

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's VBS is coming up soon... We are just about at capacity and we're super excited! If you volunteered to let us borrow either yard games or water games, please have them at the church by Thursday, July 20th. Sanders or Cindy can assist with where to store the items. And be sure to have your name on them so they can be returned properly! Thanks in advance to everyone who has helped to make this event awesome! If you have any questions, 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.

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.



Please join us this **Tuesday, July 18th at 10AM** for Devotion at Gurnee Meadows.



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



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July Service Roster

	Thursday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Thursday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
	July 6	July 9	July 13	July 16
ELDER	Bob Souza	Paul DeLassus	Mike Bandman	Paul DeLassus
COMM. ELDER		Jack Warneke		Jack Warneke
ACOLYTES	Tanna Megerle	Gianna Bereczky	OPEN	Elizabeth Wait
USHER 1	Don Heidlauf		Paul Werfelmann	John Schultz
USHER 2				
FELLOWSHIP				
ALTAR GUILD	Margie Tatgenhorst			
COUNTERS	Dave and Cheryl Ross			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org				Updated 7/12/23

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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