

Bethany Ministries the week of May 10-17

Sunday	Confirmation Sunday with Communion	
9:00A	*Worship Service	
10:00A	No Sunday School	
10:00A	Confirmation Reception in Fellowship Hall	
Monday		
6:30P	Scout Weekly Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday		
12:30P	Prayer Shawl/Knitting Ministry	LL Meeting Room
5:30P	Trustees.	
6:30P	Worship Team	
Wednesday		
6:00P	Wednesday Communion	Sanctuary
Thursday		
9:00A	Emmaus Group Meeting	LL Meeting Room
9:00A	Men's Coffee and Treats	Fellowship Hall
10:00A	Women's Bible Study- "Relaxed"	LL Meeting Room
6:30P	Pastor Cast – online	
Sunday	Sunday School & Youth Lead Worship	
9:00A	*Worship Service	
10:00A	No Sunday School	
10:00A	Complementary light breakfast for Conversation & Connection in Fellowship Hall	

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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

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."



May 10, 2026 9:00 AM Confirmation Sunday

Gathering Music: Christy Zey, Piano

***Praise God Through Singing**
"Praise to The Lord, The Almighty!" Hymn #239
Lighting of the Christ Candle – acolyte Jackson Nellis

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 22:6 - Logan Nellis

Song: "Word of God, Speak" - Bethany Praise Team

***Welcome!** - Pastor Robb McClintock

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

The Bethany Breakdown

Commissioning Bruce Cantrell for Short-Term Christian Mission

The Prayers of God's People / The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings: Matthew 22:34-40 - Jonah Bangert
Deuteronomy 6:4-9 - Christina Connery

Message: Rooted, Growing, and Still Learning
- Stephanie Dutkowski, cert. lay speaker

The Rite of Confirmation

Sharing in The Lord's Table -Holy Communion, all are **WELCOME!**

Communion Song: "One Bread, One Body" Hymnal #620

***Closing Song:** "The Summons" The Faith We Sing #2130

***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 Prayers

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.

Today's Joy

**Bethany lifts up the Confirmation class and their families in prayer. May Jonah, Logan, and Christina, and their families navigate the waters of life with faith. May these teens trust in God's guidance for facing challenges and believe that God walks with them every day.

Today's Prayer Concerns

**An update on Keith Sager: He is home now, but they still did not find the cause of his low platelets. Prayers for some answers and healing.

**Sheila Van Cuyk requests that we please pray for her successful surgery on May 5th and a speedy recovery. Update: Surgery went well. Sheila is at home.

**Bobbi Atkinson would like to thank Bethany for all your love.

**Ruth Hunter would like prayers for safe travels.

**Mabel Bellis would like to ask prayers for her stepmom, Benita. She had a mini heart attack on Friday (5/1) night.

**Stacy Gruenke would like prayers for her sister and brother-in-law. Her brother-in-law lost his job Friday (4/24), and then her sister was let go on Monday (4/27). They worked for two completely different businesses. Each were given only two weeks of severance. Her sister has been with this company for 20+ years.

**Please pray for Jean Swiecichowski. On May 14th, she will be having two heart procedures. She knows your prayers are with her and says, "Thanks so much!"

Bethany Ministries

Volunteers Needed To Mow Lawn This Summer

Looking for a great way to serve, get some fresh air, and make a visible difference this summer? Bethany Church is looking for a lawn care helper to join the team!

We've got a riding mower ready to go (or feel free to bring your own if you prefer), and the usual mowing time is Thursday mornings, but there is some flexibility.

You won't be doing it alone—Brian and Lori Dyer are already part of the crew, making this a fun and shared team effort. It's a simple way to connect, contribute, and take pride in keeping our church grounds looking their best.

We are still looking for 1 or 2 full time lawn mowers.

If you enjoy being outdoors and want to be part of something meaningful, this is a perfect opportunity. Jump in and be part of the team!

If you have questions about mowing, you can contact Brue Enke at 737-9574.



Membership Sunday & Baptism Sunday Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

Let's wear red!
Let's feel the power
of the
Holy Spirit!



Bethany Ministry

Brewers vs. Reds: Wednesday, July 1 at 7:10 pm

Friends are encouraged to join the fun!
So far, there are 34 people signed up to go.

Babler Luxury Bus departs Bethany at 2:30 pm.
Tailgating 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

First Pitch: 7:10 pm.

Cost: Game ticket only: \$40. Bus/Game ticket: \$85.
Snacks/beverages provided to/from stadium.

*Payments can be left in the Giving Kiosk,
or given to Dave Demeuse.
Checks made out to Dave Demeuse.


Signup: Sheet in the Narthex
Call or text Dave at 920-713-1968
Email Dave at dave.demeuse@gmail.com

Deadline to Signup: Next Sunday May 24.

