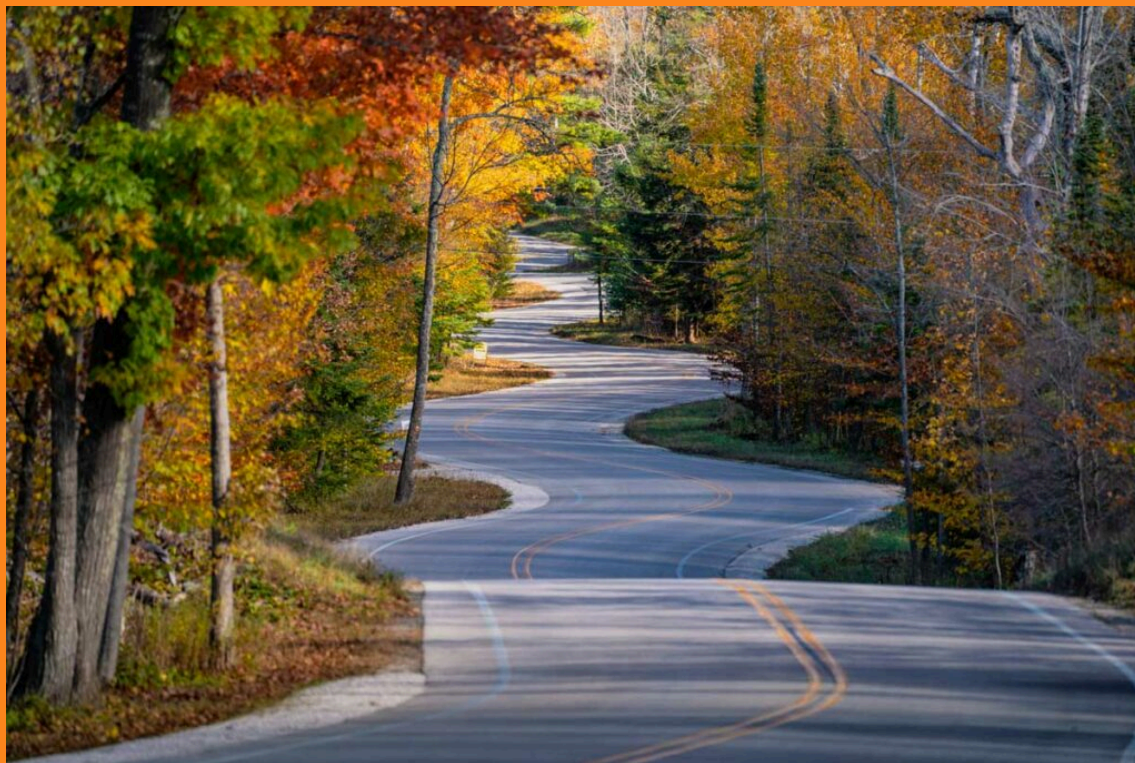




Bethany Church

Ministry & News

October 2026

The Confirmation Experience is Almost Here!

We're excited to kick off a brand new Confirmation Experience, and we'd love for you and your family to come hear what it's all about!

Students and families in 7th through 12th grade are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 11 at 10:15 am** in the Lower Meeting Room for our kick-off gathering.

This isn't your traditional Confirmation program. We're creating an experience that combines faith, learning, service, mentorship, meaningful conversations, and yes... a little fun along the way! We'll share what we're planning, how it all works, and what students can expect as they begin this journey.

We're building our schedule around Youth Sunday classes, which meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Confirmation gatherings will take place on the alternate Sundays through December. We'll also talk about what the winter session may look like and gather your thoughts and ideas.

Whether you're ready to jump in or just curious to learn more, this meeting is for you! Can't make it on October 11? No worries.

Please reach out to Stephanie Dutkowski, and we'll make sure you get the information. Her contact information is Stephanie Dutkowski at stephanie.dutkowski@gmail.com or 920-676-0514.

We can't wait to get started and hope you'll join us!



