



**Thursdays ~ 6:30 p.m. &  
Sundays ~ 9:00 a.m.**

Holy Communion will be the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday and the Thursday prior.

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

Calling all kids and volunteers to Mighty Fortress, where kids learn that God is their refuge and strength.

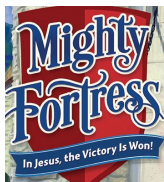
Monday, **June 12**, - Friday, **June 16**, from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Register volunteers and students at:

<http://www.vbsmate.com/bethelgurnee>.

### Mark your calendars:

**May 31** 6—8 p.m. Prop Night/Pizza,

**June 7** 6—7 p.m. Train the Trainer for VBS Volunteers.



## GO! Together Prayer Room

**GO!** pray

The GO! Together Prayer Room is available for 24/7 prayer. The mission is to have Gurnee praying everyday

in June. Bethel will be responsible for three days (**Friday, June 2; Friday, June 16; & Thursday, June 22**) but you can sign-up for other days as well. Go to <http://go-together.org/prayer-room> to sign-up.

## Graduate Information - DUE TODAY

If you have a High School or College graduate, contact Carol Cook ([carol@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:carol@bethelgurnee.org)) in the church office. Information needed is when and where they will be graduating from and their future plans. We need this information TODAY for this to be included in the June/July Big Buzz.

*Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
I've made the decision to crush breast cancer by participating in the AVON 39*



*- The Walk to End Breast Cancer on June 3-4. It will be two days and 39 miles but I'm ready to take on the challenge! Part of earning my 39 is fundraising \$1,800. If you would like to make a donation, please go to this web address:*

[http://info.avon39.org/site/TR?px=8194499&pg=personal&fr\\_id=2513&et=Nn0fGoUri7WcA2E8Ps6ENg&s\\_tafid=745544](http://info.avon39.org/site/TR?px=8194499&pg=personal&fr_id=2513&et=Nn0fGoUri7WcA2E8Ps6ENg&s_tafid=745544).

*To help me meet my fundraising goal you must donate before **June 1**. It's quick, easy and secure to donate online. Thanks!!! - Stephanie Bunnell*

## BLAST Gift Cards—Next Due Date is June 4.



Is there a gift card you want on our list? A complete list of vendors can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office. Order forms can be found on the Hub. Questions? Contact Sue Best [snsbest@gmail.com](mailto:snsbest@gmail.com). Thanks for your support. :)

## Teachers Wanted---Needed!

As we wind down our Sunday School year we are asking who will again teach for next year. We have many teachers who have been serving for many years. For some it is time to think about their own bible study needs. We hear such great things about Sunday morning bible study that we would like to be a part of it. We are continuing to grow, this is a good thing. We need a minimum of 16 teacher volunteers for next year. Is it your time to serve? It is a blessing to serve our children. It is rewarding and not difficult. We use a curriculum from CPH and it is all set for you to prepare. We can not do this without you. Please prayerfully consider teaching. Contact Diane Sanders ([dsanders7@hotmail.com](mailto:dsanders7@hotmail.com)) if you are interested.



## Faith Lutheran



in Lake Forest, home of Asher Comfort Dog, is recruiting additional handlers. If anyone is interested in joining Linda Gifford as a Bethel representative on Asher's Team, please contact Linda for additional information, questions, or to request an application. ([giffilinda@att.net](mailto:giffilinda@att.net) or cell 847-217-0492). The last training session for this year is scheduled on **June 10 and 11**.

## Calling All Friendly Dogs

Bethel members are invited to join Bill Smith and Ben Sanders with your friendly dog(s) to visit our friends at Heritage Woods! Meet at the front desk at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, **June 3** to encourage our friends through visits with your friendly pups! Questions? Contact Bill Smith at (847)662-7363.



## Bethel Garden



Rent a 4'x4' garden plot this Summer for \$20, this money will be donated directly to COOL ministries. If interested, flyers are located on the Hub or you can contact Alicia Kazarian at [Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com](mailto:Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com). All ages are welcome and help is needed and wanted!