Payments and questions to
Dave Demeuse at 920-713-1968
or dave.demeuse@gmail.com



GREEN BAY PASTOR CAST

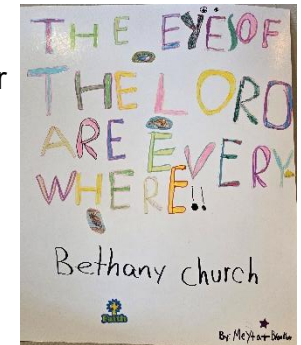
Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM  LIVE
Devotions, Prayers, Encouragement

Bethany Ministries

Sunday School & Youth Lead Worship Next Sunday, May 17 at 9:00 am

You're invited to a joyful and inspiring celebration as we wrap up another wonderful year of Sunday School!

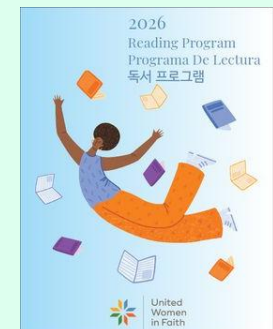
Come experience a special, interactive worship service led by our students as they share what they've learned and how they've grown in their faith. Their energy, creativity, and enthusiasm will make this a meaningful and uplifting morning for all ages.



Let's come together as a congregation to encourage, support, and celebrate these young members of our church community—you won't want to miss it!

UWIF Reminders for Members

- ✓ Reading program slips need to be turned in by September 1st. If anyone has completed the reading requirements, you can turn them in at our UWIF meeting in May or August. You can also place them in the drop off box in the library (by the offices).



- ✓ There are not UWIF meetings for June and July.

May Mission Focus: Pastor's Emergency Fund

At Bethany, we believe generosity is about more than meeting a moment. It is about helping create a path forward. One of the ways we live that out is through the Pastor's Emergency Assistance Fund. This fund allows us to respond when someone in our community is facing an immediate, short-term crisis. It provides timely support in situations where a simple act of generosity can bring stability, relief, and hope. Each request is prayerfully discerned, with a focus on offering one-time or very limited assistance that can help someone take their next step forward during a difficult moment.

At this time, the Pastor's Emergency Assistance Fund has been fully used, and we now have an opportunity to rebuild it so we can continue responding when those moments arise. When you give to this fund, you are not just meeting a need. You are offering care, compassion, and a tangible expression of God's love in a time of crisis. You are helping us put our faith into action in a very real way. Speak to Pastor Robb if you, or someone you know needs assistance.

How to donate to the Pastor's Emergency Fund

1. Use an envelope for cash/check, place in the Giving Kiosk
2. Send in the mail to Bethany Church
1110 Echo Lane, GB 54304
3. Give online at
bethanygreenbay.org/give
4. Text to give at 844-906-2286



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** – Last day of Sunday School for the summer is Next Sunday, May 17. We will begin again in the fall.



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 1st 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 Ministry

Helping Our Friends Get to Church

One of the greatest blessings of Sunday mornings is gathering together in worship and fellowship. Unfortunately, a few of our friends are no longer able to drive and deeply miss being present with us. They miss worship, conversation, and simply being part of our church family on Sunday mornings.

We are reaching out to see how God is calling you to help! At this time, we have:

- One individual on the **east side near GV/Hoffman Road**

Even helping **one Sunday** can make a meaningful difference. Your willingness to share a ride helps ensure that no one feels disconnected from the community they love.

If you are interested in helping out or would like more information, please contact: **Nancy McGrew (nmcgrew2@gmail.com)**.

Thank you for considering this simple but powerful way to serve and care for one another.



4 WAYS TO GIVE!



IN PERSON



BY MAIL
1110 Echo Lane



ONLINE
BethanyGreenBay.org



BY TEXT
Any amount to
844-906-2286

Bethany Ministry

Help Wanted: Concert Parking Volunteers!

We are excited to welcome concert-goers to the neighborhood for the Luke Combs weekend, and we need your help to make it a success! We are opening our lot to the public and need friendly volunteers to help us greet drivers and manage the flow of traffic.

Volunteer Details

- **Dates:** Friday, May 15 & Saturday, May 16
- **Shift Time:** 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Role:** Directing cars and assisting with parking.
- **To Help:** Please contact **Stephanie Dutkowski at 920-676-0514** to sign up for a shift.

This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship while supporting our church's growth and reach.



Food, Faith, Fellowship

You are invited to join us the 2nd Monday of every month as we gather at a local restaurant for food and conversation.

We start at 5:00 pm and usually wrap up about 6:30 pm.
Come for all or part. *You are responsible for your tab.*

May 11 - Stadium View

1963 Holmgren Wy, Green Bay, WI 54304

RSVP to Jamie Luepke (920-764-0577) or
Stephanie Dutkowski (920-676-0514)



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.

