

**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
**June 2018 Mission Project: Bethany Youth Missions**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3 Communion</b> <i>8:00 Worship</i> <b>9:15 Friends &amp; Food – FH</b> <b>9:30 Usher/Greeter Training</b> <i>10:30 Worship</i> <b>4:15 Softball Field 2</b> <b>CornerStone Complex</b>	4	<b>5</b> <b>12:30P</b> <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <b>5:30P</b> <b>Worship Mtg</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>6</b> <b>6:00P</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>6:30P</b> <b>Emmaus</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9:30A</b> <b>Men's Coffee</b> <b>Kitchen</b>	8	<b>9</b> <b>10:30A</b> <b>Serve lunch</b> <b>@</b> <b>NEW</b> <b>Shelter</b>
<b>10</b> <i>8:00 Worship</i> <b>9:15 Friends &amp; Food - FH</b> <i>10:30 Worship</i> <b>4:15 Softball Field 2</b> <b>CornerStone Complex</b>	11	<b>12</b> <b>12:30P</b> <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <b>6:15P</b> <b>Education Mtg</b> <b>6:30P</b> <b>Trustee Mtg</b>	<b>13</b> <b>6:00P</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>6:30P</b> <b>Emmaus</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9:30A</b> <b>Men's Coffee</b> <b>Kitchen</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Wisconsin</b> <b>Annual</b> <b>Conference</b> <b>Begins</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Youth leave</b> <b>on Mission</b> <b>Trip to</b> <b>Washington</b> <b>DC</b>
<b>17 Father's Day</b> <i>8:00 Worship</i> <b>9:15 Friends &amp; Food - FH</b> <i>10:30 Worship</i> <b>6:45 Softball Field 4</b> <b>CornerStone Complex</b>	18	<b>19</b> <b>9A &amp; 10A Worship</b> <b>@ Tender Hearts</b> <b>12:30P</b> <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <b>5:30P</b> <b>Finance Mtg</b> <b>6:30P</b> <b>Ad Council</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6:00P</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>6:30P</b> <b>Emmaus</b>  <b>DCOM Mtg</b> <b>Fellowship</b> <b>Hall 6-9pm</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9:30A</b> <b>Men's Coffee</b> <b>Kitchen</b>	22	23
<b>24</b> <i>8:00 Worship</i> <b>9:15 Friends &amp; Food - FH</b> <i>10:30 Worship</i> <b>5:30 Softball Field 1</b> <b>CornerStone Complex</b>	25	<b>26</b> <b>12:30P</b> <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	<b>27</b> <b>6:00P</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>6:30P</b> <b>Emmaus</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9:30A</b> <b>Men's Coffee</b> <b>Kitchen</b>  <b>1:00P</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Assembly – K</b>	29	30



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## Pastor Robb\_ervations

*Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servant of God.* 1 Peter 2:16

It is blockbuster movie season and one of the big titles hitting the silver screen is the latest installment in the wildly successful "Jurassic Park" film series. I was in the theater for the first installment in 1993 when Steven Spielberg brought Michael Crichton's incredible novel to life. The movie was known for its ground-breaking special effects (I'll never forget that T-Rex scene!), but one of the lessons of the movie has stuck with me more than any other element of the film.

There's a moment in the original Jurassic Park film when Ian Malcolm, played by Jeff Goldblum, says emphatically to the man responsible for creating the park, "Your scientists were so preoccupied with whether or not they could, they didn't stop to think if they should."

Yeah, he's talking about cloning dinosaurs, but this is a statement that has always stuck with me.

Just because you can do something, doesn't mean you should.

### Mark Your Calendar

**6.3**

Holy Communion

Membership Sunday

Usher/Greeter Training

**6.10**

Youth Mission Trip

Commissioning

**6.17**

Father's Day

**6.24**

Youth return from

Mission Trip

Pastor Robb\_ervations continued.....

We pause as a nation at this time each year to honor Memorial Day as we remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives in the service of our country's freedom. We honor the fallen, recognize the depths of their sacrifice, and celebrate their memory with our families and communities. As we do that I also pray that we ponder the question; "What is my freedom for?" Since such a high cost was paid for the rights we enjoy, should we not take very seriously how we employ those rights in the living out of our lives?

