

# THE BETHEL BEACON



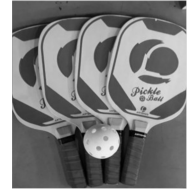
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GURNEE, IL 60031  
MAY 14, 2023

*"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 information and we will 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 dsanders7@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](mailto: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!

## Gifts of God's Grace (Easter: May 14 to May 28, 2023)

As we live in faith, believing the good news of Jesus' resurrection, we continue to receive gifts of God's grace, God's unconditional love. Even in facing struggles, we have peace and hope from knowing Jesus. Because of his death and resurrection, sin no longer rules in our lives, but instead, grace abounds. We celebrate that we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit, who provides help and guidance. As we rejoice in this gift, we are reminded that we should live guided by God's promises, especially the promise that nothing can separate us from God's great love.

5/14/2023

Easter 6

Romans [3:28-30] 5:1-11

Peace and Hope

## LIVING THE WORD

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# 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	Paul DeLassus
COMM. ELDER					
ACOLYTES	Sharon Sundararaj	Nate Gutzke	Gianna Berezcky	Ben Gutzke	Elizabeth Wait
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 <a href="mailto:Cindy@bethelgurnee.org">Cindy@bethelgurnee.org</a>				Updated 5/11/23	

## ***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.

Please join us this Tuesday, May 16th at 11AM for Devotion at Gurnee Meadows.

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