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Bethany Newscast—August 2026

Bethany Christian Church is an Open & Affirming Congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
We at Bethany Christian Church are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ seeking to learn the word, live the grace, and share the love, we welcome ALL to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us with grace and unconditional love and acceptance. So, with open hearts, open minds, and open doors Bethany Christian Church acknowledges, accepts, and affirms ALL people as equal children of God and affirms OUR commitment to welcome and accept ALL people. Therefore, ***regardless of race, nationality, culture, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, physical and mental ability, marital standing, or any other designation of individuals who have known the pain of exclusion and discrimination by the church and society, ALL are welcome to participate fully in the life, leadership, ministry, and mission of our church.***

Check out Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance (www.disciplesallianceq.org) to learn more!

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Sundays @ 10:30am

August 2
Liturgist: Tandy Jones
Elder: Barb Hester
Deacons: Deena Gibson, Trent Perry
Tech: Michelle R. & Ryan Wagler

August 9
Liturgist: Barb Hester
Elder: John Rich
Deacons: John Sterne, Trent Perry
Tech: Ryan Wagler

August 16
Liturgist: Chris Gibson
Elder: Jean Page
Tech: Michelle R. & Adrienne Jones

August 23
Liturgist: Nancy Boner
Elder: Nancy Boner
Tech: Michelle R. & Garrett Brown

August 30
Liturgist: Adrienne Jones
Elder: Chris Gibson
Tech: Michelle R. & Jim Jones

Deacons for 8/16, 8/23, & 8/30
Michelle Rundle & Trent Perry

If you have changes for to the prayer list, please call the church office Mon-Fri from 8:30a to 12:30p (812-422-5439) or email the church office at: ahbethanycc@sigecom.net

Linda & Steve Appel, Caroline Ashby, Stacy Baier, Steve Buckert, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Nita Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Pat Griffin, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Debby Miller, JoAnn Mitchell, Family & Friends of Craig Meyer, Carolyn Patten, Shelia Smith

Sunday Social	Sundays 9a
Tai Chi	Tuesdays, 4p
Art Journeys	Thursdays, 6p (6:30p on 8/13)
United Caring Services Volunteer Event	Aug. 1, 10:30a-1p
Strategic Planning Meeting	August 2, after worship
Elders Meeting	August 2, after Strat. Planning
Board Meeting (in person)	August 9, after worship
Open Table Worship	August 13, 5:30p
Board Game Night	August 14, 6:15-10p
Choir Resumes	August 19, 6:30p
Zippy Chicky & Chili Prep Day	August 22, 9a-4p
Mission & Outreach Committee Mtng	Aug. 30, after worship

Connect with Pastor Michelle

Arrange a visit with Michelle by phone, text, or email, or you can scan the QR code to schedule online. Check this month's calendar to see her church availability.

Celebrate August

Birthdays

7th	Nala Austin
9th	Sheri Cox
10th	Sue Heard
14th	Keagan Rundle
16th	Dan Heard
21st	Ann Buckert
22nd	Ben Sterne
22nd	Olivia Hester
23rd	Lukas Taylor
23rd	Graham Jones
27th	Nancy Boner
29th	Mike Thomason, Jr.
31st	Ashley Maynard

Anniversaries

11th	Betty & Ralph Barchet
14th	Danielle & Travis Russell
27th	Amy & John Rich

Something to add?

We'd LOVE your input!

Send your article, photo, event info or other content to:

Pastor Michelle at revmichellebrown@gmail.com

BEFORE August 25 for the September Newscast.

Be Well with Bethany!

Bethany offers several opportunities to reduce stress, practice wellness, have fun, and create community. You do not have to be a member of the church to participate. Hope to see you soon!

TAI CHI—TUESDAYS @ 4:00p

Matt Rundle teaches 30 minutes of gentle movement and balance in the church basement wellness space. Beginner friendly. Free will offering appreciated.

ART JOURNEYS—THURSDAYS

6p on Aug. 6, 20, & 27, 6:30p on Aug. 13

Join Jean Page in the basement wellness space each week as we continue to explore how acts of creation can calm the body and mind and fill the spirit. All ages and abilities welcome. All art supplies provided!

BOARD GAME NIGHT

08/14/2026, 6-10p

Join gamers from the Evansville area on the second Friday of each month in Bethany's Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

The Open Table

Alternative Worship Service

Not everyone who wants to be part of a community of faith can come to worship on Sunday, so Bethany now holds worship on the second Thursday evening of each month. July is an exception, and instead we'll be at the table on the third Thursday. Join us in sharing communion with a **BYO dinner** followed by a short interactive message by Pastor Michelle and prayer.

Join the feast August 13 @ 5:30pm!

Illustration by Anna Kutukova

Mission & Outreach Committee

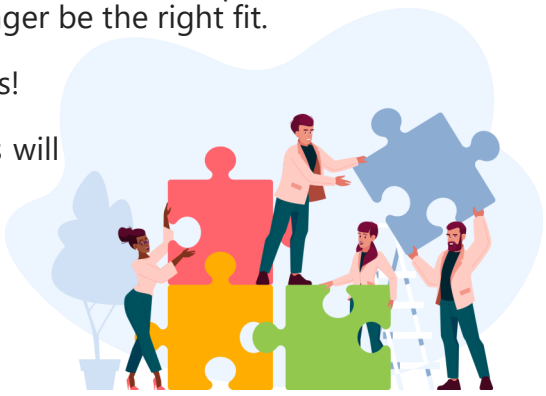
"Let us love, not with words or speech, but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18

At Bethany, we believe faith calls us not only to worship together, but also to serve together. The Mission & Outreach Committee helps our congregation live out Christ's commandment to love our neighbors by connecting Bethany with opportunities to make a meaningful difference in our community and beyond. The Mission & Outreach Committee will take on the coordination of missions we are currently taking on, explore new ways our church can respond to the needs of our community, and consider what partnerships may no longer be the right fit.

Who should join? Everyone with a passion for serving others!

Our first meeting will be in person, but following meetings will mostly be zoom based.

So join us for our first Mission & Outreach Committee meeting on **Sunday, Aug 30, following service**. Come discover how, together, we can continue to be the hands and feet of Christ in Evansville and beyond.



August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 United Caring Services Lunch Volunteer Event 10:30a - 1:00p
2 FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 9a - Sunday Social 10:30a - Worship 11:30a - Strat Planning 12p - Elders Meeting	**3**	**4** 1:30-4p Pastor Office Hours 4p - Tai Chi	**5** 9a-12p Pastor Office Hours	**6** 2-5p Pastor Office Hours 6:00p - Art Journeys	**7**	**8**
9 9a - Sunday Social 10:30a - Worship 12p - Board Meeting	**10**	**11** 1:30-4p Pastor Office Hours 4p - Tai Chi	**12** 9a-12p Pastor Office Hours	**13** 2-5p Pastor Office Hours 5:30p Open Table Worship 6:30p - Art Journeys	**14** 6-10p Board Game Night	**15**
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23 9a - Sunday Social 10:30a - Worship	**24**	**25** 1:30-4p Pastor Office Hours 4p - Tai Chi	**26** 9a-12p Pastor Office Hours 6:30p - Choir	**27** 2-5p Pastor Office Hours 6:00p - Art Journeys	**28**	**29**
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