

**My Worship Notes (to use for spiritual growth this week)**

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. - 2 Peter 3:18a*

Final \_\_\_\_\_

Forgiveness and grace are hard for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ we were never meant to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ not God's last move. It is always  
God's first move

Jesus forgives before \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus gives \_\_\_\_\_ when nothing can \_\_\_\_\_

God moves \_\_\_\_\_ us while we are still sinners

Today is the day to turn \_\_\_\_\_

**My Next Steps**

**A. I will turn toward Jesus before trying to fix myself.**

**B. I will release one regret I've been carrying alone.**

**C. I will receive Communion today as invitation and a gift of unearned grace, not as a reward.**

**D. I will extend forgiveness before it is requested.**

**E. (Kids' Step) I will say, "Jesus, I love you, thank you for loving me." each night this week before I go to sleep.**



**March 1, 2026 9:00 AM**

**Gathering Music:** \_\_\_\_\_ - Christy Zey, Piano

*At about the 2 min countdown mark you are welcome to come forward & join us as we pray for the worship leaders, the service, and all the people that God has brought to our worship experience this day*

**\*Opening Songs:** "Your Grace is Enough" & "Mighty to Save"  
*Lighting of the Christ Candle – acolyte Axel Gruenke*

**\*Greeting Our Friends & Making New Connections**

**The Bethany Breakdown & A Celebration  
of the Baptism of Thomas Weddle** - Pastor Robb McClintock

**Let us Pray / The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 5:8 - Aspen Gruenke

**Message:**

**The Road to Resurrection, ep.1: Forgiveness & Grace**

*Luke 23:32-43, Ephesians 2:1-10, Romans 5:8*

**Anthem:** *Communion Cannon* - Choir, Linda Cook, dir.

**Sharing in Holy Communion Together (ALL are welcome!)**  
*song as we share: "One Bread, One Body" Hymn #620*

**\*Closing Song:** "Sanctuary" (three times through)

**\*Blessing and Sending Out Following The Light of Christ**

**Love God - Love Others - Serve the World**

*\*You are Invited to stand in body or spirit*

## Bethany Ministry Life Groups

### UWIF Gathering Thursday, March 5 at 11:30 am

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### 5 Cups of Coffee: Conversation Around Gifts and Discipleship



Wednesdays, Feb. 18 - March 25  
10:15 am or 4:15 pm

Attend either time at your convenience, and week as you can.  
(Information will be the same at either time each week)

Location: Lower Level Lounge  
Leaders: Barb Mamerow, Jill Connery



## MCCI Town Hall Conversations

Over the past year, Bethany has been part of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI). On Sunday, February 22, we received a report from the Conference MCCI Team, which includes recommendations (called prescriptions) designed to help us grow in our mission to Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World.

Before any decisions are made about using these recommendations to help us grow, Bethany leaders want to hear from you.

We will hold three Town Hall conversations where you can learn more, ask questions, and share your thoughts:

- Sunday, March 1, 10:15–11:15 am in Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, March 5, 6:30–7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- Monday, March 16, 6:30–7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

All are welcome and encouraged to attend one or more of these. You do not need to be a member to participate in the conversations. If you didn't receive a copy of the report, there are copies available in the Narthex/Lobby. We can also email a copy to you by request.

These meetings will be facilitated by trained Bethany leaders:  
Jamie Luepke: (920) 764-0577, [jamieluepke@gmail.com](mailto:jamieluepke@gmail.com)  
Stephanie Dutkowski: (920) 676-0514  
Dave Demeuse: (920) 713-1968, [dave.demeuse@gmail.com](mailto:dave.demeuse@gmail.com)

If you cannot attend a meeting, or want to share more thoughts, you are welcome to contact them.

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## Church Conference Vote

After these conversations, the congregation will vote on whether to embrace these recommendations at a

**Church Conference led by our District Superintendent on:  
Sunday, March 22 during worship**

At a Church Conference, all professing members of Bethany United Methodist Church who are present may vote. A 75% "yes" vote is required to move forward with the next phase of the MCCI process.

