

Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser

DEADLINE is TODAY! Order forms are available on the Hub and on the YFM bulletin board. Check and completed form can be put in the black registration box on the Hub or turned into the office. This is a Bethel YFM monthly fundraiser. This gift card program will allow you to support the Youth while shopping for your everyday needs.



January Voters' Meeting

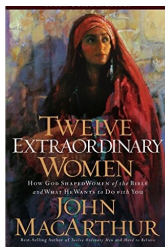
A Voters' meeting was held on **January 22**. At the meeting we reviewed the year end finances, including how Council disbursed the surplus. The Surplus disbursement and 2016 financial statements were emailed with the February Big Buzz and copies are available on the Hub. The Voters' also approved a revision to the 2017 budget by adding an additional \$775 for 5 midweek guest pastors. Lastly, the voters' confirmed the following leaders:



- Chris Mason - Financial Auditor
- Joan Blasko - Financial Secretary
- Chelsi Todd - Recording Secretary
- Becky Moylan - Preschool Board Parent Rep.
- Christie Kozlik - Preschool Board Member
- Susan Boardman - Preschool Board Member

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Gracefully Friends, Beginning **tomorrow** at 7:00 p.m., our Monday evening Bible Study group will resume. This session, we will be reading and studying, *Twelve Extraordinary Women* by John F. MacArthur; How God shaped Women of the Bible and what He wants to do with you. This book gives the reader a poignant and personal look into the lives of ordinary women and shows how God used them and how God continues to mold and use ordinary people today. Please consider joining us on Mondays. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Hipsher at kathyhipsher@sbcglobal.net or 956-545-6709 or Carol Cook in the church office.



The children's activity bags are on the backside of the Hub.

Baby Shower Ministry Current needs of Bethel's Baby Shower Ministry are clothes baskets, thermometers, Pack n Plays and sheets, or donations to purchase items. Make checks payable to Bethel with "Baby Shower Ministry" in the memo line and place in the offering plate. Purchased items can be placed on the cart by the church office door. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



Sunday School

We are hearing about how Jesus calmed the storm this week. How many "storms" do we encounter in life? How about just this week? We have instances in our lives on a regular basis that sometimes make it hard to trust in Jesus. Illness, money worries, homework, scheduling our lives, etc..., we need help. The gospel tells us that Jesus came to rescue us from sin, death, and the devil. It is hard sometimes to let go of our worries but remember, even the wind and the waves obey Jesus. Mark 4:35-41



Preschool Rummage Sale

The annual Preschool Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, **March 4**, from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Please save your salable items - books, clothes, linens, kitchen items, toys, baby items, knick-knacks, etc. (No computers or TV's). Help is needed to set-up the gym on Sunday, **February 26**, following late service. Rummage donations begin at this time as well. Sign-up online at <http://tinyurl.com/preschoolrummage2017> or on the sign-up sheets on display in the preschool hallway. See the February Big Buzz or the ad on the last page of the bulletin for more details.



Choice Dollars

Thrivent Members—You have until **March 31, 2017** to direct your 2016 Thrivent Choice Dollars, please consider directing to Bethel.



C.O.O.L. food of the Month for February: Breakfast Items

Care in Community Meals Sign-up on the Hub to take Tuesday meals to Dave and Ellen Dalrymple. Contact Carol Cook (carol@bethelgurnee.org) with questions.

The Lutheran Witness-Deadline Sunday, February 12



Subscribe to the monthly news-and-feature color magazine of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It will help you to keep up, see what makes us Lutheran, be inspired, learn prominent names and hear from church leaders. Get a yearly subscription (11 issues) for \$15.96 per year beginning May, 2017. Forms are on the Hub to sign-up.

2017-2018 Lutheran Woman's Quarterly

If you would like to receive the Lutheran Woman's QUARTERLY please sign-up on the clipboard on the Hub. This magazine is printed 4 times a year (quarterly), each issue includes articles about LWML women and projects around the world, 3 Bible studies, new items in the LWML store, and listings of how the mite box monies are being used. The cost is \$5 and should be given to Kathy Schwartz. The deadline to send in the order is **March 1**. The mite boxes are also available on the Hub. In them we collect change (and bills!) to fund mission projects in our district and around the world.



Fellowship Hall Chairs A cart for the chairs is in the fellowship hall, so please put chairs on the cart and not on the tables. The chairs are leaving scratches and dirt on the tables.

Office Staff Duties Here are areas that the office staff concentrate on:

Carol—Coordinate care visits, membership updates - change of address, phone, email & Service Roster

Chelsi—Calendar, scheduling of building activities, events, and property needs

Lisa—Bulletins & communications - Buzz & Big Buzz
Anyone of us can help or direct you with needs you may have. If in doubt of who to send something to, just email office@bethelgurnee.org and we will get it to the right person.

Coat Racks in Gym Coat racks are in the gym to hang your coats on during service in the winter months.

Flyers about Events Any flyers that you would like to hang on the walls around Bethel will need to be given to the office or Pastor Squires to be put up. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

6:15 p.m.—FEET
6:15 p.m.—First Communion
6:15 p.m.—Confirmation
6:15 p.m.—Genesis Study
6:30 p.m.—"Disunity in Christ" Book Discussion

Thursday, February 9

6:30 p.m.—Preschool Board
7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

Friday, February 10

Pastor's Day Off

Saturday, February 11

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Sunday, February 12

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



Scripture Reading for next Sunday:

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Worship Schedule

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

Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th 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.—104

Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—120

Sunday School—104

Serving Next Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Elder:	JJ Jones	Randy Gifford
Comm/Asst. Elder:	John Kozlik	Paul Krueger
Acolytes:	Joshua Leicht, Lauren Best	Jacob Herstowski, Tanner Swanson
Ushers:	Dave Hoffmeister, Morrie Cook, OPEN	John Schultz, Lance Rasmussen
Lay Readers:	Ben Sanders, Diane Sanders	OPEN, Claudine Rayos
Greeters:	Paul & Kathy DeLassus, Kaiser Family	Suzanne Fowler, Robin & Cassandra Kiser
Fellowship:	Adult Choir	
Feb. Altar Guild:	Margie Tatgenhorst	Dawn Werfelmann
Feb. Counters:	Morrie & Carol Cook	

Tuesday Night Greeters: (2-7) Heather Rosenthal