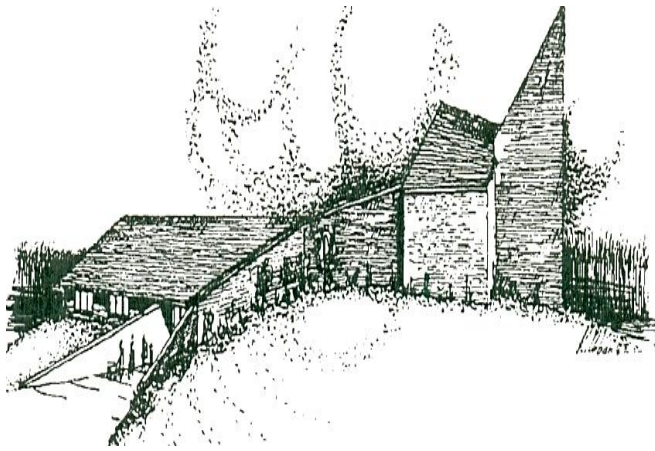


# Bethany Church of God

**PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

Sunday, April 19, 2026



## Welcome Home to God's House!

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

### CALL to WORSHIP

“The Church’s Jubilee” (312)

### PRAYER of WELCOME

### GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“At the Cross” (190)

“A Child of God” (567)

“Come, Holy Spirit” (263)

### A TIME of PRAYER

### MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“What Should We Do?”

### SONG of RESPONSE

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (683)

### CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

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Website – bethanychurchofgod.org



**MESSAGE NOTES**

**Scriptures**

Acts 2:36-41

**Face the Truth About Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Let the Holy Spirit's Conviction Do Its Work** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Respond with Obedience** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Step Into God's Promise and People** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Next Sunday – "This Doesn't Belong to Me"**

Read 1 Peter 5:6-7 KJV

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**CHALLENGE for the WEEK**

The Challenge for this week:

**PLACE YOUR TRUST IN GOD AND LET  
THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOU!**



**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Today**

**8:00 p.m.** AA Meeting

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day**

**5:00 p.m.** Dinner and Fellowship

**6:00 p.m.** Bible Study

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Arbor Day**

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Men's Fellowship – Workday at Church of God St. Louis Campground

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m.** Warrior Women in Christ Group @  
Chippewa Valley Church of God

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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

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## 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 **Acts**. 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 **THIS Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a different kind of gathering this month. If you are available to help, this will be a workday at the Church of God St. Louis Campground. We'll begin Friday night setting up camp, dinner, and fellowship. Saturday we will have the Men's Breakfast on the campgrounds and be joined by 4 other area churches. Food is provided. You can come up to stay Friday night, or just for the Breakfast, or just to work on projects. Any help is appreciated! If you need help with bedding, camping or anything, please contact Glenn Hartshorn, (248) 318-3020

### 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 on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of the month at **10 a.m.** The next one is **THIS Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. All women welcome to come and conquer life with Jesus together!

### 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!

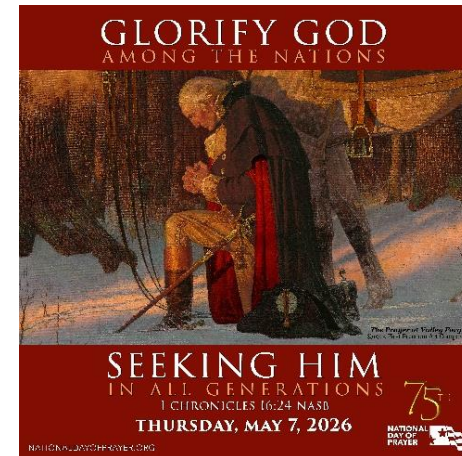
### STAYING CONNECTED!

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](http://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 when you can't be here!

## CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The **National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7, 2026**, celebrates the **75<sup>th</sup> year of National Day of Prayer** for America! We invite you to include a time of personal rededication to God as you join with us, and millions of believers across the nation on **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, as we pray this year's theme "**Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations**". The theme is inspired by **1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB**, "*Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.*" This verse emphasizes proclaiming God's marvelous works and faithfulness to all people. The **2026 National Day of Prayer** is particularly significant as it coincides with the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America's founding and the 75<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer, marking a historic milestone of both national and spiritual observances. Prayer gatherings will take place in homes, churches, and communities nationwide. Praying is the most important thing we can do. May the theme this year encourage you to **Glorify God** through personal and communal prayer; **Seek Him across Generations**, fostering spiritual continuity and mentorship; and **Proclaim His Works** among all nations, reflecting a global perspective in prayer. Thank you in advance for making this spiritual discipline a priority and for standing with us as we encourage others to pray too.



### 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.

# PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

# Our Stewardship

April 12, 2026

## **Praises**

The Working Together of Believers!

## **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

Cage	Jason
Simon	Stella
Rowan Anderson	Jeff Bailey
Ericka Baltzer	Kay Barynas
Olivia Berg	Al Biondo
Chris & Nedra Bork	Jackie Brecht
Judy Brecht	Jerry Brown
Megan Brown	Lee Burbidge
Larry Carrico	Bill Clark
Pastor Mark Coffman & Family	Tammy Cooper
Maddy Cunningham	Angelina Dominguez
Destiny Dominguez	Tony Dominguez
Tony Dominguez, Jr.	Theresa Emanuele
Josie Gregory	Jack & Debbie Harper
J. Keith & Joey Harper	Allison Hill
Gary & Jean Hill	Jason Hill
Darla Jackson	Robert Johnson
Louie Johnston	DeBorah Lindsey
Roxann Lockhart	Kayley Malugin
Jackson Misiuda	Deanna Morian
Dave Nakkula	Charlotte Richards
Barb Richardson	Rosie S.
Amy & Tim Schultz & Family	Neil Sea
Sal Sinawi	Angie & Mark Sunberg
Ed VanHoeck	Judy Ward
Pam & Bob Washeleski & Family	Cathy White
Shirley White	Mark Wilson
Mary Anne Wrosch	Dennis Wygocki
Linda Zavitz	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.

<b>General Tithes</b> .....	\$ 1,009.73
<b>Weekly Need</b> .....	\$ 2,019.23
<b>YTD Giving</b> .....	\$ 24,134.80
<b>YTD Need</b> .....	\$ 30,288.45



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