## Bethany Ministry Events

### Lent Potluck Supper and Worship 2026

#### Lenten Wednesday Night Suppers

All are welcome to the Community Potluck Supper  
5:15 pm in Fellowship Hall  
Please bring food to share with everyone gathered.

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#### “Letting Go” Wednesday Lenten Worship at 6:00 pm

**Focus:** Releasing what binds us so we receive the life Christ offers.



#### March 4, 2026

Scripture: John 3:1–17

Title: “Letting Go, ep 3: Born Anew”

Preacher: Barb Mamerow

*Theme: New life is not self-improvement but rebirth through Christ's death and resurrection.*

#### March 11, 2026

Scripture: John 4:5–42

Title: “Letting Go, ep 4: Set Free from Shame”

Preacher: Bobbi Atkinson

*Theme: Jesus meets us with truth and grace, freeing us from shame and restoring dignity.*

#### March 18, 2026

Scripture: John 9:1–41

Title: “Letting Go, ep 5: Clinging to Jesus”

Preacher: Jamie Luepke

*Theme: True sight comes from walking with Jesus rather than merely knowing about God.*

#### March 25, 2026

Scripture: John 11:1–45

Title: “Letting Go, ep 6: Our Greatest Hope”

*Theme: Jesus may not meet our expectations, but he fulfills our deepest hope with resurrection life.*

## Bethany Prayer Life

### **At Bethany, we believe in the power of prayer.**

If you would like to add a prayer to our prayer list, please contact Pastor Robb or the church office. You can email or call the church office. Joys and Concerns publicly (on our email list, or in person) during the week are printed in this bulletin.

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**\*\*Please lift prayers of healing for both Bob and Bobbi Atkinson.** Bob is healing from a skin cancer removal procedure from his head and Bobbi, while helping care for Bob's wound, fell and broke her tibia, tore a tendon, and injured her knee.

**\*\*Please pray for Jen Ciochetto** who is having knee replacement surgery on February 22. Update: Jen Ciochetto would like to thank you for the prayers. Her surgery went great. She will be on her way home shortly.

**\*\*Kris Kruzicki shares** that their son, Jacob, safely made it to Tacoma, WA February 23. A majority of the trip had minimal weather-related issues. Thank you!

**\*\*Please pray for Wilbert Lewis** and the family and friends of Nancy Lewis. Nancy passed away yesterday (2/22). The family is looking to have a celebration of life in June.

**\*\*Mike Paque asks** that we please pray for his friend, Guy. He has been diagnosed with late-stage lung cancer and probably won't make it out of the hospital.

**\*\*Please keep Jay Cook** and family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Jay's mother, Barbara Cook.

### **Bethany Church Breakthrough Prayer**

"God of boundless possibilities, break through to us and reveal the ways You are calling us to put our faith into action, so Bethany Church will bring greater healing, hope, and renewal in our community through the love of Jesus Christ."

## Bethany Ministries the week of March 1- 8

<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent with Communion</b>		
9:00A	*Worship Service with Vocal Choir Confirmation, Sunday School, Youth	
10:00A	Sunday School/Youth to Lower Level for Learning	
10:00A	Continental Breakfast & Conversation	Fellowship Hall
10:15A	<b>Town Hall Conversation about MCCI</b>	
	Lower Level Meeting Room	
10:45A	Sunday School/Youth/Confirmation Concludes	
<b>Monday</b>		
6:30P	Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>		
12:30P	Prayer Shawl/Knitting Ministry	LL Meeting Room
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Lent Wednesday Learning, Food, Worship</b>		
10:15A	5 Cups of Coffee	LL Meeting Room
4:15P	5 Cups of Coffee	LL Meeting Room
5:15P	Lent Potluck Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:00P	Lent Wednesday Worship	Sanctuary
6:30P	Vocal Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30P	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
7:30P	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>		
9:00A	Emmaus Group Meeting	LL Meeting Room
9:00A	Men's Coffee and Treats	Fellowship Hall
10:00A	Women's Bible Study: James	LL Meeting Room
10:30A	Worship/SS Planning	
11:30A	UWIF Lunch and Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30P	<b>Town Hall Conversation about MCCI</b>	Fellowship Hall

<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>		
9:00A	*Worship Service with Bell Choir Confirmation, Sunday School, Youth	
9:45A	Sunday School/Youth to Lower Level for Learning	
10:00A	Continental Breakfast	
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\*Worship is in building and live on our website and Facebook page.  
 \*Worship On Demand is available on our website or Facebook page.  
 \*Pastor Cast is live or On Demand on our Facebook and website page.



