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## BETHEL BUZZ OCTOBER 16, 2016

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**Please join us  
this Tuesday  
for worship at  
Heritage  
Woods  
at 10:00 a.m.  
and/or  
Gurnee  
Meadows  
at 11:00 a.m.**

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### CALL PROCESS UPDATE

*During the Special Voters Assembly in September the Congregation agreed to issue a call for a new position titled "Equipping Coordinator" and the formation of a Call Committee. I am happy to announce that we have assembled seven Congregational members that have diverse perspectives in their ages, family structure, church involvement and professional experience to form the working team of the Call Committee. The working team as assembled is Paul DeLassus - Team Lead, Janet Jones, Kristy Kozlik, Lauri Rizzo (Council representative), Bob Souza (Elder representative), Nicole Todd, and Donna Gerken. We have also set up a group email ([Call@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:Call@bethelgurnee.org)) to make conversation between the team and the Congregation easier. Please prayerfully support this team as they develop the process and make recommendations to the Congregation related to this Call. Blessings, Chad Anderson  
Congregation President*



### Love INC Dinner/Auction



Friday, **October 28** is the Love INC Dinner and Auction which starts at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the event can be purchased on the Love INC website—[loveinclakecounty.org](http://loveinclakecounty.org). Contact Carol ([carol@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:carol@bethelgurnee.org)) for info.

**PADS Needs** PADS clients are in need of washcloths (preferably dark) and men's shoes sized 8-12. With the weather turning cold, flip flops don't keep them warm. Drop off on the cart by the church office door. Contact Sally Gerros ([sgerros@comcast.net](mailto:sgerros@comcast.net)) if you have questions.

### Crop Walk—TODAY

It is not too late to support us by joining in the walk, or by making a donation to support the team. We have a team site set up at: [www.crophungerwalk.org/waukeganil/bethellutherangurnee](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/waukeganil/bethellutherangurnee). On the team site you can learn about the walk, sign up to walk, or make donations until the end of October. Please contact Morrie Cook if you have questions. ([morrie.cook@gmail.com](mailto:morrie.cook@gmail.com))



### Bethel Fall Fest



Friday, **October 28** from 5:30—8:00p.m. Everyone is welcome, so invite friends and come join the fun! Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Here is the schedule of what will be happening at Fall Fest:

#### **Silent Auction** 5:30—7:30pm

The Preschool is hosting a Silent Auction to support the preschool. You will get a chance to bid on items from Bethel members and community donors. Any questions contact Donna at [preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:preschool@bethelgurnee.org).

#### **Chili & Hotdog Dinner** 5:30—6:45pm

Donations will be accepted.

#### **Chili Cook-Off** 5:30—6:30pm

Taste chili and vote for your favorite!!!

#### **Trick or Treating/Games** 6:30—7:15pm

Adults and children can wear a fun costume, and the kids can trick or treat from table to table in the gym. **\*\*\*NO scary costumes, masks, or weapons allowed.\*\*\*** Please sign up by the Hub or email [preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:preschool@bethelgurnee.org). **\*\*\*Funding for Fall Fest is provided by Thrivent Action grants.**

#### **Care in Community Meals** Sign up on

the Hub to take Tuesday meals to Dave and Ellen Dalrymple. Contact Carol ([carol@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:carol@bethelgurnee.org)) with questions.

#### **Preschool Photos Needed** We are



looking for preschool pictures from when you or your child attended Bethel. Please forward one or two to Donna ([preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:preschool@bethelgurnee.org)) with the year and names of who is in the picture.

#### **Bingo/Ice Cream Social**



On Saturday, **October 22** there will be a Bingo/Ice Cream social from 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. here at Bethel. The admission price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. This event is being hosted by Warren's FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) to help raise funds for Caring 4 Kids. This organization is a non-profit that provides underprivileged children with new clothing. If you have any questions contact Emma Paukert ([c4kclothing@comcast.net](mailto:c4kclothing@comcast.net)) or Chris Mason.

**THANK YOU** Thank you to the Fuller Road clean up crew: David & Jeanene Campbell, Kevin & Liam Maag, Michelle & Javier Ramon, Jack Warneke, John & Karen Kozlik. It was a lovely sunny afternoon for a walk and the road looks much cleaner now.



