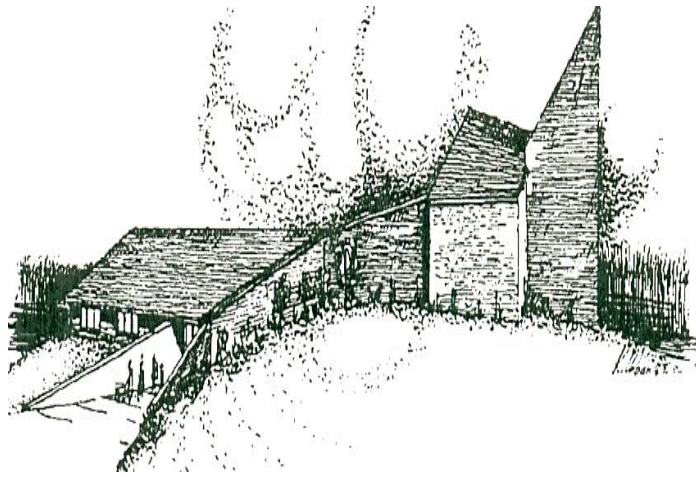


Bethany Church of God



Welcome Home to God's House!

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

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PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Happy Father's Day!

CALL to WORSHIP

“At the Cross”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Run to The Father”

“Faith of Our Father's”

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“Taking Up Your Cross”

SONG of RESPONSE

“Lead Me”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Matthew 10:24-39

Introduction: Tensions of the Cross _____

A Call to Sacrificial Leadership _____

Reassurance in the Midst of Fear _____

Prioritizing Eternal Values _____



Next Sunday – “Your Welcome”

Read Matthew 10:40-42



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

FOLLOW JESUS!



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today – Father’s Day – Summer Begins!

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 24th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, June 26th

6:00 p.m. Family Game Night @ Evanswood CoG

Saturday, June 27th

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

Sunday, June 28th

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 **Acts**. All are welcome to attend! **PLEASE NOTE: This will be our last gathering for the summer!** We will be taking a break for the months of July and August so everyone can enjoy the summer and the many activities that come with it! **We will resume on Wednesday, September 16th.** Have a safe, healthy, and great summer – **BUT** don't forget to still read your Bible!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join with us and our sister Churches at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, for **Game Night** on the last Friday of the Month at **6 p.m.** The next one is this **Friday, June 26th!** Bring a friend and your favorite snack!

WARRIOR WOMEN IN CHRIST

This Women's Life Group meets on the **2nd** and **4th** **Saturday** of the month at **10 a.m.** The next one is **Saturday, June 27th** at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. Come join the fun – they have a special craft project planned for this meeting! All women are welcome to come!

MEN'S STOREHOUSE

This Men's Fellowship meets monthly for breakfast, and for other fellowship opportunities and service projects. They will meet for breakfast on **Saturday, July 18th** at **9:00 a.m.** **Bethany will be hosting this one!** If you are able to help, please let Pastor Jim know. Hope you'll join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship. All men are welcome to attend! If you have questions about **Men's Storehouse**, please contact Glenn Hartshorn at (248) 318-3020.

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!

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

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 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.



See what's coming up!

Mark your calendar
and plan to join
in the fun!

You won't want to
miss out on these
amazing events!



PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Stewardship

June 14, 2026

Praises

Men of Faith! Fred Jones
Dave Saenz Summertime!

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

Gabe Ginny
Jason Maria
Olivia Penelope
Rose Simon
Stella Rowan Anderson
Jeff Bailey Kay Barynas
Chris & Nedra Bork Jackie Brecht
Judy Brecht Jerry Brown
Megan Brown Baby Calor
Larry Carrico Sue Krug Casey
Bill Clark Pastor Mark Coffman & Family
Maddy Cunningham Angelina Dominguez
Destiny Dominguez Tony Dominguez, Sr.
Tony Dominguez, Jr. Debbie Dye
Theresa Emanuele Josie Gregory
Jack & Debbie Harper J. Keith & Joey Harper
Dr. Suzanne Hawley Allison Hill
Gary & Jean Hill Jason Hill
Amy Irvine Darla Jackson
Robert Johnson Louie Johnston
Fred & Georganne Jones Lisa Lemont
DeBorah Lindsey Roxann Lockhart
Kayley Malugin Jennifer Marriott-Davis
Samuel Matt Jackson Misiuda
Deanna Morian Dave & Rita Nakkula
Charlotte Richards Barb Richardson
Amy & Tim Schultz & Family Sal Sinawi
Slater Family Sundberg Family
Ed VanHoeck 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.

General Tithes	\$ 1,393.73
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 35,880.87
YTD Need	\$ 48,461.52



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