Bethany Ministries

October 4
World Communion
Youth Learning

October 6 & 13
Chair Yoga

October 11
Confirmation Experience

October 12
Food, Faith, Fellowship

October 24
Halloween Youth Event

November 1
All Saints Sunday
Fall Back - Faith IRL

December 12
Cookie Fest 2026

December 13
IRL Christmas
Drama Experience

December 24
Christmas Eve Worship

October Mission: Hendersen Settlement

Throughout our 100+ year history Henderson Settlement has focused on Christ-Centered Service to positively impact our local community. Programs have been developed to support all age groups and demographics physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. While much of our historical support has come from Henderson Settlement's affiliation with the United Methodist Church there has also been significant support from other denominations, colleges and individuals - along with local and national organizations that support non-profits agencies involved in community outreach. We welcome support and love-based participation from all across the country.

As both our world and community change and evolve so do our programs and focus. The Settlement's pioneering school gave way to Bell County's public school system. Our Food Pantry was created to support many local families experiencing food security issues. New home builds took over where houses could no longer be repaired. After-school tutoring and meals were developed to help our youth stay focused on their dreams. An aging apple orchard gave way to our Greenhouse and Community Garden programs.

One thing that has not changed over the years is the constant stream of volunteers who give freely of themselves and their own means to enable our outreach programs to continue positively impacting our community. To every church, youth group, college, business and individual who has shared in our outreach ministry - we cannot thank you enough for your contributions to our community. We look forward to many more years of changing lives in Laurel Fork Valley through Christ-Centered Service.

Frank and Heidi Gertz have volunteered at Hendersen. They encourage us to support this wonderful ministry. For more information, visit their website at <https://www.hendersonsettlement.com/>

How can you help?

Bethany is collecting funds to support Hendersen's ministry outreach.

***Mark giving "Henderson"**

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



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."

Philippians 2:3-6 (NLT)

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

1 John 3:17-18 (NLT)

What if a person has enough money to live on and sees his brother in need of food and clothing?

If he does not help him, how can the love of God be in him?

My children, let us not love with words or in talk only. Let us love by what we do and in truth.

FAITH IRL

Real Friends. Real Questions. Real Faith.

What does IRL mean? It means “**In Real Life.**” And that’s exactly where faith matters most.

At Bethany, faith isn’t just something we talk about on Sunday mornings. Faith shows up IRL—in our friendships, families, schools, workplaces, decisions, celebrations, struggles, and questions.

That’s why we’re calling our Sunday morning learning experience FAITH IRL.

*Beginning Sunday, November 1, join us at 10:15 am
as we connect, ask questions, build relationships, and discover how following
Jesus makes a difference in everyday life. There’s a place for everyone!*

4K–4th Grade | Explore it! (Glow Room - across from the Lower Level Meeting Room)

Meets weekly

Faith comes alive! Kids will move, create, play, wonder, and discover through hands-on Bible adventures, games, challenges, creative projects, and plenty of fun. It’s not just about hearing a Bible story—it’s about experiencing it and connecting it to their world.

Youth | 5th–12th Grade | Live it! (Youth Room)

Currently meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays

This isn’t another class. It’s a place to show up, be yourself, find your people, and talk about what’s actually happening in life. Through conversations, challenges, games, service, and real-world experiences, youth will explore the big questions and discover how faith connects to friendships, school, choices, relationships, and life beyond Sunday.

Confirmation | Own It! (Youth Room)

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays

Ask the questions. Challenge the answers. Dig deeper. Confirmation is an interactive journey where students explore what they believe and why it matters. Through conversation, experiences, mentors, service, and discovery, students will learn more about Jesus, explore the United Methodist faith, ask what they believe and why it matters, and discover what it means to claim and live their faith in real life.

Adult Faith Formation | Connect it!

***Details coming soon about more learning opportunities.**

Faith meets real life here. Adult Faith Formation is a space to jump into meaningful conversations, wrestle with real questions, share different perspectives, and discover something new. Together, we’ll explore how Scripture and faith connect with relationships, work, family, culture, current issues, and the everyday decisions we all face.

Bring your questions, your experiences, and your curiosity. Listen. Share. Challenge yourself. Learn from others. At Bethany, we believe faith grows when we connect with God, connect with one another, and connect what we believe with how we actually live. You don’t need to be a Bible expert. You don’t have to have faith all figured out. Just come as you are—and join the conversation.

FAITH IRL - Real Friends. Real Questions. Real Faith.
Sundays at 10:15 am | Bethany Church

Because faith isn’t just for Sunday. **It’s for real life.**

Theme and information compiled by Jill Connery

Food, Faith, and Fellowship

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

We start at 5 and usually wrap up about 6:30.
Come for all or part.



