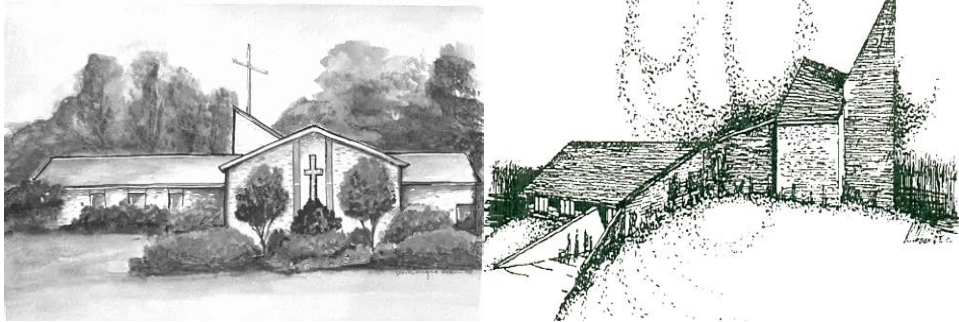


Hope Crossing and Bethany Church of God



Two Churches – One Faith
United through God

Welcome Home to God's House!

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PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Sunday, October 11, 2026

CALL to WORSHIP

“God, You Reign”
“Mighty To Save”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Jesus Is Lord of All”
“I Speak Jesus”

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“Breathed On and Sent Out”

SONG of RESPONSE

“Jesus, You Are My Life”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

Again Jesus said,
“Peace be with you!
As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.”
John 20:21

DailyVerses.net



MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

John 20:21-23

The Core Principle – One Must Have Inward and Outward Fire _____

Turning Regeneration into Church Reality _____

Turning Empowerment into Church Reality _____

The Ultimate Why for Us Today _____



Next Sunday – “The Promised Presence”

Read Exodus 33:12-23



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**GO AND SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS –
IN WORDS AND ACTIONS!**



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting @ Bethany CoG

Monday, October 12th – Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 14th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship @ Bethany CoG

6:00 p.m. Bible Study @ Bethany CoG

Saturday, October 17th – Happy Sweetest Day!

9:00 a.m. Men’s Storehouse Breakfast @ Lighthouse CoG

Noon MALU Lunch and Learn Series @ Lighthouse CoG

Sunday, October 18th – World Mission Sunday

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Praise and Worship Celebration
@ Bethany CoG

10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School @ Hope Crossing

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

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting @ Bethany



CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER IS . . . PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

Please remember Pastor Jim in your prayers as he continues to serve God's church. If you have the opportunity, please share with him how much you appreciate all that he does.

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. **Currently, we are still meeting at Bethany CoG!** Come and enjoy a time of feeding your body and soul! We are studying the book of **Acts**. All are welcome to attend!

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 this **Saturday, October 17th** at **9:00 a.m.** **They are asking that you please bring a dish to share this time.** They will be meeting at **Lighthouse Church**, 26212 W. Six Mile, Reford. 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.

MALU LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

This will be an open forum on Fundraising Ideas: Best Practices. Learn more about local business donations, proven strategies, and resource sharing. Join with others on **Saturday, October 17th** from **Noon to 2 p.m.** at **Lighthouse Church**, 26212 W. Six Mile Rd., Redford. Contact Glenn Hartshorn at (248) 318-3020 with any questions.

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, October 24th** and they meet at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. Come join the fun! All women are welcome to attend!

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

THE PANTRY

The Pantry is an on-going project at Bethany. 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 for this Community Outreach. **Donations can be made on Wednesday evenings!** If you know of someone who is in need, 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 one of our websites, bethanychurchofgod.org, hopecrossing.church or on Facebook. You can watch Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday night Bible Study and keep up to date on all the things that are happening! 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 meets at **Bethany CoG** 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

Pastor Jim, and All Those Serving in Ministry!
Gary Judy's Family Baptized!
Helen Norman

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 – **M**inisters **a**nd **L**aity **U**nited
All Schools and Students
Speed Limit Driving School & Students
Chelsea Chris Gino
Keith Maria Marsha
Simon Sherri Ken A.
Chad B. Chris & Nedra B. Jackie B.
Judy B. Jean C. Pam D.
Josie G. Allison H. Gary & Jean H.
Jack & Debbie H. Jason H. J. Keith & Joey H.
Dr. Suzanne H. Leniece J. Louie J.
Roxann L. Samuel M. Dave & Rita N.
Tim N. Tony N. Cherie P.
Gasper P. Barb R. Charlotte R.
Cathy W. Shirley W. Linda Z.
Unspoken Requests



Our Stewardship – Bethany CoG

October 4, 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	\$ 1,269.68
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 55,322.76
YTD Need	\$ 80,769.20

