

# THE BETHEL BEACON



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GURNEE, IL 60031  
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*"Our mission is to help people be disciples; lifelong learners and followers of Jesus Christ."*

**Save The Date.....**Friday October 6th, 2023 Bethel is invited! Mark your calendars now to join Love INC for their biggest celebration and fundraiser of the year, "A Heartful Harvest: Gathering 30 Years of Love!", as they celebrate a milestone anniversary. Bethel's faithful support allows Love INC to connect over 570 individuals, from 80+ churches, to share almost 20,000 hours, as they serve almost 350 families each year. Save The Date postcards are on the way. Detailed invitations will be mailed, and ticket sales will begin at the end of August. Not sure if you are on the list? Email [info@loveinclakecounty.org](mailto:info@loveinclakecounty.org) to be added.



**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....**Every Wednesday morning is 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. For further info contact the property management team at [property@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:property@bethelgurnee.org).



This Sunday, September 17th, from 10:30 - 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall Jamie Mason of Whitestone Counseling Resources will give a presentation on grief. Some of the things she will share about grief are how to define it, the different stages, and knowing where someone is in their grief. Jamie is sharing her knowledge on grief in preparation for a new grief small group led by Mission Facilitator, Ben Sanders. Additional details on that small group will be shared by Ben during the presentation.

## Memory Verse Challenge • The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



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.



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



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# September Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
ELDER	Paul Delassus	Mike Bandman	Paul Delassus	Mike Bandman
COMM. ELDER			Jack Warneke	
ACOLYTE	Elizabeth Wait	Gianna Berezky	Ben Gutzke	Nate Gutzke
USHER 1	John Schultz	Paul Werfelmann	John Schultz	Paul Werfelmann
USHER 2			Scott Gutzke	
GREETERS		John and Karen Kozlik	Sue and Chris Frendreis	Joan and Elizabeth Blasko
FELLOWSHIP		Kitchen Angels	OPEN	OPEN
ALTAR GUILD	Sheila Bunnell and Shari Hoppe			
COUNTERS	Chris Mason and Diane Sanders			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at <a href="mailto:Cindy@bethelgurnee.org">Cindy@bethelgurnee.org</a>			Updated 9/12/23	

## ***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.

### 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, September 19th at 10AM** for Devotion at Gurnee Meadows.

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