BETHEL BUZZ

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C.O.O.L.
food of the Month for May:
Canned Fruit

Holy Baptism (Sunday 10:45 a.m.)

Regan Olivia Schaefer, daughter of Al and Emily Schaefer. Sponsors are Michael and Bethany Gundersen. May the Lord keep Regan in her baptismal grace, now and forevermore.

Team Micah Fundraiser

Please help James & Jen Silasiri ***celebrate Micah's 6th Birthday*** by enjoying a meal out at Panera on Friday, **May 6**. Be sure to present the flyer from the Hub and 20% of your purchase will be donated to *Team Micah and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*. Thank you for your continued support for Micah and for those battling blood cancers.

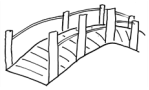
GO GURNEE Movement Meet at Viking Park on Sunday, **May 1** at 6:00 p.m. for an inspiring rally and 30 minute walk to kick off this movement. *GO GURNEE* is a local wellness movement designed to increase people's health and well-being through activities, education, and community collaboration. Continue walking 30 minutes each evening at 6:30 p.m. through **May 31**, in your neighborhood or at any park of your choice. Bethel is excited to hear about this movement, and plan to be apart of *GO GURNEE*. This is a month long event, and friends and neighbors are likely to pass by Bethel. We'd love to have a presence from Bethel--maybe with a water station, table with Bethel info, etc. in front of Bethel as a "park bench" to start conversations. If you would like to sign up go to www.tinyurl.com/bethelgowalk.

Fuller Road Clean Up Thanks to the fabulous road crew who had a lovely hour's walk along Fuller Road cleaning up trash:

David & Janine Campbell, Bob & Jay Souza, Michelle, Javier, & Xavier Ramon,
Monte & Jake Stoltzman, Jack Warneke
Chuck Kozlik, and Karen & John Kozlik
Our mile of village looks great again.

Landscape Mornings Every Wednesday morning will be landscape morning. It will start around 8:30 a.m. for 3 hours. Projects will include landscape planning, shrub and plant maintenance, transplanting, erosion fighting, flower bed prep/cleanup and anything else we might decide to do. You don't need a green thumb! Everything is flexible so be here when you can. Materials and tools we have will be supplied, if you have a favorite tool bring it along. For further info contact Monte or Javier (property@bethelgurnee.org).

Sessions for Bridges Out of Poverty



Two new sessions for *Bridges Out of Poverty* are coming up on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choose one session: **May 4, 11 & 25** or **July 6, 13 & 20**. Register online at www.tinyurl.com/bethelbridges2016 or find a form on the Hub. Questions? Email Susan Squires at susan@musicspectrum.org.

Sunday Morning Bible Study The Bible study is from 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. for adults & high school youth - led by Pastor Squires. Next week, Romans 12: "Therefore" (Doctrine Leads to Living for Jesus) Loosely based on a portion of Pastor Squires' Doctor of Ministry thesis, we'll see what it means that DOCTRINE is essential for us to live as disciples of Jesus. Yes, "doctrine," which seems like a scary ogre, but actually forms the basis for all that it means to be a Christ-follower.

Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser

Order forms are available on the Hub and on the YFM bulletin board. The deadline for orders will be TODAY, **May 1**. Check and completed form can be put in the black registration box on the Hub or turned into the office. This is a Bethel YFM monthly fundraiser. This gift card program will allow you to support the Youth while shopping for your everyday needs.

Board'oeuvres Board'oeuvres is taking the Summer off. Watch the Buzz regarding a possible comeback in the Fall.

Workshop Cancelled The Tuesday night *How to read/ study the Bible Workshop* has been cancelled.

Walk MS 2016 Please sponsor the Paulson Family and help support the MS movement. Look for a donation box on the Hub. If you would like more information or wish to make a credit card donation please contact Bob or Teresa by email paulson9292@yahoo.com or call 847-629-5288. Thank you for your support!

Love INC Volunteer Orientation Join Love INC for Volunteer Orientation on **May 7** from 9:00 a.m. —10:30 a.m. at the Love INC Office. RSVP to info@loveinclakecounty.org.

EmpoweRun 5K Run/Walk EmpoweRun 5K Run/Walk, on Saturday, **May 7** at Independence Grove in Libertyville. Walkers, runners, and strollers are welcome at this event. For more information or to register for this event, please visit https://asafeplaceforhelp.ejoinme.org/empowerun. If you have questions call Denise Gentes at (847)731-7165 x104, or e-mail dgentes@asafeplaceforhelp.org.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be on **June 13 - 17** from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Online registration is open for participants and volunteers! Visit www.bethelgurnee.org/vbs to register.

Volunteers Needed for VBS If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Even if you can't volunteer the week of VBS we still need help with planning! Questions? Email Sara Pipia or Shannon Swanson at vbs@bethelgurnee.org.

VBS Prop/Craft Nights VBS prop/craft nights will be held Thursday, **May 12** & **June 2** from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Every skill level needed - no need to be an expert! Pizza will be provided. Contact Sara or Shannon at vbs@bethelgurnee.org with questions.

Note from Property Board: Please put the table carts back in the storeroom the way you found them. If you can't remember the arrangement, look at the plan on the whiteboard in the storeroom. There needs to be a clear pathway to the furnace room. We have received warnings from the Fire Marshal in the past but he said next time we will be fined. Also, please don't stand chairs up along the walls in the fellowship hall.

Traffic Cones Periodically you may find cones up in the Bethel Parking Lot. These are meant to slow down people who turn around in our parking lot. This traffic significantly increases in the summer due to Six Flags, etc. If you arrive at church (at non-worship or other event times) and find cones up, please feel free to drive through them into the parking lot.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, May 2
- 12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m.—Basketball
- 7:00 p.m.—Property Board

Tuesday, May 3
- 6:15 p.m.—Confirmation Essay Prep: 8th grade only

Wednesday, May 4
- 9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m.—Bridges Out of Poverty

Thursday, May 5
- 6:15 p.m.—Gospel of John 2.0 Study
- 6:30 p.m.—Praise Band Practice in Gym

Friday, May 6 Pastor's Day Off

Saturday, May 7 Pastor's Days Off
- 6:30 a.m.—COOL Plant Sale—Bethel's Parking Lot
- 9:00 a.m.—Bethel Bike Hike @ Mother Rudd

Sunday, May 8
- 8:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym
- 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m.—Worship in Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Mon. , Tues., Thur.
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.—12.00 p.m.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Service, 8:00 a.m.—**103**
Sunday Service, 10:45 a.m.—**102**
Sunday School—**88**

Serving Sunday, May 8

	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Elder:	Mike Bandman	Bob Souza
Comm./Asst. Elder:	Tim Faitsch	Jack Warneke
Acolytes:	Alyssa Buttler, Logan Rosenthal	Jessica Chudy, Kelly Kruse
Ushers:	Bob Paulson, John Paulson, Dave Hoffmeister	Larry Peters, Linda Peters
Lay Readers:	Ben Sanders, Diane Sanders	Claudine Rayos, Ann Souza
Greeters:	Diane Boehm, Messmer Family	Rich & Karen Arnold, Cindy Ellwein
Fellowship:	Men's Day	
May Altar Guild:	Diane Mundrick	Marsha Somppi
May Counters:	Monte Stoltzman	Kathy Schwartz

Scripture Readings - *Acts 1:1–11 Ephesians 1:15–23 Luke 24:44–53*

Tuesday Greeters: **(5-3) OPEN**