

THE BETHEL BEACON



5110 GRAND AVENUE
GURNEE, IL 60031
NOVEMBER 19, 2023

"Our mission is to help people be disciples; lifelong learners and followers of Jesus Christ."



We are collecting coats, gloves, warm hats and men's shoes for... Bernie's Blessing to distribute on the streets of Chicago on Christmas Eve. For over 25 years the people of Bethel have donated many, many coats that are given to the homeless who are out in the cold and bad weather. As the weather turns cold and you realize a new coat would be nice, bring the old one for Bernie's blessings. Or, if you see a good deal on a new coat, we will gladly accept the new coat, too. This year, warm gloves, warm hats and men's shoes of all kinds will also be accepted. **Starting now and until December 10th, items donated can be dropped off with the Bethel office during office hours or before/after any worship service. We will have a table in the fellowship hall outside of the donation room for all donations.** Contact the Bethel office at 847-244-9647 with any questions or to arrange your drop-off.

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.

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.



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



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



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November Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday 6:30pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Midweek Advent Wednesday 6:30pm
	November 19	November 22	November 26	November 29
ELDER	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTE	Nate Gutzke	Elizabeth Wait	Gianna Berezcky	Sharon Victor Sam
USHER 1	Scott Gutzke	Don Heidlauf	Scott Gutzke	Scott Gutzke
USHER 2	John Schultz			
GREETERS	Rayos family		Don and Joanne Heidlauf	
FELLOWSHIP	Hautzinger/Ross families		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 11/17/23

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, November 21st at 10AM** for Devotion at Gurnee Meadows.