We believe God is answering this prayer!

Putting Our Faith into Action

My Response to What God Is Doing Among Us at Bethany

This Easter, we celebrated the truth that Jesus is alive and that new life is possible, not just someday, but right here and right now. At Bethany, we believe we are already beginning to see that new life unfold among us. Through this season of prayer and discernment we are beginning to step into the places where God is drawing our attention. This is not about filling roles or completing tasks. It is about how God is calling each of us to participate in what God is already doing in our midst.



Where do you sense God drawing your attention or stirring your heart?

Take a moment to pray... then check one or more below:

___ **1) Dynamite Prayer – Listening for God’s New and Next**

I feel drawn to grow deeper in prayer and help our whole church listen for what God is saying and doing.

___ **2) Warmth & Welcome – Creating a Church Where Everyone Belongs**

I feel drawn to help create a place where every person feels seen, welcomed, and connected.

___ **3) Constructive Conversations – Growing in Love Through Honest Dialogue**

I feel drawn to help our church grow in how we listen, speak, and love one another through real conversations.

___ **4) The Listening Church – Building Relationships Beyond Our Walls**

I feel drawn to build relationships in our community and discover how God is already at work beyond our walls.

___ **5) Unleashing Our Space – Using Our Building Better to Love Our Community**

I feel drawn to help reimagine how our space can be used to serve others and love our community in new ways.

What is it about this area that is drawing you? (optional)

I would be willing to help **lead** in this area: 1) Dynamite Prayer 2) Warmth & Welcome

3) Constructive Conversations 4) The Listening Church 5) Unleashing Our Space

Your Information: Name: _____, Phone _____

Email: _____

This is just the beginning. As teams begin to form, you’ll be invited into a first gathering where we will continue to pray, listen, and take next steps together.

Place this form in the offering kiosk before you leave today

Meet the 2026 Confirmation Class 2025-2026

In the United Methodist Church, Confirmation is a significant milestone where individuals make a conscious decision to embrace God's grace and publicly affirm their baptismal vows before the congregation. While baptism represents parents' commitment to God and the Church on behalf of their child, Confirmation is the time when youth personally say "yes" to God and the Church.

Over the past year, it has been a joy to share time, conversation, and learning with these students as they prepared for Confirmation. Along the way, we explored Scripture, learned about the history of the Church, talked about what it means to be part of the Methodist tradition, and reflected on the spiritual gifts each student brings to our congregation.

Jonah Bangert

Jonah is a student at Washington Middle School who participates in the Bethany Bell Choir and enjoys playing video games. Jonah brings a thoughtful and caring spirit to our community. His strongest gifts show a heart for service, a willingness to listen, and a readiness to act when help is needed. As Jonah continues to explore his faith, he values doing what is right, showing compassion to others, and taking responsibility for making the world better. Jonah's parents are Jennifer and Ryan. His siblings are Isaac, Kellen, and Meyta. His Grandparents are Mary & Mike Paque, (the late) Bob & Diane Bangert, and John & (the late) Sandra Jacobs.

Christina Connery

Christina is a student at Luxemburg-Casco Middle School. She is a Girl Scout and an avid soccer player who dreams of playing in college. Christina approaches her faith with deep commitment, curiosity, and a love of learning. Grounded in Scripture and church tradition, she values asking questions, growing in understanding, and speaking openly about her faith with others. Her strongest gifts are reflected in her attentiveness to others, her willingness to listen, and her faithful service within the life of the church. Christina's parents are Chris and Jill. Her brother is Michael. Her Grandparents are Wayne Quilling, Nancy Quilling, (the late) Tom & Bev Connery.

Logan Nellis

Logan is a student at Parkview Middle School. Logan is happiest when taking part in outdoor activities with his family – fishing, UTVing, camping. He is also active in Scout. He has a love of cars and has started an impressive collection of tools in the family garage. His strongest gifts reflect a willingness to serve, an ability to recognize God's presence in daily life, and a readiness to step forward when help is needed. As Logan continues his faith journey, he is guided by prayer, family support, and a deep trust that God walks with him wherever life leads. Logan's parents are Lisa and Matt. His brother is Jackson. His Grandparents are (the late) Larry & Sandy Hornick. Great- Grandparents were (the late) Gordon & JoAnne Sannes. Logan is a 4th generation member of Bethany.

Through the conversations we have shared in class and the acts of service I have witnessed, these students demonstrate a strong family foundation rooted in faith. They approach their faith journeys with openness and a willingness to receive what God has planned for them, while also being honest about having questions and seeking understanding as they grow. I look forward to their continued growth in faith and service as they discern how God is calling each of them to use their gifts.

~ Stephanie Dutkowski