

5110 GRAND AVENUE GURNEE, IL 60031 MAY 7, 2023

Our mission is to help people be disciples; lifelong learners and followers of Jesus Christ.



Bethel will have a VBS program this summer......Scan the link to the left for dates and we welcome the first 50 children registered. Do you or someone you know have any yard games you are willing to lend for VBS? We're looking for games such as giant Jenga, giant connect 4, baggos, ladder toss, horseshoes, bowling, putt putt golf, bocce ball, lawn dice, etc. Please contact Diane Sanders at dsanders 7@hotmail.com.

Have you ever played pickleball? Every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00pm and Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Bethel gym several Bethel members and their friends get together for some friendly pickleball fun! We now have two courts and rotate teams in so that everyone gets plenty of exercise! If you have any questions contact the Bethel office or Carla Thompson.





Wednesday Morning Landscaping.....It's that time again! Every Wednesday morning will be landscape morning at Bethel for approximately 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 that we have will be supplied, if you have a favorite tool bring it along. For further info contact the property management team at property@bethelgurnee.org.



Bethel fellowship on Sundays in 2023 from 10:00 to 10:30am......Scan the QR code on the left or visit the information board to sign-up and bring snacks for fellowship. Some purchased breakfast items, fruit or snacks are perfect! Of course, we also ask that you clean up and wipe down the kitchen when you are done. Please call the office with your needs or with any questions and we will do our best to answer them!

#### Called to Share (Easter: Apr. 23 to May 7, 2023)

As the disciples begin to make sense of their life and calling after Jesus' resurrection, they discover that the gospel message is much larger than any had imagined. Peter learns that this good news is meant for everyone as he encounters a centurion shortly after a surprising vision. Paul and Barnabas are set apart for a specific mission to invite others, especially the Gentiles, to know God. As they travel, they remind those they write to and visit that all belongs to Jesus. Paul encourages the believers to be unashamed of the gospel message and they work together in partnership to share the good news.

5/7/2023 Easter 5 Romans 1:1-17 Called to Be Saints

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Ben Sanders - Mission Facilitator / office@bethelgurnee.org

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Scan for the Bethel Calendar



# **May Service Roster**

	Sunday - 9:00 am	Sunday - 9:00 am	Sunday - 9:00 am	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Sunday - 9:00 am
	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 25	May 28
ELDER	Paul DeLassus	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman	OPEN
COMM. ELDER					
ACOLYTES	Sharon Sundararaj	Nate Gutzke	Elizabeth Wait	Ben Gutzke	Gianna Bereczky
USHER 1	John Schultz	Scott Gutzke	John Schultz	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann
USHER 2		Paul Werfelmann			
FELLOWSHIP	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		
ALTAR GUILD	Diane Sanders and Marilyn Schill				
COUNTERS	Joan Blasko and Andrea Wait				
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org				Updated 5/5/23	

#### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased you chose to be with us in worship today, and pray the Lord blesses you as he has blessed us with your presence. Our goal is to help people find the right place for them to hear God's word and serve His mission. We'd love to support you in that spiritual journey. Please take a moment to complete an attendance card and place it in the Offering plate or give to an usher. This card will help us connect with you.

### **NURSERY**

We have two rooms available for your use. When the service is in the sanctuary, the nursery is down the hall just past the restrooms. If the service is held in the gym, the nursery is in the youth room at the far end of the gym.

Sunday Worship Schedule
Worship Service Sunday 9:00am
Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday
Fellowship 10:00 -10:30am
Sunday School 10:30 -11:30am
Office Hours Mon –Thurs 9am-3pm & Fri 9am -12pm
Call ahead because times may change.

#### **VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for Worship Service need to be submitted to the Bethel Office by Thursday morning.

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