


## Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser

Order forms are available on the Hub and on the YFM bulletin board. The deadline for orders is **TODAY**. Check and completed form can be put in the black registration box on the Hub or turned in at the office.



## Food Pantry needs Volunteers


 East needs volunteers to work at the pantry location at 800 W. Glen Flora Ave. in Waukegan. Looking for able-bodied individuals who are able to lift up to 20 lbs. to work a 4-hour shift (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) any day, combination of days, or even weekly (Monday thru Friday). If you are able to volunteer whatever time you might have available, please contact Gayle Olson ([golson@coolministries.org](mailto:golson@coolministries.org) or 847-662-1340) to make arrangements. COOL is grateful for your support. Thank You.

**Bridges Out of Poverty** A new session of *Bridges Out of Poverty* is coming up: Wednesdays, **April 19, 26 & May 3** at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Register online at [www.livingjustly.us/register](http://www.livingjustly.us/register).



*Bridges Out of Poverty* is a workshop designed to help us recognize the hidden rules of generational poverty, middle class, and wealth. This workshop will be of particular interest if you volunteer with COOL, PADS, Love INC, or another ministry to people in economic need. - Susan Squires ([susan@livingjustly.us](mailto:susan@livingjustly.us))

## Bethel Easter Egg Hunt


 On Saturday, **April 15** from 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. there will be an Easter egg hunt. The hunt is for families with children from birth through grade 3. Please sign-up in the back of church so we know how many children to expect. Young people in grade 4 through grade 8 are invited to help hide the eggs and assist with the crafts. If you are interested in assisting from 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. please contact Karen Kozlik at [karenkozlik@gmail.com](mailto:karenkozlik@gmail.com).

**C.O.O.L. food of the Month for April:**  
Juice or Powdered Milk

**COOL Easter Baskets** Donations are still being accepted for COOL Easter baskets. Deliver your check to COOL or mail to 800 West Glen Flora Ave., Waukegan, IL 60031. COOL Food Pantry is a 501c3 – not for profit, your donation is tax deductible! Thank you for your continued support!



## Candy Donations

 Easter candy donations are needed to make our annual Easter egg hunt a great success! Candy donations must be individually wrapped and fit inside a plastic egg. There will be a drop off box in the back of church or drop off in the church office. Deadline is Sunday, April 9.

## Stuffing Easter Eggs


If anyone has free time on Monday, **April 10** from 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. we will be stuffing candy into Easter eggs for the egg hunt. Meet in the fellowship hall. Help would be appreciated!

## Easter Lilies

Deadline is this Sunday, April 9. We will be taking orders for Easter lilies to beautify our worship space on Easter. Sign-up sheets are available on the Hub.



## Join the Easter Breakfast Team!

 Become part of the behind-the-scenes crew that makes sure our Easter celebration includes a wonderful opportunity for fellowship during breakfast. Easter is Sunday, **April 16**, and we need many helpers to assist with donations, preparing, cooking, and cleaning up. Please sign-up in the back of church if you are able to help serve. We are looking for helpers of ANY AGE from middle school up to adults!

## Bethel Garden

Interested in continuing to receive updates on the Bethel Garden or intrigued by the Bethel Garden but unsure of when or how to be involved? Contact Alicia at [Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com](mailto:Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com). All ages are welcome and help is needed and wanted! Hope to see you at the Garden this year!



**Portals of Prayer** are available on the Hub.

**Bethel Website:** [www.bethelgurnee.org](http://www.bethelgurnee.org) **Office:** 847-244-9647 **Preschool:** 847-244-9672 **Email:** [office@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:office@bethelgurnee.org)

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**Lisa Schwarz** - Office Secretary [lisa@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:lisa@bethelgurnee.org)

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**Chelsi Todd** - Office Assistant [chelsi@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:chelsi@bethelgurnee.org)

## Vacation Bible School - Hear ye! Hear ye!

Welcome to Mighty Fortress, where kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Monday, **June 12**, - Friday, **June 16**, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration is open for volunteers & students at: <http://www.vbsmate.com/bethelgurnee>.



## Bookkeeper position available – Lakeland Church

Lakeland is seeking qualified applicants for this part-time position, which offers flexible daytime hours. The job description and ministry application are available at [www.lakeland.org](http://www.lakeland.org). Applications may be emailed to [sandym@lakeland.org](mailto:sandym@lakeland.org) (preferred), or mailed or faxed to the church office (Lakeland Church, 440 N Hunt Club Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031, fax: 847-856-1469).

**Save The Date:** The Silasiri family is sponsoring their annual Panera Fundraiser in celebration of Micah's 7th birthday! Join them at the Gurnee Panera on Monday, **May 1**.

Panera will donate 20% of your order to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in Micah's honor. You must give them a flyer which will be on the Hub as the date gets closer. Thank you for your continued support of both Micah and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. If you have any questions, please contact Jen or James Silasiri ([jsilasiri@gmail.com](mailto:jsilasiri@gmail.com)).

## A Safe Place Fundraiser—Ravinia

**Festival** On Saturday, **May 6** at Highland Park from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. sip, shop, and support victims of domestic violence. The event includes a glamorous fashion show, wine tasting, a marketplace, wine pull, Key to the Closet raffle, shoe awards, and a silent and live auction.

**A Safe Place's 5th Annual 5K EmpoweRun** A Safe Place is thrilled to be presenting their 5th Annual EmpoweRun 5K Run/Walk, on Saturday, **May 6**, at Independence Grove in Libertyville. Race is UASTF certified, chip timed, stroller friendly, free parking and a beautiful park. Visit our website to learn more: [www.asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org).



## This Week's Calendar

### Monday, April 3

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

### Tuesday, April 4

6:15 p.m.—Bible Study Genesis

### Wednesday, April 5

9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study  
5:15 p.m.—Soup Supper  
6:30 p.m.—Lenten Worship in Sanctuary  
(Confirmation Students attend)  
7:25 p.m.—7:25 Course

### Thursday, April 6

7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

### Friday, April 7 Pastor's Day Off

### Saturday, April 8 Pastor's Day Off

### Sunday, April 9

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

## Serving Wednesday—6:30 p.m.

Elder: Tim Faitsch  
Asst Elder: Rich Arnold  
Acolyte: Logan Rosenthal  
Lay Reader: Lynn Faitsch  
Ushers: John Schultz, Morrie Cook  
Greeter: Rosenthal Family

## Scripture Readings for Wednesday:

*Psalm 24:1-10 Matthew 26:36-41*

## Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:30 p.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.—125

Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—72

Sunday School—95

## Serving Next Sunday

### 8:00 a.m.

Elder: Mike Bandman  
Comm/Asst. Elder: Tim Faitsch  
Acolytes: Lauren Best, Jeremy Leicht  
Ushers: Morrie Cook, OPEN, OPEN  
Lay Readers: Tim Faitsch, OPEN  
Greeters: Tom & Marilyn Robinson,  
Andy & Lynn Barkley  
Fellowship: Fleming & Kremer families  
April Altar Guild: Shari Hoppe  
April Counters: Margie Tatgenhorst

### 10:45 a.m.

Randy Gifford  
Jack Warneke  
Jessica Chudy, Jacob Herstowski  
John Schultz, Lance Rasmussen  
Bob Piepenbrink, Linda Piepenbrink  
Bob & Linda Piepenbrink,  
Laura Todd  
Becky Anderson  
Carol Cook

Scripture Readings for next Sunday: *Psalm 89:1-4, 19-29 Matthew 26:1-16*