

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."

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 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.

You can still join the Wednesday Morning Landscaping crew....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.



Thank You Jamie Mason of Whitestone Counseling Resourcesfor the inciteful presentation on grief. She shared how to define it, the different stages, and knowing where someone is in their grief. Here at Bethel we are about to create a grief support group led by Mission Facilitator, Ben Sanders. If you are interested in attending this group on Wednesdays, starting 10/04/23, from 6:30-8PM, contact Ben Sanders at Office@BethelGurnee.org or scan the QR code on the right to sign up.



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.



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



Bethel Website: www.bethelgurnee.org **Office:** 847-244-9647 **Preschool:** 847-244-9672 **Email:** office@bethelgurnee.org



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Pastor Ben Squires - Cell: 224-419-5519 / pastor@bethelgurnee.org
Donna Stutzman - Preschool Director / preschool@bethelgurnee.org
Cindy Daluga - Disciple Care Coordinator / cindy@bethelgurnee.org
Ben Sanders - Mission Facilitator / office@bethelgurnee.org

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



Scan for the Bethel Calendar

Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
	September 24	October 1	October 8	October 15
ELDER	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman	Paul Delassus
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTE	Nate Gutzke	Sharon Victor Sam	Elizabeth Wait	Will Jaronek
USHER 1	Paul Werfelmann	John Schultz	Paul Werfelmann	John Schultz
USHER 2		Scott Gutzke		
GREETERS	Joan and Elizabeth Blasko	Novacek family	Mathayo family	Bob and Patty Livingston
FELLOWSHIP	Squires, Cindy Ellwein	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
ALTAR GUILD	Sheila Bunnell & Shari Hoppe (Sept) / Sheila Bunnell & Emily Schaefer (Oct)			
COUNTERS	Chris Mason & Diane Sanders (Sept) / Andrea Wait & Joan Blasko (Oct)			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org				Updated 9/22/23

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 1st, 3rd, 5th 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.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

for Worship Service need to be submitted to the Bethel Office by Thursday morning.

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