WELCOME TO BETHANY

We're so glad you're here this week! Bethany strives to be a community that extends a warm welcome to everyone! Our hope is that all who join us in worship will experience God's love through us as we share life together. We pray God will use our worship service to bless you this week. If you have any questions or want more information, don't hesitate to email us (bethany@bethanyrc.com) or call us (920-452-0051).

THIS WEEK: Pastor Jane Carlson
Luke 9:57-62
Heeding God's Call



WORSHIP TOGETHER: We worship together each Sunday at 9:30am. Our online worship service can be accessed by going to bethanysheboygan.online.church. (The recording is also available on our YouTube channel in the week following worship.)

FALL SERMON SERIES - GOD USED THIS VERSE IN MY LIFE: Many Christians have a favorite verse—one that jumps out or really speaks to something going on in life. In this series, we'll explore the verses that God has used in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ here at Bethany. Might God use these stories to encourage us as we continue to grow in our faith.

POINSETTIA SALE: Sign-Up Now Available! Help us make our sanctuary beautiful this Christmas Eve by purchasing a poinsettia 'in honor' or 'in memory' of a loved one. Poinsettias are $12 each and will be used to decorate the sanctuary for our Christmas Eve worship service. Following the service, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy! Sign up and place your payment in the box located at the Ministry Center. Orders and payment are due Tuesday, December 1st. Thank you for helping make our sanctuary festive this Christmas season!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: Mark your calendars for our Thanksgiving eve worship service on Wednesday, Nov 26 at 6:00. Join in giving thanks for the many good gifts God has given to us.



THE GIFT OF SHARING YOUR LEGACY: On Wednesday, Nov 18, we will have a special learning time after the Wednesday Night Meal. Dione Knop will lead us in a time of considering the gift of sharing our legacy with our loved ones and making plans for funeral services and other final plans. No matter your age, considering the things that have been most important in life and how God has been at work is a joy and sharing it is the best gift for those you love. Join us on Nov 18 at 6:00 to learn more.



NEW DAY MEAL: This Tuesday, we will be serving our monthly New Day Meal for Sheboygan community members. Join us at 5pm as we serve and share a meal with our guests. This month we will be serving a thanksgiving feast complete with chicken, vegetables and stuffing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls, apple sauce and desserts. We are also in need of desserts, which can be delivered to the kitchen anytime on Tuesday.

KIDS HOPE USA MENTORS NEEDED: Every child matters, and you can make a life-changing difference in just one hour a week. Through Bethany's partnership with Kids Hope USA, we pair adult mentors with Wilson Elementary students who need a listening ear, encouragement, and a reliable friend. No Special Skills Required: Just a willing heart, a listening ear, and passing a standard background check. You'll change a student's life and bless your own. Interested in learning more or becoming a mentor or prayer partner? Contact the church office or Nan Minster or Jill Harmelink, our Kids Hope USA directors.

NOVEMBER PERSONAL CARE ITEM COLLECTION: Kleenex. During November we will collect kleenex/facial tissue to distribute at our New Day Meal. Donations may be placed in the collection area near the Lenter's Room. Thank you for caring for our neighbors.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: November's mission offering will support Safe Harbor of Sheboygan. Safe Harbor provides services to reach out to those affected by sexual assault and domestic abuse; provide support to those in crisis; and to educate individuals, families and the community, with the tools needed to empower them to live lives free of domestic abuse and sexual assault. To donate, make a note on your check memo line, on your offering envelope, or on the online giving platform.

SAFE HARBOR
Shelter From The Storm



THANK YOU: I want to thank everyone for the many cards, kind words, and the wonderful retirement celebration. Your thoughtfulness means a lot to me, and I appreciate it more than words can say. –Jim Gabrish

BRING YOUR APPETITE! Gather each Wednesday night at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy delicious food and to spend some time together. This week's menu will feature delicious quesadillas - Big Mac and bratwurst. Come with your whole family! If you can bring a dessert to share, it's always appreciated!

PUZZLE EXCHANGE: As the weather gets cooler, it's the perfect time to enjoy a cozy puzzle! Bethany's Puzzle Exchange is located in the church library. Bring a puzzle. Take a puzzle. Enjoy a puzzle! There are puzzles for all ages, so stop by the library and find your next one to enjoy. Happy puzzling!

