

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."

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!



The Wednesday Morning Landscaping crew is preparing for winter.... Every Wednesday morning is landscape morning at Bethel for approximately 3 hours. Projects will include winterizing, shrub and plant maintenance, transplanting, erosion fighting, flower bed 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.



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 offering a beginner pickleball evening every 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.



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



SCAN ME

Scan for the Bethel Website

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.



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October Service Roster

| | Sunday 9:00 am | Sunday 9:00 am | Sunday 9:00 am | Sunday 9:00 am |
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| | 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 Frenreis families | Ranieri family | OPEN |
| ALTAR GUILD | Sheila Bunnell & Emily Schaefer | | | |
| COUNTERS | Andrea Wait & Joan Blasko | | | |
| Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org | | | Updated 10/19/23 | |

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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