## Welcome To Bethany Church!

1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304  
 920-494-8801/ bethanygreenbay.org or scan



office@bethanygreenbay.org  920-315-8288

Pastor: Rev. Robb McClintock, pastor@bethanygreenbay.org

**Welcome to All** - We are so glad you're here in person or online!  
 If you have any questions, please let us know.

- ✓ **Please Fill Out a Connection Card** – So we get to know you!
- ✓ **Sunday School** - Calling all Kids & Youth (4K – 12th Grade)!

We have a great Sunday School experience every week starting at 9:00 am in worship. At 9:45 am, students go to the Lower Level.

Students/youth will reunite with families in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am.



**Giving** envelopes can be placed in the Giving Kiosk. You can give by mail, text to 844-906-2286, website, or scan the QR code.



**Feeling Comfortable** – We hope everyone feels welcome. On the first Sunday of each month, we sing “Sanctuary” after Communion. You're invited to hold a hand if you feel comfortable. If not, that's perfectly okay.

**Wiggle Room/Nursery** - Mrs. Sara Larsen (trained staff) is available for children 5 and under. We have pagers for peace of mind.

**Bathrooms** – A family bathroom is located across from the kitchen. Bathrooms are located to the right of the Lobby. All have baby changing.

**Free Faith Resources** – Located in our Narthex/Lobby. Help yourself!

**Sunday Fellowship**– Join us for conversation and connection in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am with a complementary light breakfast. Donations are welcome. Laughter is good for the soul!

**Communion** - Served on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, and weekly on Wednesdays. We use juice and gluten free bread. All ages are welcome to receive Communion. If you know someone who wants Communion at their residence, please let us know.

**Bethany Life Groups** – Small faith/ministry groups that will nourish your spirit and allow you to be you! For more information, visit our website.

**Socials** – Yes, we do that too!



## Bethany Life and Outreach

### February Mission: St. John's Ministries

"Our mission is to honor the dignity, restore hope and create lasting change for those experiencing homelessness or housing instability in the Green Bay community. At St. John's Men's Shelter and St. John's Women's Shelter, we provide adults experiencing homelessness with a safe and supportive place to sleep from November 1 through April 30, during the coldest time of the year. Supporting a person in their journey to self-sufficiency is the goal of our year-round daytime resource centers (Micah Center and Wellspring).

From stjohngreenbay.org

#### How Can You Help?

1. Monetary donations: You can give financially to St. John's Ministries through your giving envelope, online at our website, or by texting 844-906-2286 with a dollar amount.  
\*Mark your giving as St John's Ministries\*
2. Visit their website to see how you can volunteer to serve.
3. Continue keep individuals in need, and volunteers in prayer.

### Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive Today through March 15

Bethany will be collecting new, unused personal hygiene and cleaning products for 91.5FM The Family's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive.

Items collected locally will be distributed to Brown County Homeless & Housing Coalition member agencies. Your donations help these agencies dedicate their financial resources toward critical services such as housing, counseling, education, and food assistance.

**Most needed items:** shampoo; conditioner, body wash, anti-perspirant/deodorant, diapers (size 3-7); pull-ups, baby wipes, laundry detergent, dish soap, trash bags, toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues, all-purpose cleaners, menstrual products, baby shampoo/wash, disposable razors, shaving cream

Please place your donations in the collection box, located in Fellowship Hall. You can also give financial donations.

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### Food, Faith, Fellowship



**Monday, March 9**

**Location: Glass Nickel Pizza**

416 Dousman St, Green Bay, WI 54303

**Meet at 5:00 pm and wrap around 6:30 pm**

We invite you to stay and participate in trivia that is run by our very own Becky Korpel at 7 pm.

Come join us for some food, faith and fellowship. Come and go as works with your schedule.

