

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."



The LCEF-NID podcast features the workers of the Northern Illinois District.These workers teach us about Jesus and share what led them to be a church worker! In Episode 012, our very own Rev. Dr. Ben Squires, sat down with LCEF district vice president, Joe Willmann to delve into a teaching of Scripture and to learn about how Pastor Squires found his way into the ministry. Scan the QR code on the left to hear the podcast.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Thanksgiving with the Sailors.....Will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Thursday November 23. They are anticipating 110+ recruits for the Thanksgiving meal. Volunteer for portions of the day to prep food, clean up, visit and spend time with the recruits. The biggest need is to bake and donate a homemade pie. Redeemer is asking each partner church to donate 5 homemade pies. See Cindy Daluga to sign up to bake a pie or sign up on the Hub. If you have questions or want to know more contact Cindy Daluga at cindy@bethelgurnee.org



Sunday School Game Night.....The Board of Christian Education invites all kids from Little Lambs through 5th grade to a game night at the church on Dec. 2 from 6-8pm. We will have board/card games, pizza, and time to play in the gym. Bring your favorite games to share and play with friends. Feel free to invite friends who don't regularly attend Bethel as well. Parents, this is a great time for you to have a date night or get a jump on Christmas shopping. We hope to see lots of you there! Please email Emily Schaefer (gemteach@aol.com) if you plan to bring your kids. This will help us know how much food to order. Last minute drop-ins are welcome, but an estimated head count will help.



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 for this weeks verse.



Thrivent members....Don't forget to use your Action Teams! The holidays are coming and Thrivent members have the unique opportunity to get funds to help support projects in the church/community. Contact the Bethel office or Michael Ranieri with questions.



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November Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Wednesday 6:30pm	Sunday 9:00 am
	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 22	November 26
ELDER	Paul Delassus	Paul Delassus			Mike Bandman
COMM. ELDER					
ACOLYTE	Will Jaronik	Ben Gutzke	Nate Gutzke	Elizabeth Wait	Gianna Berezcky
USHER 1	Paul Werfelmann	Scott Gutzke	Scott Gutzke		Scott Gutzke
USHER 2	John Schultz		John Schultz		
GREETERS	White family	Stephanie Bunnell	Rayos family		OPEN
FELLOWSHIP	Kozlik and Marotta families	Hautzinger family	OPEN		OPEN
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Moran and Andrea Wait				
COUNTERS	Monte Stoltzman and Joan Blasko				
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org					Updated 11/3/23

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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