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

Our _____ begins with God's _____.

God receives us _____ _____ _____ and builds us into something _____.

Christ is the _____. Every person has ___ _____.

The belonging we receive becomes the _____ we _____.

My Next Steps

A. To receive God's mercy, I will bring one reason I feel unworthy of belonging to God in prayer.

B. To discover our shared identity, I will read 1 Peter 2:4–10 and notice what God calls us together.

C. To strengthen our connections, I will invite someone I don't know well to share a conversation after worship.

D. To extend the welcome I've received, I will reach out to someone who may feel overlooked or disconnected.

E. Kid's Step: I will invite someone to join me so they know there is a place for them.



November 15, 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**
"Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (on screen)
"We Are the Church" Hymn #558

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

The Young Disciples' Check-in

The Bethany Breakdown

Let us Pray / The Lord's Prayer

Song: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (vs. 1,3,6) #357

Message: Assembly Required, part 3: We Belong
Exodus 19:1–6, 1 Peter 2:4–10
- Rev. Dr. Robb McClintock

***Closing Songs:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Hymn #557
"All the People Said 'Amen!'" (on screen)

***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 Ministries

Candle Lighters for Advent Wreath

This year we are looking for individuals or families to light the Advent Candles on the Advent Wreath at the beginning of worship. Pastor Robb will have some scripture for you to read just before you light the candles.

The dates are: November 29, December 6, December 13, December 20.
As well as Christmas Eve at 4:00pm and 7:00 pm worship.

If you or your family is being called to help lead worship, please contact Pastor Robb at 920-494-8801 or pastor@bethanygreenbay.org



Bethany Youth Group
Saturday, November 21

1:30-3:00 pm at Bethany in Fellowship Hall

- ✓ We will have snow cones, popcorn, & snacks.
- ✓ Playing new games! Bring: your stinky shoes. And best "Rock, Paper, Scissors" game face.
- ✓ Update on painting and carpet for the Youth Room and new Game Room!
- ✓ Parents are welcome to hang out – in their own space.

Bethany Ministries

Interested In Joining a Book Club?

Join me on Thursday November 19th at 6:45PM in the Lower Level Lounge. I will have the door open downstairs. Bring at least 2 books, or Title of 2 books that you have read, or want to read. As a group we will decide on a book, maybe 2?

Also, we will decide what day/evening works best to meet, and where to meet? At this point I am thinking we will choose a book, and the first meeting will be mid-January.

Anyone is welcome to join/ attend so bring a friend.

If you cannot make it on November 19th let me know.
Mary Vinger 920-857-8943



Upcoming Dates

November 19 Join the Book Club
November 29 Advent Begins
December 12 Cookie Fest 2026
December 13 9:00 am Worship - Lessons in Carols
Join for Lessons in Carols. Experience the Christmas story through Scripture, song, and interactive worship as our church family brings each lesson to life.

December 13 Miracle Sunday

December 24 4:00pm & 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship

December 24 Christmas Eve Supper at 5:30 pm

January 17 Chili Dump and Puzzle Contest
More information coming soon! Get your puzzle friends ready!

Bethany Ministries the week of November 15-22

Sunday		
9:00A	*Worship Service with the Praise Team	
10:00A	Complementary light breakfast with Conversation & Connection in Fellowship Hall	
10:15A	Youth (5th-12th) Meet in Lower Level Meeting Room	
Monday		
6:30P	Scout Troop Meeting	
Tuesday		
12:30P	Prayer Shawl/Knitting Ministry	LL Meeting Room
5:15P	Finance Meeting	
6:00P	Ad. Council Meeting	
Wednesday		
5:15P	Bethany & Community Potluck Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:00P	Come As You Are Communion	Sanctuary
6:30P	Vocal Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30P	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
7:30P	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday		
9:00A	Women's Spiritual Accountability	LL Meeting Room
9:00A	Men's Coffee and Treats	Fellowship Hall
10:00A	Women's Bible Study	LL Meeting Room
5:45P	Book Clube Meeting	LL Meeting Room
6:00P	Pastor Cast – online only	
Saturday	Youth Group from 1:30-3:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday		
9:00A	*Worship Service with Vocal Choir	
10:00A	Complementary light breakfast with Conversation & Connection in Fellowship Hall	
10:15A	Confirmation Meets in the Lower Level Meeting Room	
12:00P	Potluck Lunch	
12:30P	Church Conference	

*Worship is live on our website, YouTube channel, 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.