\*Everyone is responsible for their own tab. RSVP to Jamie Luepke (920-764-0577) or Stephanie Dutkowski (920-676-0514)

## Volunteer to Make a Different

### Primary Need: Easter Egg Hunt Coordinator

We are urgently looking for one person (or a pair) willing to serve as the main organizer for the event on March 28.

The Prayer Shawl/Knitting Group has already volunteered to stuff the eggs, and volunteers will be available to help. What we need now is someone to coordinate and lead the effort.

The coordinator would help with:

- ✓ Organizing egg set-out on Saturday, March 28
- ✓ Overseeing the flow of the event during the hunt
- ✓ Helping coordinate clean-up afterward
- ✓ Serving as the point person so volunteers know where to help

This role is about coordinating and guiding,  
not doing everything alone.

### Also Needed: Event Volunteers

In addition to a coordinator, we are looking for volunteers willing to help with:

- ✓ Setting out eggs
- ✓ Helping during the hunt by welcoming and assisting families
- ✓ Clean-up after the event

Even a short time commitment makes a big difference!  
This Easter Egg Hunt is a meaningful way to serve our community and share Christ's love. Whether you feel called to lead or to lend a hand, your help matters.

If you are willing to serve as the coordinator or as a volunteer, or have questions, please contact Jill at 920-494-8801, or email at [office@bethanygreenbay.org](mailto:office@bethanygreenbay.org), or sign up on the contact card.



## Volunteer to Make a Different

### Volunteer Needed: Offering Count Team

We are looking for a volunteer to help Beth Haskins (usually) Monday mornings with counting the money from our weekly offering. Counting can include Packer Parking, and other big ministry fundraisers. This is an important behind-the-scenes ministry that supports the mission and work of our church.



The time commitment is a couple of hours on Monday mornings, and the work is done by following established procedures as part of a team.

If you are trustworthy, detail-oriented, and available during the day on Mondays, please contact the church office for more information.



## Pancake & Porkie Breakfast

April 12, 2026

Serving From 7:30 am to 11:30 am

Sign up coming soon!

# Bethany Church Easter Recognition & Flower Order Form 2026

Spring is coming, and so is the resurrection of Jesus!

We invite you to purchase spring plants to celebrate Jesus! Your plants help Bethany celebrate Easter Sunday!

When you purchase a plant, you are invited to do so in remembrance or in honor of loved ones.

On Easter Sunday, we will recognize the names of persons for whom the plants are given.

*\*You can take your plant from Schroeder's Flowers home with you on Easter Sunday.\**

## Easter Donation

You are also welcome to give a donation in memory or recognition of someone special without purchasing a plant.

Please turn in your order form to purchase the special flowers that you would like to get.

Number	Plant (Circle size)	Cost	Color (Circle color)	Total
	Daffodils 4"	\$7.05		
	Daffodils 7"	\$14.05		
	Mums 4.5"	\$7.05	White/Yellow/ Burgundy Light Lavender	
	Mums 6.5"	\$14.05		
	Tulips 6"	\$14.05	Purple/Red/White/ Yellow/Pinnk	
	Hydrangea 8"	\$27.50	Blue/Pink/White	
	Kalanchoe 4.5"	\$7.05		
	Kalanchoe 6.5"	\$14.05		
	Calla Lily 6.5"	\$21.05		
	Gerbera 4.5"	\$7.05		
	Daisy			
	Hyacinth 4"	\$7.05	Blue/Pink/White	
	Hyacinth 6"	\$14.05		
	3 plants/pot			
	Azalea 6.5"	\$21.05		
	Begonia-Reiger 6.5"	\$14.05		

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of flowers    Total amount/donation enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Flowers are offered for purchase are at cost to Bethany. Bethany does receive funds from your purchase.

**Order & payment/donation options:**

1. Email order form back to Bethany at office@bethanygreenbay.org
2. Text picture of order form to Jill at 920-217-9241 or call the office at 920-494-8801
3. Mail to order form and money to 1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304
4. Drop this order form and money in the offering kiosk
5. Payment /donation options: check (payable to Bethany), on our website, or text 920-315-8288

**Order Deadline: March 8**