THANK YOU: I want to express my gratitude for all the cards, gifts, and kind words I received for Pastor Appreciation Month. I do feel appreciated! It is a blessing to serve alongside you as part of the Bethany family. - Pastor Jane

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HAPPY WORK ANNIVERSARY TERRI!! This past week (Nov 11) we celebrated 8 years of being blessed by the gifts and talents of our very own Terri Daye. Terri's job has changed a lot since joining Bethany's staff but one thing that remains constant is her dedication to Bethany. So much of what she does is behind the scenes so take a moment to let Terri know how much we appreciate all she does for Bethany!

TOYS & FURNITURE: Our nursery is in the midst of a refresh and we are ready for new furniture and toys. We've put together an Amazon Wish List which includes needed furniture, toys and other items. You can shop the list here and help make the nursery a welcome place for families and young ones. To access the list, scan the QR code or visit our website for a direct link. If you have questions or want to hear more, contact Lori Molitor.

GIVING: Bethany has a number of ways you can give. You can mail your offerings to Bethany (1315 Washington Ave, Sheboygan, 53081) or click "Give Online" on our webpage. You can also text your giving to 920-280-0042. If you need help, contact Melissa in the office. She is happy to help!

FINANCIAL UPDATE: October		**4 MONTHS YTD:**	
Income Received:	$ 13,794	Income Received:	$ 93,401
Actual Expenses:	$ 23,266	Actual Expenses:	$ 80,582
Amount BEHIND Expenses:	$ 9,472	Amount AHEAD Expenses:	$ 12,819
Budgeted Expenses:	$ 23,577	Budgeted Expenses:	$ 94,307
Amount BEHIND Budget	$ 9,783	Amount BEHIND Budget	$ 906

OUR PRAYER NEEDS

This week be in prayer for…

- Ann Ertman and her family as they grieve the passing of Ann's mom, Dorothy
- Toni Becker - relief from sciatica pain
- Lana Dekker who broke her leg - recovery
- Judie's recovery from hospitalization
- Jared in his move - safety and smooth travel
- Brenda Schweigl recovering from surgery
- Praise for Ken's good test results
- Lori and Ken as they navigate family stress
- Bev Haartman at Dimensions Assisted Living
- Shirlee Lugg - continued back pain relief
- JoAnn Brunnbauer - back pain relief
- Gabrish family as they deal with multiple health concerns - clarity, peace & comfort
- Wes Jerving in his blood cancer treatments
- Lillie Rusch and Dale and Deb as Lillie receives treatment for mental health concerns
- Peg Hollander - continued treatments
- Ron Schroder - cancer treatments

Pray also for our homebound members:

- Delores Hartlaub
- June Rosland

Pray also for our college students:

- Libby Bonestroo
- Grant Carlson
- Laura Carlson
- Gavin Daye
- Mckenna Daye
- Luke Jowett
- Greta Leikip
- Ella Rocklewitz

Pray for comfort & peace for these families:

Meise	Origel	Bonnett
Phebus	Patz	Rood

This week, also pray for:

- Sister and brother-in-law as the anniversary of the loss of their son nears - peace and grace
- Terry S. who is having hip surgery
- Gail recovery from 2nd knee surgery
- A friend who is weighing a new job opportunity
- John's wife Lauren and their 4 young children as they grieve John's unexpected passing
- Jane and family as they grieve Dick's passing
- Jarvis as he recovers from double hernia surgery
- Michael as he recovers from an allergic reaction
- Brittany as she recovers from surgery
- Debbie and Jeff as they grieve the loss of their son
- Mark who fell and broke his hip
- Bill Rood in his cancer treatments
- Big changes at work with lots of unknowns - peace and patience
- Tom W. as he recovers from surgery
- Serjey wisdom in a challenging family situation
- Roland as he receives care at Sheboygan Senior Community and grieves the loss of his wife
- A friend who is awaiting medical appointments
- A newborn's parents who are facing prison as their sentencing was moved back before Christmas
- Protection, emotional and physical healing, courage, and a renewed sense of hope for every woman, child, or individual staying at Safe Harbor or seeking outreach support
- The Safe Harbor workers, counselors, legal advocates, and volunteers - strength, wisdom, patience, and emotional resilience as they support people through acute trauma
- For education and awareness across Sheboygan County to help break cycles of violence, abuse, and sexual assault