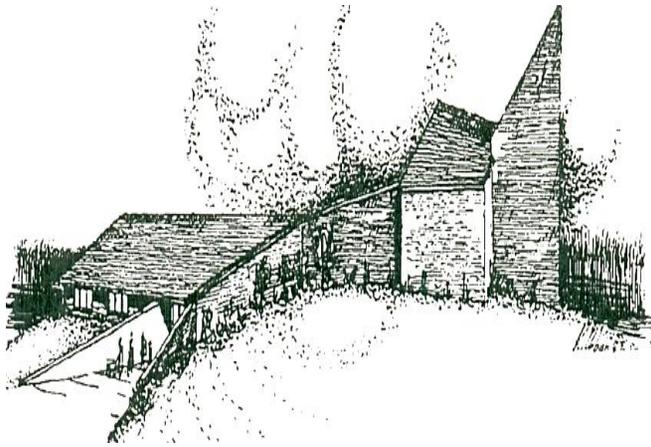


Bethany Church of God

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Sunday, March 15, 2026



Welcome Home to God's House!

Come, and find your place in a community of believers.
Come and Be Blessed!

CALL to WORSHIP

“Our God”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Open The Eyes of My Heart”

“Be Thou My Vision”

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

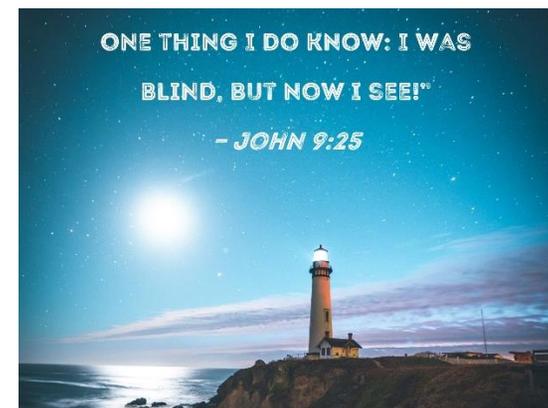
“Who Was Blind?”

SONG of RESPONSE

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

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MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

John 9:1-41

The Human Condition - Blindness _____

We Are Called to Do the Work – Heal the Blindness _____

The Overall Implications Sin or Sight _____

Why Does it Matter – The Man was Blind But Now He Sees _____



Next Sunday – “Do You Believe?”

Read John 11:23-27



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

LET SOMEONE SEE JESUS IN YOU AND YOUR ACTIONS!



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day

Wednesday, March 18th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, March 20th – First Day of Spring!

Saturday, March 21st

9:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast @ Metropolitan Church of God

Sunday, March 22nd

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Praise and Worship Celebration

11:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Praise & Worship Celebration

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting



Our Vision:

Our prayer is that we are a faithful, loving people who are seeking to grow in Christ and thereby affect our world.

Our Purpose:

To Know and Share Christ

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY

Join us for **Dinner** and **Bible Study** this **Wednesday** evening; **5:00 p.m.** for dinner and **6:00 p.m.** for Bible Study. Come and enjoy a time of feeding your body and soul! We are studying the book of **Malachi**. All are welcome to attend – in person and/or online!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men – plan to get together for the next monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast on **Saturday, March 21st** at **9:00 a.m.** We will be meeting at Metropolitan Church of God, 13400 Schaefer Hwy., Detroit. Hope you'll join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship.

SEDER MEAL

Plan to join us again this year as Bethany will host a Passover Seder Meal here on **Saturday, March 28th**, at **4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** **Rabbi Shon Cunningham** will be leading this event for us and he will also be sharing with us on Palm Sunday, March 29th. Please **RSVP** by **TODAY, Sunday, March 15th**, as we will be serving food and we want to make sure there is enough for everyone. This event is open to the public, please feel free to invite your family and friends, just make sure to let us know how many! A love offering will be taken to help with the costs.

EASTER FLOWERS – TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!

It's that time again! Please see the special insert in the bulletin for more information about ordering Easter flowers. **TODAY is last day to order!**

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Volunteers needed! We are helping with the Community Easter Egg Hunt at Evanswood Church of God, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, on Saturday, April 4th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be bounce houses, food, music, local vendors and more! We will have a table at the event to share information about Bethany, our worship services details, the driving school, and other valuable information for the community. We are also donating chips and snacks. If you can hop on over and help volunteer at our table or would like to donate to help cover the cost of the chips and snacks, please see Pastor Jim or Beth! Thanks for helping to reach our community!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

The new **2026 Church Directory** is ready and available. They are available at the Welcome Center. Please notify the Church Office if any corrections or updates are needed at this time or in the future.

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP

The **Women's Life Group** – “**Warrior Women in Christ**” has this motto, “**Battling and Conquering Life with Others Through Jesus.**” They meet every **2nd** and **4th** **Saturday** of the month at **10 a.m.** The next one is **Saturday, March 28th** at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. All women welcome to come and conquer life with Jesus together!