October 12 **The Rite Place**

1580 Bellevue St, Green Bay, WI 54311

November 9

Green Bay Distillery
835 Mike McCarthy Way
Ashwaubenon, WI 54304



December 14

Grey Stone Ale House
3711 Monroe Rd, De Pere, WI 54115



RSVP to Jamie 920-764-0577
and/or Stephanie 920-676-0514

Everyone is responsible for their own tab.

October Birthdays

- 1 Wednesday Wall
- 2 Sharon Daanen, Leanne McCorison
Erwin Schoenebeck
- 4 Wayne Butz, Alyson Hess
- 5 Michelle Goetz
- 7 Emily Caelwaerts, Chris Connery,
Mary Jo Raszeja
- 10 Linda Habeck
- 12 John Stolberg
- 15 Tiffany Sampo
- 16 Donald Hein
- 18 Linnea McClintock
- 19 Dale DeNamur
- 20 Seth Beining
- 21 Denise Hoffmann, Ryan Gardner
- 23 Ari Stuczynski
- 24 Ashley Sannes
- 27 Nancy McGrew, Alex Scharping
- 28 Meyta Bangert, Brad Witthuhn
- 29 Heidi Gertz, Mike Butz
- 30 Chris Atkinson, Jill Connery,
Robb McClintock



Tech Help Needed!

We are looking for more people who would like to serve Bethany in the tech area. We will train you and mentor you in the process.

Current needs are: online hosting the worship services and running the worship videos & slides. Worship hosts greet people online and create a welcoming experience; all the worship information is provided on a template. Running the videos and slides is just advancing the slides throughout the service and making sure videos play. Both are needed for helping services run smoothly.

Please contact Kris Kruzicki to volunteer or if you have any questions (920) 676-4721.

Thank You To You!

- ✓ Thank you to Sharon Banning, who coordinated volunteers to help move furniture for the carpet cleaning this past week.
- ✓ Thank you to all the volunteers who moved furniture!
- ✓ It was fun watching the teamwork and camaraderie.
- ✓ Thank you to all the Packer Parking volunteers!
- ✓ Thank you to Chris Demeuse for volunteering to lead Chair Yoga! And, to Sherm for bringing her early in the morning.
- ✓ Thank you to Gary Haskins for his help in fixing light fixtures and toilets.

TECHNOLOGY HELP NEEDED

Bethany Church



Can you help?

Help with worship presentations, online hosting online worship.

Please contact Kris Kruzicki at (920) 676-4721 to volunteer.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Bethany Church would like to thank Pastor Robb for his pastoral leadership, encouragement, vision for ministry, technology development, and love os Star Wars!



We encourage you to send notes or emails to Pastor Robb offering words of thankfulness and blessings!

Cookie Fest

**SAT
DEC 12
9 AM - 1 PM**

BETHANY CHURCH
1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay

TO DO

- ☒ Bake Cookies
- ☒ Lunch
- ☒ Shop for Gifts
- ☒ Prep Dinner
- ☐
- ☐



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 PROJECTS

UWIF Lunch & Learning
Thursday, October 1
11:30 am in Fellowship Hall
Lunch: Baked potato bar

***Program Change To:**
The Healing Power of Kindness
Presented by Connie Ruge

Kindness
has the power to heal wounds that words cannot touch. When you spread kindness, it creates ripples that can transform not only the lives of others but your own as well. In a world that often feels divided, remember that one simple act of kindness can change everything.

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Packer Parking Donations:
\$4,995.00



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Chair Yoga At Bethany Church

1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, 54304

Tuesdays Mornings
October 6 & 13

10:00 am - 11:00 am

More classes may be coming soon.

Gentle movement, balance, and relaxation for all ages & levels



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COME FOR ONE OR ALL CLASSES
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Blessing Bag Ministry

Put Faith into Action: Let's Do Something for God's Community!

We have heard a common theme within the walls of our church: we want to do something together and serve God's Community. As Bethany continues to explore new avenues for participation and grow in intergenerational, relational, and outward-facing ministry, we are excited to offer a hands-on way for all of us to serve together!

**Bethany Church is excited to partner with Midwest Mission
to host a Rice and Soy Blessing Bag Pack on
Saturday, February 27, 2027!**

Each pack contains rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and essential vitamins—
providing a nutritious meal for 6 people.

