

THE BETHEL BEACON



5110 GRAND AVENUE
GURNEE, IL 60031
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"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 to lend for VBS? We've gotten a few but are still looking for games such as giant connect 4, horseshoes, lawn dice, etc. We are also looking to borrow items for water day such as slip and slides, sprinklers, bubble wands, 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.

Calling All Golfers..... Registration is underway for COOL's 19th Annual Golf Outing that will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023 at Bonnie Brook Golf Course in Waukegan. Please join them for a fun day of golf! Dinner, Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auction Information and registration is available on the COOL website at www.coolministries.org.



Memory Verse Challenge—The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod... The church confesses to Christ, "You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). The church is encouraged to "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ..." (Col. 3:16). Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. The LCMS invites everyone to memorize a verse together each week. Scan the QR code on the left for this weeks verse.



See all the information shared here and more by signing up for our email list or following us on our Facebook page.



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DEADLINE for putting an article in the Beacon is 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.



Scan for the Bethel Calendar

Service Roster

| | Thursday 6:30 pm | Sunday 9:00 am | Thursday 6:30 pm | Sunday 9:00 am |
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| | June 29 | July 2 | July 6 | July 9 |
| ELDER | Mike Bandman | | Bob Souza | |
| COMM. ELDER | | | | |
| ACOLYTES | OPEN | Elizabeth Wait | Tanna Megerle | Gianna Berezcky |
| USHER 1 | Paul Werfelmann | John Schultz | Don Heidlauf | |
| USHER 2 | | | | |
| FELLOWSHIP | | | | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Margie Tatgenhorst | | | |
| COUNTERS | Dave and Cheryl Ross | | | |
| Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org | | | Updated 6/29/23 | |

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.

Summer Worship Schedule

Worship Service Thursday 6:30pm

Worship Service Sunday 9:00am

Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday & the Thursday prior

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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