**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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**Carol Cook** - Disciple Care Coordinator [carol@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:carol@bethelgurnee.org)

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

**Donna Stutzman** - Preschool Director [preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:preschool@bethelgurnee.org)

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

**Estate and Wealth Transfer Planning Workshop** On **June 3** from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. a workshop will be presented by Mary Kruit McWilliams, ESQ and sponsored by a Thrivent Action Team. The event is at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 E Grand Ave, Lindenhurst, IL. Questions or to RSVP for this event, contact Jerry Doran (847-271-8632 or [Jerry.Doran@Thrivent.com](mailto:Jerry.Doran@Thrivent.com)). 

**Walcamp Outdoor Ministries** Looking for programs to keep the kids busy this Summer? There is information on the Hub about Summer programs at Walcamp Outdoor Ministries. Registration is online at [www.Walcamp.org](http://www.Walcamp.org) or visit the website for more information. 

Dear Bethel Friends,


It's that time of year again! Ben, Jocelyn, my Mom (Marilyn) and I will walk again this year in a charity event to help raise donations for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

It is our goal this year to raise over \$1,000 and make it our best year yet! Over millions of American adults and children are affected by these digestive diseases, including ME so this charity is especially close to our hearts! If you would like to donate please do so no later than Saturday, **June 24** You can donate by: 1.) Send a check made out to CCFA to our home address: 5391 Virginia Court, Gurnee, IL 60031. 2.) Go to our team link - GUTSY LADIES AND A GOOD MAN!

([http://online.ccfa.org/site/TR?](http://online.ccfa.org/site/TR?px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrzOSegTXGS)

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[ElnLuw&s\\_tafld=110410](http://online.ccfa.org/site/TR?px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrzOSegTXGS)) Once on the page, click on "donate now". Other ways you can help are to pray for those affected and join us at the event. You can share in the fun day of activities... food, games, and spending a nice day outside at Gallery Park in Glenview on **June 25th!**


In Christ, Diane Sanders

**"Drive Out Domestic Violence" Golf Outing** This event will be held on Monday, **June 19** at Ravinia Green Country Club. 100% of the proceeds go to providing lifesaving programs and services for domestic violence through A Safe Place. For more information go to: <http://asafeplaceforhelp.org/content/golf-outing>. 

**TAKE STEPS**  
FOR CROHN'S & COLITIS

**June/July Big Buzz DEADLINE** is  
**Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m.**

### Golf Outing Glen Flora Country Club

The 14th Annual COOL Golf Outing is coming to Glen Flora Country Club on Monday, **July 10**. Golfers & tee sponsors are encouraged to visit our website ([coolministries.org](http://coolministries.org)) for payment options and more information. COOL is also in need of volunteers, sponsors, and unique silent auction items to help make this event a success. Let us know if you can help! 

### This Week's Calendar

**Monday, May 29 MEMORIAL DAY**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 30**

12:00 p.m.—Staff Lunch

5:30 p.m.—Basketball

**Wednesday, May 31**

9:00 a.m.—Bethel Landscaping Day

9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—VBS Prop Night in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, June 1**

6:30 p.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

**Friday, June 2**

Bethel's Day in Prayer Room

**Sunday, June 4**

9:00 a.m.—Communion in Gym

**C.O.O.L. food of the Month for June:**  
**Side Dishes**

*Mac & Cheese, Stuffing Mix, Boxed Potatoes, etc.*

**Place non-perishable items in the box  
in the sanctuary hallway.**

### 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.—**78**

Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—**181**

Sunday School - **61**

### Serving Next Week

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Elder:**  
**Comm/Asst. Elder:**  
**Acolytes:**  
**Ushers:**  
**Lay Readers:**  
**Greeters:**

**June Altar Guild:**  
**June Counters:**

Mike Bandman  
Bob Souza  
Logan Rosenthal, Allyson Adams  
Morrie Cook, **OPEN**  
Pat Rasmussen, Monte Stoltzman  
Kay Antonopolus,  
Norm Balliet  
Sheila Bunnell  
Monte Stoltzman

JJ Jones  
Randy Gifford  
Jay Souza, Sam Squires  
John Schultz, **OPEN, OPEN**  
Suzanne Fowler, Bill Schwartz  
Sally & Jim Gerros,  
Susan Buttler Family  
Margie Tatgenhorst  
Bill & Kathy Schwartz

**Scripture Readings:** Psalm 25:1–6 Acts 2:1–21 John 7:37–39