Where Do the Blessing Bags Go?

These meals meet hunger and nutritional needs both globally around the world and locally "around the corner". Following the event, MMDC tracks our shipment and will notify our church of the exact location where our packed meals are delivered.

Who Can Help?

Ages 12 to 99 are welcome to participate!

Options for Everyone: Both standing and sitting packing jobs are available, so everyone can participate comfortably.

Community Invited: Please help us spread the word to local Scout troops, service organizations, high school clubs, youth groups, friends, and neighbors!

Help Us Gauge Interest (Save the Date & Sign Up!)

To plan the size and scope of our event, we are gathering an initial interest count. Signing up today is simply to help us gauge interest—plans can change, so this is not a solid commitment.

Event Schedule & Fast Facts

First Shift: 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Potential Second Shift: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
(If we receive enough interest, we will expand to an afternoon session!)

Efficient Teamwork: Using one packing line, 8–10 people can pack approximately 175 bags in an hour. The more hands we have, the more families we feed!

Community Inspiration: Our friends at Suamico have hosted this event over the past two years and packed thousands of meals! They are planning their next packing event for April 3rd—we will post their signup link in the bulletin as soon as it becomes available.

How to Join Us & Contact Info

Let us know you're interested by filling out the signup form in the Narthex or the Google Form.

Questions

If you have any questions about the event or how to get involved, please contact Stephanie Dutkowski at stephanie.dutkowski@gmail.com or 920-676-0514.



Bethany Church October Calendar 2026

For updates to this calendar please call 920-494-8801 or email office@bethanygreenbay.org

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday from 9:30am –2:30pm

Contact Jill at 920-217-9241 for assistance outside of office hours. *Hybrid worship: In building and online*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00 *Hybrid Worship 10:00 Food & Conversation	28	29 10:00 Chair Yoga 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL	30 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Choir 7:30 Bells 7:30 PB Practice	1 9:00 Men's Coffee 11:30 UWIF Lunch & Program 6:00 Pastor Cast	2	3 11-4 Emmaus
4 Communion Sunday 9:00 *Hybrid Worship with Vocal Choir 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:15 Youth Learning	5 6:30 Scouts	6 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL	7 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	8 9:00 Men's Coffee 6:00 Pastor Cast	9	10 10:30-12:00 Serve at New Community Shelter
11 9:00 *Hybrid Worship with Bell Choir 10:00 Food & Conversation Packer Parking	12 5:00 FFF 6:30 Scouts	13 12:30 Prayer Shawl - LL 5:30 Trustees 6:30 Worship	14 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	15 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Pastor Cast	16	17
18 9:00 *Hybrid Worship with the Praise Band 10:00 Food & Conversation 10:15 Youth Learning Packer Parking	19 6:30 Scouts	20 12:30 Prayer Shawl—LL 5:15 Finance 6:00 Ad. Council	21 5:15 Community Potluck Supper 6:00 Communion 6:30 Vocal Choir 7:30 Bell Choir 7:30 PB Practice	22 9:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Pastor Cast	23	24 Youth Halloween Party
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Worship Opportunities

9:00 AM Worship

Nursery/Wiggle Room Provided
1st Sunday of the Month –Holy Communion
*Gluten Free Bread & Juice

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 PM Communion
*Gluten Free Bread & Juice

Join Us For Online Worship

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Text "Church" to 920-315-8288 (rates apply)

Join Our Email List

Sign Up At Bethanygreenbay.org or
Call the office at 920-494-8801

Join Our Email Prayer List

Contact the office with your email address

Bethany Outreach

Kingdom Come Food Pantry, CrisisCafe
Serve Lunch at the New Community Shelter
Midwest Mission Distribution Center
AshCares—Ashwaubenon High School
Hendersen Settlement, UMCOR

Weekly/Monthly Ministries

Prayer Shawl Ministry; UWIF;
Women's Bible Study; Vocal & Bell Choirs;
Praise Band; Caring Ministries, Sunday Fellowship;
Communion; Men's Coffee; Pastor Cast;
Wednesday Community Potluck; Caring Ministries;
Food, Faith Fellowship; Mission Outreach

Online UMC News & Resources

umc.org, umcmmission.org, Wisconsinumc.org
Upperroom.org, umnews.org,

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*Ad Council meets monthly on the third Tuesday at
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*Minutes of meetings are available upon
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