A very similar question faced the very first followers of Jesus in the early church; "Since Christ has set us free from sin, what should we do with this freedom?" It's a question we all must face in the living out of our lives. What difference does it make as we go about our work, play, family life, and as we make personal behavioral decisions, that Jesus paid the price to set us free from sin and death? Just because you can do something, doesn't mean you should.

Join us at Bethany as we explore these important questions through a three-part teaching series called "Unchained & Set Free," beginning on the Sunday Memorial Day weekend. Don't miss it, and be sure to invite others to join you! (No dinosaurs allowed, though)

Yours in Christlife,

Pastor Robb

**Worship Service @  
Tender Hearts Assisted Living**

Tuesday – June 19<sup>th</sup>

300 Cardinal Lane Green Bay WI  
9am in Building 1 and 10am in Building 2  
(Coded entry – wait at door)

Members of our Caring Ministry Team will  
be leading these Worship Services.

Communion will be served.

All are welcome.

## June Preaching Schedule

### "UNCHAINED AND SET FREE" (3-part series)

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Title: Part 1: "Free to Live"

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 &  
Luke 22:24-27

Title: Part 2: "Free to Serve"

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 &  
Jeremiah 17:5-10

Title: Part 3: "Free to Transform"

### "GODISNOWHERE" (2-part series)

Sunday June 17

Scripture: Exodus 40:1-7

Title: GODISNOWHERE, Part 1

Did you know that in the Old Testament God desired to live among His people? He desired this so greatly that He asked His people to build Him a place to reside in. In fact, He needed specific qualifications for this residential place due to His Holy presence. And He did that! How did He do this? How did the people work with Him to do this? How does that relate to us today?

Sunday June 24

Scripture: Matthew 27:50-54;

John 2:17-22 and 3:13-16

Title: GODISNOWHERE, Part 2

God moved! He changed His address from a residential place in the Old Testament to our hearts in the New Testament! How did this happen? What exactly does that mean for us today?

# AED

*Mothers hold their children's hands for a while,  
their hearts forever.  
Bethany would like to help keep those hearts safe.*

In April, the Administrative Council voted to purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). This is a device used in case of a cardiac emergency, prior to the arrival of emergency responders. The AED can be used by anyone in the church, since it has a talking feature that walks one through the steps of the application. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to take the CPR/AED class that will be offered, so anyone can feel confident to offer aid. Check with the newsletter, bulletin, **connection card** and the church web site for dates and times.

The monies used came from the Blessings Account. Over the past few years, whenever someone felt thankful or blessed by someone, they could donate money in the form of a Blessing to the church. No money for this purchase came from the operating budget.

We feel this AED can be a blessing to our church. We care about everyone in God's family. Our prayer is that we will never have to use this device, but in an emergency situation every second counts, this could save you or your loved one's life.

As always the first thing to do in an emergency is to call **911**.



## Diaper Collection Drive Through August 1

**House of Hope** is a shelter for homeless women, (pregnant & parenting adults between the ages of 18-24), and their children. Their mission is to provide a safe and stable environment where young parents and children experiencing homelessness will become confident, independent, and successful members of our community. Improving healthcare for women and children is a priority for our United Methodist Women.

We are asking for the Congregation to help us by donating diapers and pull-ups. If you would like to give a monetary donation – please make your check out to Bethany UMC and in the memo portion write in “House of Hope”. For a complete listing of their “wish list” and “gently used items needed” - please visit: [houseofhopegb.org](http://houseofhopegb.org). Place donated items in the basket provided in the Lobby at Bethany.



## June Birthdays

- 4<sup>th</sup> Elliette Seifert
- 5<sup>th</sup> Amber Fox
- 7<sup>th</sup> Karen Bucher
- 8<sup>th</sup> June Helnore
- 9<sup>th</sup> Robert Cerrato, Sr.
  
