

## SENIOR GAME DAY (for 60 and beyond)

Did you miss it last month? Great news! It's happening again. This Tuesday, **Feb. 27** from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come have fun and get to know your peers better. Games will be provided but you can also bring your own games to share. A name for the group was not chosen at our last event, so there is still time to submit your name and win a prize. Bring a snack to share if you would like, coffee and other beverages will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the Hub or contact Karen Leicht, Disciple Care Coordinator, at [karen@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:karen@bethelgurnee.org) or (847) 244-9647.



## Preschool Rummage Sale Information

**Help is needed today beginning at 11:45 to bring items up from the basement and set up tables.** We need some strong bodies to help carry tables up. To avoid splinters, bring gloves. We will be taking donations of items beginning today after late service. Monday - Wednesday dropoff times are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. No drop-offs on Friday. On **Monday, Feb. 26 - Friday, March 2** - we will be pricing, sorting, folding, and organizing rummage. Next **Saturday, March 3** is Rummage Sale Day which starts at 8:30 a.m. **Sign up online at:** <http://tinyurl.com/preschoolrummage2018> or in the preschool hallway. **Help is needed!** A lunch will be provided for volunteers. The preschool greatly appreciates your donations & all you do to make this sale a success. Please no computers or tv's. Check before bringing any large items.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S QUARTERLY** This is the last week to sign up for the Lutheran Women's QUARTERLY. Sign up on the Hub. The cost is \$5 and should be given to Kathy Schwartz or put in the LWML mailbox in the workroom. Deadline is **March 1**.



**The Great Book Give Away** There is a current project to thin out Bethel's library located in the Fellowship Hall. Take one.....take a dozen. There are children's books, devotionals, spiritual growth, fiction, parenting.....a wide assortment. This project will end after today.

**Special Voters' meeting:** The Council and Elders are calling a special Voters' meeting on **March 4th**, to be held after fellowship (9:30 a.m.) to consider the following agenda items: 1) inform the congregation on the restatement of the 2017 Budget Surplus and 2) recommend an increase of \$2,302 to the 2018 Budget related to office staff salaries.

**COOL Gala** COOL's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala will be held on Saturday, **April 7** at 6PM at the Illinois Beach Resort & Conference Center. Tickets are \$75/person or \$700/table of 10 - **RSVP by March 16**.



Contact Linda for more information (847)662-1340 x4. If you would like to donate a silent auction item contact Diana (847)662-1340 x3 or drop it by the COOL Office **before March 29** at 3:00 p.m.

**Attention Night Owls:** A woman who recently has begun attending Bethel is in need of a ride from Gurnee to Lake Forest each weekday night for her 3rd shift job. She begins work at 11:00 p.m. We are hoping to help her with volunteers who are able to give her a ride. This would need to be a woman or a couple. If you are interested, contact Karen Leicht, Disciple Care Coordinator.

**It's St. Baldrick's time again!!** Help raise funds to conquer children's cancer. Put a pledge on a head to get it shaved! Team Bethel will be represented at Brat Stop on Saturday, **March 3**. Funds from all St. Baldrick's events go to St. Baldrick's Foundation to help fund research to find a cure for children's cancer. A donation box will be available through Sunday, **March 4** to drop donations or you can donate online - just ask us how ([patjolly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patjolly@sbcglobal.net)). Please make checks out to St. Baldrick's Foundation. We thank you for your continued support. - Lance and Pat Rasmussen



**Sunday School Note:** We have received two more letters from comfort dogs that received our goodies from the packing event! Come by the Sunday school bulletin board by the fellowship hall to see the notes from Elijah at Our Redeemer Lutheran in Wichita Falls, Texas and Aaron at St. John's Lutheran in Napa, California! The comfort dogs thank you again for your help!

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**Sunday School Volunteers** Are you a current Sunday School teacher that would like to learn more about the Superintendent role? Stop by the work room (next to the church office) during the Sunday School hour on any given Sunday to chat with Diane or Kylie! We'd love to have that conversation!!

**Panera Donations for COOL** Bethel needs someone to manage the volunteers that pick up bread from Panera and deliver to COOL on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. As manager, you would make sure someone was committed to picking up for each Wednesday and Thursday of the month, by email/call. Thank you to Linda Piepenbrink who has been managing this for over 5 yrs, the Piepenbrinks will be moving. **New Volunteers:** We would like more volunteers to help. Volunteers would pull up to the back of Panera (they often help bring the bags to the car) and deliver to the COOL food pantry. The time is flexible but COOL food pantry doesn't open until 8:30 a.m. You can commit to as many days of the month that you like or fill in where your schedule allows. This is a great way to volunteer without a huge time commitment and make a difference in your community. If interested please contact Lisa Schwarz in the church office.

**COOL Thank You & Housing Needs** COOL would like to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who responded to our request for a microwave for our housing program. The response was really great and we now have extras for when the need arises again. There is still a need for some other items for housing. Specifically, twin size sheets (8 sets), queen size sheets (2 sets) and pots and pans. New families are coming into the program and there is a need for these items to help get them started. Thank you for your generosity and compassion. The point of contact for any housing donations is Amanda at 847-623-1340, ext. 1. ~ C.O.O.L.

**Lost and Found** There are various items on the cart in the back of church or by the church office. Anything not claimed by today will be donated to the rummage sale.



**DEADLINE for March Big Buzz**  
**Monday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m.**

## This Week's Calendar

### Monday, February 26

Rummage Sale setup (see Buzz article for times)  
12:30 p.m. - Staff meeting  
5:30 p.m. - Basketball  
7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall in Use

### Tuesday, February 27

Rummage Sale setup  
9:30 a.m. - Senior Game Day

### Wednesday, February 28

Rummage Sale setup  
5:15 p.m. - Lenten Soup Supper - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Worship in Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. - Confirmation Students & Families attend Midweek Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Care in Community meeting

### Thursday, March 1

Rummage Sale setup  
7:30 p.m. - Adult Vocal Choir

### Friday, March 2

Rummage Sale setup  
Katrina & Pastor's Day Off

### Saturday, March 3

8:30 a.m. - Rummage Sale  
Katrina & Pastor's Day Off

### Sunday, March 4

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

### Serving Lenten Worship - 6:30 p.m.

**Elder:** Mike Bandman     **Acolyte:** Nathan Faitsch  
**Asst Elder:** Bob Souza     **Greeter:** Morrie & Carol Cook  
**Ushers:** Monte & Jake Stoltzman  
**Lay Readers:** Bill Schwartz & Tony Young  
**Scripture Readings:** Luke 22:7-23, 39-46; 1 Peter 1:3-5

## 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 - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Call ahead, hours may vary.

## Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:00 a.m. -

Sunday 10:45 a.m. -

Sunday School - **116**

## Serving Next Week

8:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

<b>Elder:</b>	JJ Jones	Bob Souza
<b>Comm/Asst. Elder:</b>	Al Diercks	Jack Warneke
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Lily Pipia & Michaela Rosenthal	Griffin Pavletic
<b>Ushers:</b>	OPEN	Lance Rasmussen, John Schultz
<b>Lay Readers:</b>	Diane Boehm, Sandy Lahera	Larry & Linda Peters
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kevin & Holli Boivin Paul & Kathy DeLassus	Hautzinger Family Karen Kailer
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Pipia Bible Study Table	
<b>Feb. Altar Guild:</b>	Kathy Schwartz & Sheila Bunnell	
<b>Feb. Counters:</b>	Margie Tatgenhorst & Sue Best	

**Scripture Readings:** Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 2:13-22  
Do you find this helpful? Let Pastor know! Email pastor@bethlegurnee.org