

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."



Our Bethel Youth Group (BYG) is once again... selling coupons for delicious Lou Malnati's pizza! Each coupon is good for one 9" frozen Deep Dish pizza (cheese, sausage, pepperoni, or spinach ONLY) to be picked up by customers at any Lou Malnati's location. They are \$13 each and good for 6 months; the expiration date will be at the bottom of the coupon. More than one coupon can be redeemed at a time. On October 15th, during fellowship, some of our youth will be in the fellowship hall with a sign-up sheet and to answer any questions. They will be taking your payment when you place your pizza coupon order. **Orders will be**

taken until October 15th. The coupons should be available several weeks or so after that date. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Wait at andrearwait@yahoo.com or the Bethel office. Also, thank you to our Bethel family for supporting the youth group so generously during the **Sponsor-a-Chair project!** It raised more than \$700 for youth trips, including the 2025 Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Thank you so much!

We are collecting donations for 2 of our ministry partners from now until October 30... We are collecting items for **LoveINC and their New Hope Ministry.** Items will be for participants in New Hope Ministry classes. These are items not covered by SNAP or other benefits. Items they can use are Laundry Detergent (liquid, 50 oz bottles), Paper towels (individually wrapped rolls), Garbage bags (13 gallon bags), Toothpaste (5-8 oz tubes) and Kleenex (100-200 count). We are also collecting Donations for **COOL Food Pantry.** COOL Food Pantry is in need of donations of cereal. Remember to bring your donations to Bethel by October 30!

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! We are also exploring adding another night on Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00pm. If you have any questions contact the Bethel office or Carla Thompson.



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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October Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
ELDER	Mike Bandman	Paul Delassus	Paul Delassus	
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTE	Elizabeth Wait	Will Jaronik	Gianna Berezcky	Ben Gutzke
USHER 1	Paul Werfelmann	John Schultz	Paul Werfelmann	John Schultz
USHER 2				Scott Gutzke
GREETERS	Mathayo family	Bob and Patty Livingston	Sanders family	Schaefer family
FELLOWSHIP	Preschool teachers and Board	Berezcky and Frendreis families	OPEN	OPEN
ALTAR GUILD	Sheila Bunnell & Emily Schaefer			
COUNTERS	Andrea Wait & Joan Blasko			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org			Updated 10/13/23	

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.

Please join us this **Tuesday, October 17th at 10AM** for Devotion at Gurnee Meadows.