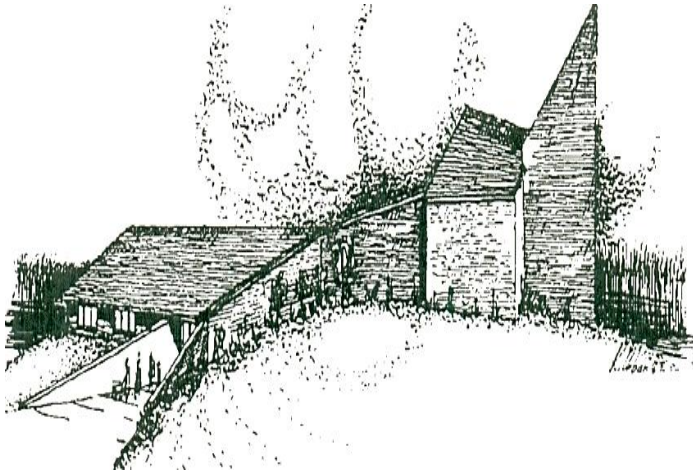


Bethany Church of God



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, September 6, 2026

CALL to WORSHIP

“The House of the Lord”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Cornerstone”

“Go Light Your World”

COMMUNION

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

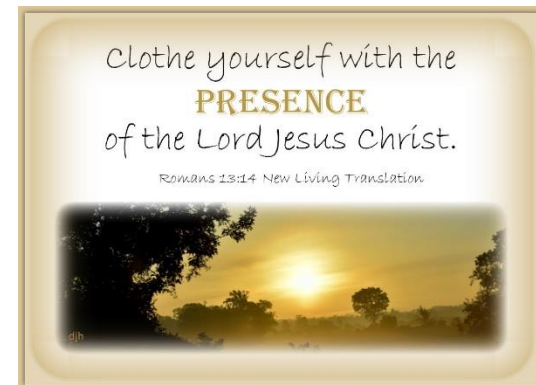
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“Dressing For The Right Job”

SONG of RESPONSE

“Commission”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Romans 13:8-14

The Job Requirement is Love _____

Doing No Harm on the Clock _____

Punching In for the Dayshift _____

Putting On the Right Uniform _____



Sunday, September 20th – “Pressure Cooker Syndrome”

Read Philippians 1:21-30



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**PUT ON THE PRESENCE AND LOVE OF JESUS
SO OTHERS CAN SEE JESUS AND KNOW HIM TOO!**



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today – Communion Sunday

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, September 7th – Happy Labor Day!

Wednesday, September 9th

No Bible Study this week!

Friday, September 11th – Patriot Day

Saturday, September 12th

10:00 a.m. Warrior Women in Christ @ Chippewa Valley CoG

11:00 a.m. MALU Family Gathering @ New Creation CoG

Sunday, September 13th

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that participated last week in our Town Hall meeting! We appreciate your patience and look forward to helping you through the challenges of road construction! More details and reminders will be forthcoming in the days ahead.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY

We are getting closer to being back! **We will resume on Wednesday, September 16th with in-person Bible Study.** Join us at **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!

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 this **Saturday, September 12th** and they meet at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. Come join the fun! All women are welcome to attend!

MALU FAMILY GATHERING

We are excited to announce that **MALU (Ministers and Laity United)** are once again hosting the **Annual Family Gathering!** This year, the event will be held **THIS Saturday, September 12th**, at **New Creation Church of God**, 3472 Lennon Rd., Flint. The event will start at **11 a.m.** with food being served at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited and there will be something for all ages. This gathering will include worship, **FREE** food, fun, and fellowship! An exciting day of fun and fellowship for the entire family has been prepared. Let's celebrate and fellowship with other believers and show our love for each other to those around us! We look forward to seeing you there and spending time together!

MEN'S STOREHOUSE

This Men's Fellowship meets monthly for breakfast, and at other times for fellowship opportunities and service projects. They will meet for breakfast on **Saturday, September 19th at 9:00 a.m.**, at **Metropolitan Church of God**, 13400 Schaefer Hwy., Detroit. **There will be a group leaving from Evanswood Church of God at 8 a.m. if you would like to carpool.** 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.

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

THE PANTRY

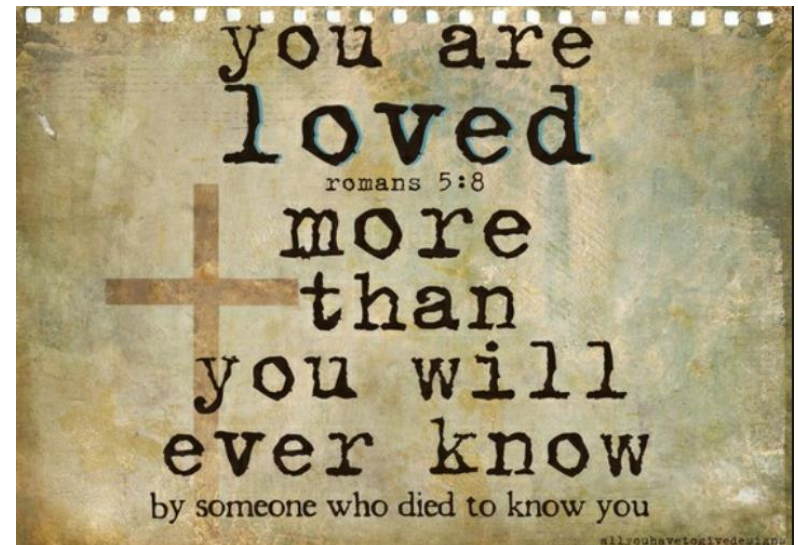
The Pantry is an on-going project here at the church. We can help those in need because of your donations. We welcome the donations of non-perishable food items (**Please Remember to Check Expiration Dates!**), personal toiletry items, Kleenex, paper towels, and toilet paper at any time for this Community 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 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.



PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises

Back-to-School!	Christian Fellowship
Education & Learning	Freedoms

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	
Gino	Jason
Ken A.	Marsha
Simon	Rowan Anderson
Pastor Tom & Mary Bader	Jeff Bailey
Kay Barynas	Pastor Brent & Heather Beggs
Chris & Nedra Bork	Jackie Brecht
Judy Brecht	Jerry Brown
Megan Brown Family	Jean Corvet
Pastor Mark Coffman & Family	Maddy Cunningham
Angelina Dominguez	Destiny Dominguez
Tony Dominguez, Jr.	Tony Dominguez, Sr.
Josie Gregory	Jack & Debbie Harper
J. Keith & Joey Harper	Dr. Suzanne Hawley
Allison Hill	Gary & Jean Hill
Jason Hill	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
Gaspar Pipitone	Charlotte Richards
Barb Richardson	Londa Roberts & Family
Amy Schultz	John Selvidge
Sal Sinawi	Pam Washeleski
Cathy White	Shirley White
Rev. Dr. Ron Williams & Family	Mark Wilson
Mary Anne Wrosch	Linda Zavitz
Unspoken Requests	

Our Stewardship

August 30, 2026

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	\$ 2,025.73
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 49,564.97
YTD Need	\$ 70,673.05