**Sunday School** This week's lesson is about Gideon.

**ATTEND**

IT'S THE **NORM** NOT THE EXCEPTION!

Gideon was living in a time of "darkness", where the people were doing evil and it was hard to see God's hand of wonder, protection, and comfort. God calls Gideon and he questions why God has let this happen. God shows Gideon the "light", giving his army victory when it would seem like defeat. Gideon continued to serve God and lead the Israelites to great things.

**Sunday Morning Gym Activity** On Sunday mornings, when the gym is available, Jeremy Little and Jon Kreamer will supervise structured playtime from 7:10 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. This is for students in Cherub choir. Activities include tag, Duck Duck Goose, Simon Says, etc. If older children come to participate, we will adapt to keep it interesting and safe for all participants. If there are any other parents who would like to volunteer, we would much appreciate the help. Please talk to Jeremy or Jon on Sunday morning.

**In Today's Prayers** In order to help us pray to God about the wholeness of our lives in the world, we have a new schedule for when we will focus on specific areas for prayer. Any immediate needs will always take priority, but in general, we will follow this schedule. Please note that this means on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, Pastor will speak the names of everyone on our health concerns list, but on other Sundays, this will be lifted up only as a general prayer for health and healing. **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Month (TODAY)** Government & police/fire, Local concerns, Congregation: Spiritual Conversation

**Property Board** November Property Board Meeting will be Saturday, **November 5** at 9:00 a.m. Through the winter we'll meet on the first Saturday of the month rather than the first Monday.

**YFM gift card deadline: Tuesday, November 1**

**Annual Aebleskiver Day** Redeemer Lutheran Church is sponsoring its annual Aebleskiver Day Saturday, **November 5** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Aebleskivers are a Danish delicacy served with maple syrup, jams or jelly, homemade applesauce and pork sausage. This event will be held at 620 Grove Avenue, Waukegan.



**Firewood** Firewood for the taking is available on a pallet down by the garage.



**This Week's Calendar**

**Monday, October 17**

- 12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m.—Basketball
- 6:00 p.m.—Brownie Troop in Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m.—Grace, Fully Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 18**

- 10:00 a.m.—Heritage Woods Worship
- 11:00 a.m.—Gurnee Meadows Worship
- 6:15 p.m.—Confirmation Class
- 6:15 p.m.—FEET
- No Genesis Bible Study Class
- 6:15 p.m.—*When Helping Hurts*
- 7:30 p.m.—Council

**Wednesday, October 19**

- 9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

**Thursday, October 20**

- 7:30 p.m.—Adult Choir

**Friday, October 21** Pastor's Day Off

**Saturday, October 22** Pastor's Day Off

- 1:00 p.m.—Bingo/Ice Cream Social

**Sunday, October 23**

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym
- 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m.—Worship in Sanctuary

**DEADLINE** for the **November Big Buzz** is **Monday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m.**

**Worship Schedule**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Communion**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Office Hours**

*Monday, Tuesday & Thursday*

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Wednesday & Friday*

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—141

Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—84

Sunday School—94

**Serving Sunday, October 23**

8:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

<b>Elder:</b>	Matt Messmer	<b>Randy Gifford</b>
<b>Comm/Asst. Elder:</b>	John Kozlik	<b>Jack Warneke</b>
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jay Souza, Logan Rosenthal	<b>Allyson Adams</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	JJ Jones, OPEN, OPEN	<b>Larry Peters, Linda Peters</b>
<b>Lay Readers:</b>	Tim Faitsch, Lynn Faitsch	<b>Larry Peters, OPEN</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Rosenthal Family, Silasiri Family	<b>Pat &amp; Lance Rasmussen, Traynor Family</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Hautzinger Family	
<b>Oct. Altar Guild:</b>	Diane Rogala	<b>Diane Sanders</b>
<b>Oct. Counters:</b>	Chris Mason	<b>Diane Sanders</b>

**Readings:** Acts 15:12-22 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Matthew 13:54-58

**Tuesday Night Greeter:** (10-18) H. Rosenthal