

2022-2024 LWML South Wisconsin District Mission Grant #8

# *Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church*

*Ministry Outreach*

**\$14,000**

**B**ethany Lutheran Church is in the heart of

Milwaukee with a mission statement that reads: "Blessed by God through Christ to be a Blessing to Others." Its members and pastor are dedicated to doing just that. With the help of this grant, Bethany will continue to offer its outreach ministries including The Kids for Christ program, food pantry, soup kitchen, Bible classes and reaching the homeless. Throughout the worst of the COVID pandemic, the spirit of Christ remained strong in their ministry. Being a recipient of this \$14,000 grant is further assurance that God wants to see them be as strong as ever and present in the community.



Mission Grant Prayer: Dear God, Your command "to go and preach the Gospel" remains our marching orders to this day. In the case of Bethany Lutheran Church, the command may well be, "Stay and preach the Gospel". May this \$14,000 gift from our LWML mites be blessed many times over to sustain and encourage those who have made this commitment to stay. And through it all, may Your name be glorified and Your kingdom come. Thank you for those called to minister and those You bring to hear the good news of Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension through this ministry. It is in His name that we pray. Amen



## **Abiding in Christ's LOVE**

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he is in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." 1 John 4: 15-16 ESV