

Annual Voters' Meeting - TODAY at 6:30 p.m.

The annual meeting is where we define the budget for 2018, as well as elect leaders to serve in the various roles of our Congregation. Your presence matters. All members over the age of 18 are eligible to vote, but all others (including youth, and non-Members) are welcome to come and hear the information, and provide input. ~ The Council



Voters Meeting

Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser

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



Go with God's Blessing Thanksgiving Celebration

Carol and Morrie Cook are moving to Florida after many years of serving here at Bethel. We have a couple events planned so that we can say "thank you" and wish them blessings on their new adventure.

Friday, November 10th 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall. [Pizza Party and Open House](#)

Join us for an informal gathering of friends for pizza, salads and desserts. Come for ten minutes or stay the entire time. Please contact the church office with the number of family members attending so that we will have a count for the pizza. 847-244-9647 or office@bethelgurnee.org

Sunday, November 12th 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall. [Coffee Hour Receptions](#) following both morning church services.

Carol and Morrie have asked that there be no gifts. However, we will be collecting contributions in their honor that will be given to COOL and Love INC.

If you would like more information, or would like to help with these events, please contact Dave & Cheryl Ross: 847-244-2809 or daveross945@comcast.net

LWML News

Redeemer Lutheran in Waukegan is hosting Thanksgiving dinner for servicemen and women from Great Lakes. They would like help from each church in our zone to make 6 homemade apple or pumpkin pies. There is a sign up sheet on the hub if you would like to help. Call Kathy Schwartz ([847-975-9637](tel:847-975-9637)) if you have questions.

Reformation Day - TODAY!

Hear Ye....Year Ye....As hot summer temps to cool breezes give way. We hope you will join us to celebrate Reformation Day! As we fellowship, learn and great feats do applaud, together our hearts will draw closer to God! Calling all kids to join us for this awesome Reformation Day fun! The kids will attend their music session with Mrs. Souza as usual. But....during their classroom time, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to learn a bit about the Reformation, play games, have some fun and partake in "photo booth" opportunities! We look forward to sharing the event with you! ~ Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Brazda



Little Lambs

Calling all Little Lambs! If you are under the age of 3 for this school year, come to Preschool Room 2 (nearest the gym) during the Sunday School hour! Adults - if you are interested in helping serve in this room on some weeks, please see Tera Redman.



THE COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

LOVE Inc. will be hosting a winter coat distribution at the First Presbyterian church in Waukegan **November 9, 10 and 11.**



While they receive a good supply of warm coats, there is a great need for boots and gloves, especially for children. Bethel will be taking donations of warm boots and mitts (new or gently used) for all ages for this event. Please drop your donations off in the box in the hallway from now until **November 7th**. If you have any ??s, please contact Teresa (flowersteresa2@gmail.com). You also can help by assisting in the coat distribution. Please contact Dave at daveross945@comcast.net if you are able to volunteer for this event.

Crop Walk Thank You

Asher (Comfort Dog) and I would like to thank all of you for your support of this year's Crop Walk. Thank you for your prayers, your generous donations, and to the walkers/runners who faced a rather blustery day. Due to your support, Bethel raised \$1,090 for the Crop Hunger Walk, which exceeded the goal set by Morrie Cook of \$1,000. I'm certain Morrie would want Asher and I to express his appreciation as well.

Linda Gifford and



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Dear Bethel Family,
 Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in Fall Fest. It was a great way to support Bethel's preschool and celebrate Fall and fellowship with our preschool and church families!
 Blessings to you, The Preschool Board



Placemat Course A Placemat course will be held Saturday, **November 18** at 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This will be a one-session version of the Placemat Course where Pastor Squires visually lays out the basics of the Christian faith and how Lutheran theology helps us understand God's grace. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend this course.



Annual Aebleskiver Day Redeemer Lutheran Church is sponsoring its annual Aebleskiver Day Saturday, **November 4** 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.



Chili Supper St. Mark's Lutheran Church (3350 N. Delany Rd, Waukegan) will sponsor a chili supper on Thursday, **November 9** from 3:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. to benefit C.O.O.L. Food Pantry. \$10 per person and carry-out orders are available. They will also be accepting canned goods and non-perishable food items.



Volunteer Opportunities at COOL The food pantry is in need of able bodied volunteers to work a 4 hour shift daily Mon. - Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call Gayle Olson at 847-662-1230 if you can work one or all of these days. Volunteers will help distribute food to pantry visitors at the front counter or greet customers and do data entry in computer tracking system. Must be able to lift 20 pounds. Thanks for helping COOL to Feed the Hungry!



This Week's Calendar

Monday, October 30

12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. - Basketball

Tuesday, October 31

10:15 a.m. - Mom's Bible Study

6:15 p.m.—*Bridges Out of Poverty*

Wednesday, November 1

9:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

Thursday, November 2 Pastor on Vacation

7:30 p.m. - Adult Vocal Choir

Friday, November 3 Pastor on Vacation

Saturday, November 4 Pastor on Vacation

Sunday, November 5 Pastor on Vacation

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

**C.O.O.L. food of the Month
 for November: Tuna**

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. - 106

Sunday 10:45 a.m. - 77

Sunday School - 87

Serving Next Week

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Elder: JJ Jones
Comm/Asst. Elder: Bob Souza
Acolytes: Nathan Faitsch
Ushers: Don Heidlauf, OPEN
Lay Readers: Andy Barkley, Sandy Lahera
Greeters: Juan & Sandy Lahera, Robb Family
Fellowship: Kreamer & Hautzinger Families
Nov. Altar Guild: Diane Mundrick
Nov. Counters: Chris Mason

Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Randy Gifford
 Jack Warneke
 Jake Kruse
 John Schultz, Lance Rasmussen
 Monte Stoltzman, Deb Pelletiere
 Diane Perkins, Rosenthal Family
 Deb Wuethrick
 Diane Sanders

Tuesday Greeter: (10-31) OPEN

Scripture Readings: Revelation 7:9-17 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12