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sindy DeNamur
- 12<sup>th</sup> JoAnne Sannes
- 13<sup>th</sup> Charles Witthuhn, Tyler Dutkowski
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Cartier, Isaac Walters
- 17<sup>th</sup> Michael Wessley, Deborah Hynek, Austin Wall
- 18<sup>th</sup> Susan Witthuhn
- 19<sup>th</sup> Tom Urquhart, Beverly Kilgore, Leah Beining
- 20<sup>th</sup> Caitlin Green
- 21<sup>st</sup> Gordon Sannes, Jr. Nicholas Christensen
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dale Hill, Curt Beyler
- 24<sup>th</sup> Kathy Long, Alexis Felmer, Dylan Olp
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jack Moynihan
- 28<sup>th</sup> Emily VanCuyk, Michaela Diederich, Derek Demeuse
- 29<sup>th</sup> Randy Walters, Randy Giese
- 30<sup>th</sup> Logan Enke

## Congratulations Graduates

Nicolas Arias, son of Franklin & Susan Arias, will graduate from UW-Fox Valley with an Associate of Arts and Science Degree. He plans to study Life Science Education at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Seth Beining, son of Scott & Dana Beining, is graduating from Denmark HS. He will be attending NWTC this fall.

Brandon Demeuse, son of Dave Demeuse and Michelle Shimkus, is graduating from NEW Lutheran High School and will attend NWTC where he will be studying Digital Media Technology. Throughout high school, Brandon was a sports broadcaster, a finalist for State in Forensics, and played baseball and football. Brandon is pursuing a career in digital media.

Brian Dutkowski, son of David & Stephanie Dutkowski, will be graduating from Green Bay Southwest on Sunday, June 3. He will be attending UW-Milwaukee this fall to study Marketing.

Dawson Hoffmann, son of Dennis & Denise Hoffmann, will graduate from West De Pere High. Dawson will be attending UW-Lacrosse to pursue a career in the Health Science Program.

Gracelyn, Owen & Eli Trast; children of John & Gena Trast; grandchildren of Beverly Trast.

Gracelyn graduated from UW-Madison with degrees in Political Science & Communications Arts.

Owen graduates from Bay Port High School and will be going to UW-Madison in the Fall. His twin brother;

Eli graduates from Bay Port High School and will be going to UW-Platteville.

Maxwell Wessley, son of Michael & Penny Wessley, will graduate from West De Pere High. Max has joined the Navy Reserves. After boot camp this summer, he will train in Virginia Beach as an Intelligence Specialist for 27 weeks. Once he completes training, he will attend the University of North Dakota and major in Geography with a minor in Military Science.

Michelle White graduated from NWTC with an Associate's Degree in Human Resources.

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## FAQs

**Pastor** Robb McClintock 494-8801  
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### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 Worship Service

9:15 Friends & Food - Fellowship Hall

10:30 Worship Service

**Church Office** 494-8801

**Hours** Monday–Thursday 9:30–2:30pm

**Newsletter Items Due** by Third Sunday

**For Visits (Home or Hospital) or for Prayer Requests** Contact the church office @ 494.8801

**Bethany UMC Email** [bethanyumcgb@outlook.com](mailto:bethanyumcgb@outlook.com)

**Bethany UMC Website** [BethanyGreenBay.org](http://BethanyGreenBay.org)



**HAPPY**  
**FATHER'S**  
**Day!**

## Our Bethany Family

**Blessings have been received from:**

Betty Tilton in honor of and with blessings for Ron Vinger for cleaning up her yard for Spring.

We offer our sympathy to the family & friends of Betty LaBar. Betty passed away on May 16.

Beverly Kilgore wants to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and visits to her as she recovered from surgery. "God Bless you all!"

## Holy Communion

**Wednesdays 6:00-6:15pm**

Our Lay Servant Ministry serves Holy Communion **every** Wednesday evening from 6:00-6:15pm. Gluten-free wafers are available. All who believe in Christ may come to the Lord's Table.