Welcome To Bethany Church!

1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304
920-494-8801/ bethanygreenbay.org or scan
office@bethanygreenbay.org Text: 920-315-8288

Pastor: Rev. Dr. 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!
- ✓ **Bethany Faith Formation –** Lower Level at 10:15 am (3yrs to 12th)
  Children 3 years to 4th grade meet weekly when children are present.
  Confirmation (7th grade and up) Meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays
  Youth (5th-12th) Meet on 1st & 3rd Sundays
- ✓ **Feeling Comfortable** – You are welcome to sit in the chairs in the Narthex/Lobby if they will be comfortable during worship.

Feeling Welcome – We hope everyone feels welcome. On the first Sunday of the month, we sing "Sanctuary" after Communion. You're invited to stay in your pew or go toward the windows to join the circle. Join hands 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.

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.

Socials – Connect with us! Like us on Facebook! Likes on Facebook, help our name move up the list up when people search for churches.

*Worship is also available on YouTube.

Bethany Prayers

Prayer is powerful and life-giving. If you have a joy or concern you to include in our prayer list, please contact Pastor Robb or the church office by phone, email, or text. Prayer requests and joys shared during the week may be included in our bulletin and church email prayer list. We are honored to pray with you and for you.

**Mabel Bellis requests prayers that she hopefully can start working at the Scenthound to wash dogs coming up in February of next year.

**Ruth Hunter requests prayers for the family and friends of Judy Torphy (formerly attended New Hope, was currently residing in AL). Judy passed away on Nov. 5.

**"Just wanted to let everyone know that they (the doctors) were happy with the results on the scan. There's a few things on there we need to watch, but every single spot that was on the original one looks like it's went down in size. Thank you everyone for your support! God is listening."

**Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Linda Cole.
Linda entered eternal life on November 6, 2026.
A funeral service to celebrate her life was held at Suamico UMC on Friday (11/13) at 11:00am. Linda's Obituary can be found at https://www.lyndahl.com/obituary/Linda-Cole

**Prayers of safety for hunters.

**Prayers of strength and hope for all who are waiting for life saving organ transplants. So many are fighting just to make it through each day. And, prayers for families who are grieving for loved ones who donated, or who did not make it to receive an organ donation.

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

Join Us for Our Annual Charge Conference

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, November 22** as we gather for our Annual Church Conference at Bethany. This year we'll be joined by our Green Bay friends from First UMC and St. Paul's UMC for a Circuit Church Conference, giving us an opportunity to connect, worship, and celebrate the ministry we share together! We'll begin with a **potluck lunch at noon**, so bring a favorite hot or cold dish to share. The conference session will follow from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

If you've never attended a Church Conference, you might wonder what it's all about. While there is some church business to conduct, it's really an opportunity to pause and reflect on where God has been at work among us and where God may be leading us next.

What Can You Expect?

- A celebration of ministry. We'll look back at the ways God has been working through our congregations during the past year and give thanks for the people who make ministry happen.
- A look toward the future. We'll spend time considering opportunities for mission, growth, and ministry in the year ahead.
- Leadership for the coming year. We will affirm and elect leaders who will help guide the work and ministry of the church.
- Connection with neighboring congregations. Gathering with members, pastors, and leaders of other area United Methodist churches reminds us that we are part of something larger than any one church, sharing a common mission and purpose as United Methodist Christians.
- A chance to learn and participate. Church Conference helps us stay informed about the life of the church and invites us to be part of the work God is calling us to do.

Whether you've attended many Church Conferences or this would be your first, we hope you'll join us. Come share a meal, connect with others, celebrate what God is doing, and look ahead with hope to the future.

Providing Gifts For
The Salvation Army Giving Tree

Bethany Church is once again partnering with the Salvation Army's Adopt-a-Family program this Christmas! This year, we have the joy of sponsoring **22** individuals through the Salvation Army. The need is great, and we want to generously share Christ's love.

Ornaments representing individuals from Salvation Army will be on the **Giving Tree!** You are encouraged to take a tag/tags with a name and gift ideas.

*Please sign the sheet with your name and tag number. Purchased gifts should be placed by the Tree when you bring them in. Besides your gifts, Bethany gives each family a gift card for a grocery store

Drop Off Times: Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings,
Monday-Thursday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
*By appointment as well, just contact Jill at 920-217-9241.

