

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."

It's almost time for Bethel's Annual Church Picnic.... Join us Sunday, August 20th 11:00 a.m. at the Viking Park Summer Kitchen in Gurnee. Bring your family, bring your friends, no need to be a member! We will enjoy a few hours with our Bethel Family. There will be games, painted chair auction and activities for all ages. Bethel will provide the meat, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, and drinks! We will need volunteers to bring a side dish, organize games, set up, clean up or help out in other various other areas. Check your email to sign up or contact the office!



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.

We're pleased to say that this year's VBS was a success! We reached our maximum number of children attending AND we collected \$629.78 in donations for our mission the World Vision Clean Water Fund. All of this would not have been possible without the help of all our volunteers and we'd like to take time to thank them: Diane Sanders, Carla Thompson, Karen Kozlik, Ann Souza, Emily Schaefer, Sue Frenndreis, Claudine Rayos, Veronica Marotta, John Kozlik, Andrea Wait, Jeff Eichner, Aaron Fleming, Ben Sanders, Cindy Daluga, Maggie Ranieri, Michelle Berezcky, Kathy Prehm, Jocelyn Sanders, Rebecca Wait, Elizabeth Wait, Gianna Berezcky, Aiden Friedman, Donna Stutzman, Don Heidlauf and Saruni Kisongo. If you let us borrow any water items or lawn games, please pick them up from the room near the office.

Bethel Preschool is on the march! We will be walking in the Gurnee Days Parade this Sunday August 13th. The village has invited small businesses to walk in the parade and Bethel Preschool said "absolutely!". We will draw attention to our awesome preschool and promote enrollment. Walkers will include teachers, Preschool Board members and some preschool families. We will be handing out candy and frisbees with preschool information and encourage you to join our parade walk!! Its a great way to highlight Bethel Church!



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.



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August Service Roster

	Thursday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Thursday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
	August 3	August 6	August 10	August 13
ELDER	Mike Bandman	Paul DeLassus	Mike Bandman	Paul DeLassus
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTES	OPEN	Elizabeth Wait	Will Jaronik	Gianna Bereczky
USHER 1		John Schultz	Paul Werfelmann	
USHER 2			Don Heidlauf	
FELLOWSHIP				
ALTAR GUILD	Margie Tatgenhorst and Dawn Werfelmann			
COUNTERS	Margie Tatgenhorst and Michelle Chudy			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org				Updated 8/9/23

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.

Please join us this **Tuesday, August 15th at 10AM** for Devotion at Gurnee Meadows.

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