs, and missions. Without this program's success, our church would have faced a very tough 2021.

We are asking all of you to rally together again to ensure our Miracle Sunday ends 2021 in a positive financial position and able to start an exciting new year on a path to continue Bethany's wonderful mission.

Miracle Sunday will be December 19th

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to contribute to this very important campaign. You may donate in several ways:

- ✓ Place a check in the Miracle Sunday envelope enclosed and mail or bring it to church to place in the giving kiosk.
- ✓ Use the giving envelopes at church, and place in the kiosk marked as "Miracle Sunday."
- ✓ Text a donation notating "Miracle Sunday."
- ✓ Use our app or website to donate online – select "Miracle Sunday."

Let's rally together and once again ensure Bethany's mission and future remains strong!
Your Finance Team

Saturday, December 11, 2021
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

You are invited to a Christ filled day at Bethany Church.

Experience the beauty of the decorated Sanctuary!
Share the joy of friendship with sounds of beautiful Christmas music!
Enjoy decadent cookies and candies!

Christmas cookies and candies –only $10 per pound.

Lunch Features:
Chili, Booyah, Sloppy Joe's and homemade desserts
Soup will be available for sale, by the quart, to take home

Browse the craft tables and Grandma's Attic for Christmas treasures!
Cookies and candies make great gifts!

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"Let's do the birth of Christ!"
Wednesday Night Advent Meal and Worship

Potluck Supper Begins at 5:15 pm
Please bring food to share with your church family.

Laity Led Advent Worship
6:00 - 6:30 pm with Communion, Word, and Song

December 1st	Ron Vinger	Old Testament Prophecies of the Messiah
December 8th	Bobbi Atkinson	Luke 1:26-38 The Birth of Jesus Foretold
December 15th	Lana Balliett	Matthew 1:18-24 Joseph accepts Jesus as his son
December 22nd	Jamie Luepke	Luke 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus

Advent services will be on our website and Facebook page.

Cookie Fest Donations

This year it is our privilege to participate with New Hope in the Cookie Fest. Proceeds will be split evenly.
Please help make this year's Cookie Fest a great success!
We are seeking donations of your best homemade Christmas cookies and candies.

To Donate Cookies
Please sign up on your Connection Card (online or in person) or in the Lobby.

Cookie Drop-Off Times (For safety reasons we need all cookies & candy donations by Friday)
8:00 am - 3:00 pm Wednesday, December 8
8:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday, December 9 and Friday, December 10

Baking Cut Out Cookies
Sunday December 5, 11:00 am-3:00 pm
We are getting together to make a giant batch of cut out cookies. Bring your rolling pin & favorite cookie cutter and have a fun time making cut out cookies. Take a break and enjoy some pizza, play a game or work on a puzzle. The Packers have a bye that day.

Decorating Cookies
Monday December 2, 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Let's get together and frost those cut outs. We will provide the frosting and sprinkles. Come and go, as you need. If you are there over supper time we will order dinner.

Chili Dump (No noodles)
We need 12 people to make an ice cream bucket full of chili for Cookie Fest. Sign-up in the lobby if you can help. We have a donation of hamburger in the freezer if you want to use that in your chili.

Chili Drop-Off Times
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday, December 9
9"00 am – 6:00 pm Friday, December 10

Chili & Booyah Take Out Orders
Soup takeout orders will begin November 21. Please order in the Lobby or on your Connection Card.
Pick up your soup on Saturday, December 11, or Sunday December 12. Soup will be sold by the quart.

Desserts for Lunch
Please consider making a fancy dessert, pie, torte for lunch on Saturday. Please sign up in the Lobby.

Volunteers to work Cookie Fest
Please consider working at the Cookie Fest. We need wait staff, dish washers, cookie weighers and cashiers. These are important jobs because you are representing God and the church. It can be very rewarding to welcome others into God's house and demonstrate Christ's love. Sign up in the Lobby to spend a few hours here helping to spread the message of Christ.

Donation of Supplies Needed
Homemade cookies any size
Ice cream bucket full of chili (no noodles)
Booyah ingredients – see list in the Lobby
Fudge & homemade candies
Handmade crafts

Money Donations For:
Cookie dough, booyah ingredients, new cookie sheets, paper supplies and other necessities.