Gifts must be returned **by Sunday, November 29.**
Please make sure to attach tag to gifts. The Salvation Army wants them unwrapped, but you can provide wrapping paper if you would like.

The November Mission: The Salvation Army Giving Tree

How can you give?

1. If you would like to participate in providing gifts, but are unable to purchase gifts directly, you can donate toward the purchase of gifts. We can do the shopping for you.

2. You can give funds to purchase gift cards. The gift cards are from a grocery store, so the family can get needed food supplies.

3. Contributions can be made using offering envelopes, online, or through text.



Thank you for your continued generosity and faithfulness as we bless others this holiday season!

Thank You's To Offer

- Thank you to Matt Nellis for updating the Scout plaques in Fellowship Hall with the names of Eagle Scouts, and Scout Masters. Take a look!
- Thank you to all the helpers who came for the Trustees workday outside. There were about 12 people who gave their time to trim down and clean up to get ready for winter.
- Thank you to Ron and Mary Vinger. They offer us great food and offer great hospitality each Sunday. We are blessed!
- Thank you to Kris Kruzicki and those who helped her to transition the church from summer to fall with decorations.
- Thank you to all the musicians and singers for helping lead worship. We appreciate and are thankful you volunteer to each week to rehearse and then are here on Sundays.
- Thank you to the Cookie Fest Team for your vision, planning, time, and expertise. We are excited to support you and offer our gifts as well!

Decorating
for Advent & Christmas
Monday, November 23

5:00 pm. Taco bar for supper!
Come and go as needed.

*Hang up garland with lights,
set up and decorate trees, set up the nativity,
and much more if we have friends
to help bring the laughter and joy!
Make this a special time to decorate for Jesus!

Questions, please contact Kris Kruzicki
920-676-4721

Cookie Fest

SAT DEC 12
9 AM - 1 PM

BETHANY CHURCH
1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay

TO DO
- [x] Bake Cookies
- [x] Lunch
- [x] Shop for Gifts
- [x] Prep Dinner
- [ ]
- [ ]
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Take the stress out of baking by purchasing fancy, time-consuming cookies & treats – just $14 per pound. Let us do the work. We will also have unfrosted cut out cookies if you want to do the fun part.

Handmade cookies & treats make great gifts!

Browse our selection of Silent Auction gift baskets.

Enjoy a lunch of hot sandwiches and a variety of soups. Take home a quart for supper.

Bring a friend & enjoy fun, relaxing fellowship during the busy holiday season.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHURCH MISSIONS

Cookie Fest
Silent Auction Donations

A TISKET, A TASKET, make it a PERFECT BASKET
(i.e., family game night, or lots and lots of chocolates,
or create your own perfect idea!) PLEASE: No alcohol content.

Gift certificates or cards are GREAT too!
(i.e., a spa treatment, or store gift card)

PLEASE have the following with you (not in the basket):

1. A brief description or item list of your basket.
2. Fair market value.
3. Your name and if you would like to be recognized on the bid sheet.
4. To keep items contained in the basket, if you can please wrap it in clear wrap or clear gift bag.

Have your basket donation to church by November 29.

A SNEEK PEEK, but no bidding display will be on Sunday, December 6.

Any questions, call Tracey Kluth 608-358-6033
All monies are going to missions





Bethany Church Cookie Fest on Saturday December 12th, 2026

It's that time of year again!
Let's make Cookie Fest the best it has ever been!
Donation, Volunteer and Sign-up Sheets are out in the Narthex!
Here are ways you can be a part of the award-winning team!

Promotion: Take yard signs (next to the table) and posters to help promote. Share the word by telling your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, the checkout person at the store, share on Facebook/socials.

Fixin' & Mixin' Snacks: Help make Chex Mix and Crispix Mix on Saturday, **Dec. 5th** from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Decorate Cookies: **Monday, Dec. 7th**, decorating cutout cookies from 10:30 am-3:30 pm. Let's get together and frost those cut outs. We will provide the frosting and sprinkles. Come and go, as you need. Sandwiches will be provided for lunch.

We Need Cookies: We need lots of homemade cookies of any size. In 2025 we received an amazing amount! Thank you!