## **Automated Giving ... How it helps your church.....How it helps You**

It has been a few months since Bethany's Automatic Giving Program was started. During that time many members have enrolled in the program and have started enjoying the new program. Your Finance Team thought perhaps it would be a good time to review with all of Bethany's supporters the reasons why the Automatic Giving Programs is such a good idea.

### **Why Direct Giving Is Good For Bethany?**

- Provides Bethany a more consistent flow of income that is not interrupted by vacations, illnesses, and can we say other events such as the Great Blizzard of 2018? If you are unable to attend church on a particular Sunday, your gift can still be there.
- Reduces the time and expense the church incurs when processing deposits.

### **Why is Direct Giving Good For You, the Giver?**

- Eliminates the need to write out checks and fill out Giving Envelopes weekly. Allows you to have your bank account debited directly in the same way you may already be doing with some of your other recurring expenses.
- Satisfaction of knowing that even if you are unable to attend church on a Sunday, your gift will be there to continue your support of Bethany's programs.

## **How to enroll in Bethany's Automated Giving Program:**

You may enroll in the Automatic Giving program in two ways:

1. Fill out the portion of the Weekly Envelope indicated for Automatic Giving. Once you have filled out this section, mail the envelope to the office or drop it off after church services. The church staff will then enter your information into the secure banking software.

You will receive an acknowledgment from the banking software, **VANCO**, (either via email or regular mail depending on your designation) of your intent to initiate automatic giving using the bank account you listed.

2. Go to Bethany's website and click on the **Automatic Giving button** and follow the simple instructions.

### **Will my bank information be secure?**

Whether you choose to have the Bethany Office enter your information or you choose to enter the information directly on the church's website, your information will be safe and secure.

### **What if I wish to change my Gift amount, frequency or stop completely?**

Changing or stopping your automatic gift is easy and fast and can be done by notifying the Bethany Office or you may make the change directly on the church's website. Your changes can be made at any time.

# Missions Emphasis

## June Mission Project Bethany Youth Mission Trips

The mission project this month will help us continue to offer an annual mission trip opportunity for our Youth. Please enter your gift under current monthly mission on your offering envelope.

Thank you to Dave Rimple who raised \$313.55, for our Youth Mission Trips, by having the congregation vote if he should SHAVE his beard or NOT SHAVE. Dave presented the check, for Youth Mission Trips, during Worship Service on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Dave returned at the end of the Worship service SHAVED!! Many thanks Dave.

April mission project for the Autism Society of NE Wisconsin raised \$493.78.

### AshCares

Bethany UMC has chosen AshCares as one of our on-going ministries to help school-aged children in our Ashwaubenon community.

### New Community Shelter

We serve lunch on the second Saturday of the month. Please sign up in the Lobby.

### Boy Scout Troop 1563

Aluminum Can collection 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

### Kingdom Come Food Pantry (Oconto Falls)

Non-perishable items only. Please place donated items in the basket provided at the church entry.

### Used Glasses & Pop Tops

Containers located in Fellowship Hall

### Usher/Greeter Training

If you have ever considered ushering or greeting now is your opportunity to learn what it is all about! Pastor Robb will be offering a 20-30 minute training/information session on Sunday, June 3rd between first and second service. Ushering and greeting are great way to serve since you'll be here anyway! All current ushers and greeters are encouraged to attend as well so everyone is on the same page.

## Sunday School News

### Thank you to Sunday School Leaders

The Education Team would like to thank the Sunday school leaders for their faithfulness and spirit-filled leadership this year. The Education Team appreciates the time you put into lesson planning, passion you have for helping the young church grow in their faith, and the commitment you show while sharing your talents. Your ministry is such a blessing to those you touch!

Thank you for the parents and families for your commitment thru out the year and the dedication of bringing your child/children to Sunday school.

Thank you to all the families who dedicate the time to bring their students to Sunday School, and thank you to the teachers for preparing lessons that inspire the young church to grow in faith.

### Confirmation 2019

If there are any in coming 8th graders we have confirmation for you if you have any questions please contact the office or Stephanie Dutkowski at [sdutkowski@new.rr.com](mailto:sdutkowski@new.rr.com)

**Enjoy your summer and we will see you in September!**