SPECIAL PROJECT

Can you help with this special project? We are in need of replacing tables in the Fellowship Hall. Each table costs \$100. If you would like to help by contributing to this project, please list it on your offering envelope under “Other” and write in “Tables” next to it. Any amount is appreciated!

THE PANTRY

The Pantry is an on-going project here at the church. We can help those in need because of your donations. We welcome the donations of non-perishable food items (**Please Remember to Check Expiration Dates!**), personal toiletry items, Kleenex, paper towels, and toilet paper at any time for this Community Outreach. If you know of someone who needs pantry items, please contact Pastor Jim or the Church office! Thank you for helping with this Community Outreach!

STAYING CONNECTED!

Whether you are not feeling well, travelling, working, or just getting up late, it is important to stay connected to your Church family! You can still be a part of everything by connecting with us on our website, bethanychurchofgod.org or Facebook. You can watch Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday night Bible Study or keep up to date on all things Bethany! It is a wonderful way to stay connected with us when you can't be here!

SPEED LIMIT DRIVING SCHOOL

This is a Driving School in the Sterling Heights Community that will be meeting here at Bethany during the week. If you know of someone who is ready to start driving, please encourage them to gather more information about this school. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, call (586) 339-5899 or see Sal Sinawi.

EASTER FLOWERS

Would you like to purchase an Easter Flower to beautify our Sanctuary as we glorify God and celebrate Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday?

All flowers will be in 6" pots and the cost is

\$13 per pot for Daffodils or Tulips (assorted colors)

\$15 per pot for Mums (assorted colors)

\$15 per pot for Pansies (assorted colors)

You may take your plants home with you after the 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service on Easter Sunday.

Please place your order by Sunday, March 15th.

Name(s) _____

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Daffodils

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Tulips

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Mums

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Pansies

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Celebration of _____

Please return this form with your payment. You may also call the Church office to place your order and make payment arrangements. Thank you!

SHARE THE **GLORY** OF EASTER

EASTER WEEK SERVICE TIMES

Church is more than just a building.

It's a group of people who care.

We would like to encourage you this Easter season.

Please, come join us for worship!

Saturday, March 28th

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Seder Meal with Rabbi Shon Cunningham

Palm Sunday – March 29th

9:15 a.m. – Morning Worship with Pastor James Matt

11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship with Rabbi Shon Cunningham

Maundy Thursday – April 2nd

6:00 p.m.

Foot Washing and Communion

Good Friday – April 3rd

Noon

Community Service at Hope Crossing – Pastor James Matt

37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights

Holy Saturday – April 4th

10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Community Easter Egg Hunt at Evanswood Church of God

2601 E. Square Lake, Troy

Easter Sunday – April 5th

8:30 a.m. – SonRise Service

9:15 a.m. – Light Breakfast

11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship



HOLY WEEK

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Stewardship

March 8, 2026

Praises

Lent – Preparing for Easter!
Amy
Andre` Franz
Sunshine, Rain & Longer Days!

Prayer Concerns

Pastor Jim, Pastors, and Church Leaders
Church Health – Local, Regional, National
World Health
Disaster, Homeless & Violence Victims
Fire, Police, EMT & Military Personnel
Healthcare and Essential Workers
Henry Ford II High School and Students
Our Country, Communities & Their Leaders
MALU – Ministers and Laity United
All Schools and Students
Speed Limit Driving School & Students
Amy
Ben
Evelyn
Rudy
Simon
Ericka Baltzer
Stella Berg
Jackie Brecht
Jerry Brown
Lee Burbidge
Pastor Mark Coffman & Family
Angelina Dominguez
Tony Dominguez, Jr.
Josie Gregory
J. Keith & Joey Harper
Gary & Jean Hill
Louie Johnston
Roxann Lockhart
Jackson Misiuda
Charlotte Richards
Rosie S.
Angie & Mark Sunberg
Bob Washeleski
Shirley White
Mary Anne Wrosch
Linda Zavitz
Angelina
Cage
Rowan Anderson
Sarah
Jeff Bailey
Kay Barynas
Chris & Nedra Bork
Judy Brecht
Megan Brown
Larry Carrico
Shari Collins
Destiny Dominguez
Theresa Emanuele
Jack & Debbie Harper
Allison Hill
Darla Jackson
DeBorah Lindsey
Kayley Malugin
Deanna Morian
Barb Richardson
Amy & Tim Schultz & Family
Elzie Thacker
Cathy White
Mark Wilson
Dennis Wygocki
Unspoken Requests

To fulfill our General Budget, an average weekly offering is necessary.
Please tithe in faith and as your response to God’s blessings.

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| General Tithes | \$ 2,112.00 |
| Weekly Need | \$ 2,019.23 |
| YTD Giving | \$ 15,345.49 |
| YTD Need | \$ 20,192.30 |



Please fill out a Prayer slip or contact Pastor Jim or the Church Office if you need a Praise or Prayer Concern listed above.