Let us know your name and how many you are bringing by signing up on:

- Sheets in the Narthex, Connection Card, bethanygreenbay.org/cookie-fest, 920-494-8801 or office@bethanygreenbay.org.

- **Cookie Drop-Off Times:**
  9:30 am-2:30 pm & 4:30-7:00 pm on Wed., Dec. 9
  9:30 am-2:30 pm on Thurs., Dec. 10th
  9:00 am-12 pm on Fri., Dec. 11th

For safety, we need all cookies and food donations by Noon on Friday, December 11th.

Bring Your Favorite Chili: Bring an ice cream pail of your favorite chili (no noodles). If you need a pail, let us know. All chili will be dumped together. Chili can be dropped off Thurs., Dec. 10th from 9-2 pm, and Fri., Dec. 11th from 9-2 pm.

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Here are more ways you can be a part of the award-winning team!

Ingredients and Cutting Ingredients for Booyah: Need to be at church by Wed., Dec. 9th at 6 pm. Volunteers are needed to cut veggies from 9:30 am-10:30 am on Thurs., Dec. 10th.

We Need Candies, Snack Mixes, Baked Goods:
Any Treat you would make for your family.
*Baked Goods and jams (cupcakes, muffins, bread, pies, jam)
*Fudge, Caramel's, Chex Mix, Caramel Corn

Desserts for Lunch: Please consider making a fancy dessert, pie, and torte for lunch on Saturday.
Bring in on Sat., Dec. 12th by 8:00 am, sign up in the Narthex.

Volunteer To Help:

- ✓ Set-up with moving tables on Thurs., Dec. 10th, starting at 10:30 am.
- ✓ Set-up on Friday December 11th starting at 9:00 am.
- ✓ On Saturday December 12th be at church by 8:15 am if you sign up for an early shift.
- ✓ *Volunteer to help fill a shift on Sat.
- ✓ Clean up will start Approx 1:10 pm. There are many opportunities to serve if you show up we will find you something to do!!!

Thank You for Your Support
Mary Vinger Cookie Fest Coordinator 920.857.8943

BETHANY CHURCH CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER 2026

We look forward to celebrating the wonder and excitement of God's love this coming Advent and Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with you and your family. Every year, we look forward to the beauty of the season with Advent and Christmas decorations. We will be decorating the church with your flowers for Christmas! Poinsettias are from the Denmark Lion's Club, and the other plants are from Shroeder's.

If you prefer not to purchase a plant, you are warmly invited to make a donation to Bethany's ministries in honor or memory of a loved one. What a meaningful way to celebrate someone special while sharing God's love with others! Their names will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin and January newsletter. Plants can be picked up after the Christmas Eve worship you attend, or the week after Christmas. Thank you for helping make Bethany a dazzling place this Christmas season. Whether through flowers, a gift to ministry, or simply your presence, you are part of what makes this season so special.

*Color descriptions are on the back of this order form.

Number	Color (Please circle the color)	Size(circle)	Cost	Total
	Red / White/ Marble / Ice Crystal / New Glitter	4"	**$6.00**	
	Red / White / Marble / Ice Crystal / New Glitter	4'"	$6.00	
	Red / Marble / Pink / White / New Glitter / Princess	6.5"	$12.00	
	Red / Marble / Pink / White / New Glitter / Princess	6.5"	$12.00	
	Red & White & Pink Combo / New Glitter / Red / White	8"	$20.00	
	Red & White & Pink Combo / New Glitter / Red / White	8"	$20.00	
	Red & White Combo / Red / New Glitter	10"	$31.00	

Number	Other Plants	Size	Cost	Total
	Azalea	6.5"	$22.00	
	Christmas Cactus	6.5"	$14.50	
	Kalanchoe	6.5"	$14.00	



Marble. Soft cream edges with bright/deep center.



Princess. Bright red edges with dark pink centers.



Ice Crystal. creamy-white center with bright/deep edges.



New Glitter.
Red with white flecks

_____ Total number of plants ordered

_____ Total amount/donation enclosed

Given by: _____

_____

In Memory of:

_____

_____

In Honor of: _____

_____

Order Deadline: Monday, November 16

Ways to Order:

1. Drop this order form in the Offering Kiosk
2. Email to Bethany at office@bethanygreenbay.org
3. Text picture of order form to Jill at 920-217-9241
4. Mail to 1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304
5. Call Bethany at 920-494-8801