

**Gift Card Orders are due Sunday, June 3.**

There will be no order in July or August. The program will resume in September. Thank-you for your continued support. Happy Summer :) Sue Best

**Vacation Bible School—July 16-20**

We are still in need of adult volunteers, so please consider helping out. Students & volunteers can register at [www.bethelgurnee.org](http://www.bethelgurnee.org). Contact Kylie Brazda, Jeremy or Andrea Little if you have any questions ([vbs@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:vbs@bethelgurnee.org)).



**Bethel Community Garden** Great gardening weather is finally here! See the Hub for plot rental forms for the Bethel Community Garden. Contact Alicia regarding any questions about the Bethel Garden at [Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com](mailto:Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com).



**Traffic Cones**

Periodically you may find cones up in the Bethel Parking Lot. These are meant to slow down people who turn around in our parking lot. If you arrive at church (at non-worship or other event times) and find cones up, please feel free to drive through them into the parking lot.



**Installation Service**

You are invited, Sunday, June 3 at 3:00 p.m., in the Chapel of Our Lord, Concordia University Chicago, when President elect Rev. Allan R. Buss will be installed as LCMS Northern Illinois District President.

**Intergenerational Game Day**

It's another Senior Game Day with a twist. At our next game day on Tuesday, June 26, all kids (parents can come, too) are invited to join the seniors for a morning of games. Games kick-off at 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Bring your own game or play one provided. There will also be donuts for all. Sign-up on the hub, contact Karen Leicht at [Karen@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:Karen@bethelgurnee.org), or just come.



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

**Landscaping Day** Like gardening? Have a little free time? Bethel will have landscaping day each Wednesday from 9 - 11 AM. Everything is flexible so if Wednesday doesn't work you can help on your schedule and according to your abilities. If you're interested, contact Monte Stoltzman ([stoltzman@comcast.net](mailto:stoltzman@comcast.net)).



**Tech/Web-minded people!** Katrina Johns (Equipping Coordinator) has a small project concerning databases that she is working on and could use your help. Please contact her at [Katrina@Bethelgurnee.org](mailto:Katrina@Bethelgurnee.org).

**Snail Mail Station** One way in which to encourage others in our "Life Together" in Christ is to send them a handwritten note. We've supplied the cards and envelopes. You write the note, and then the Bethel staff will make sure to address it and get it in the mail. The station is located outside the church office.



**Help out Love INC**

Love Inc is in great need of pots and pans that are in good condition or new. To make a donation email [donations@loveinlakecounty.org](mailto:donations@loveinlakecounty.org) or call 847-782-8630 x212 to make arrangement for drop off.



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 23. 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?px=1045324&pg=personal&fr\\_id=6772&et=EseMlsrzOsegTXGSElnLuw&s\\_tafld=110410](http://online.ccfa.org/site/TR?px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrzOsegTXGSElnLuw&s_tafld=110410)) 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 24th!  
In Christ, Diane Sanders



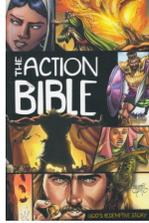


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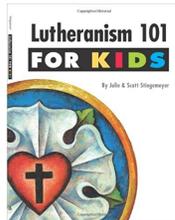


### Featured Books:

Let's face it. We're a visual culture – often needing pictures, images, photos, and drawings to help us understand things. AND visuals also help us remember a lot. And this isn't just true for kids & youth. Adults benefit from visuals also. With that in mind, Bethel recommends *The Action Bible* as a companion to learning the Bible. "With 215 fast-paced narratives in chronological order, The Action Bible makes it easier for readers to follow the Bible's historical flow as the story builds up to the thrilling climax of Christ's life. A compelling blend of clear, forceful communication with dramatic illustration creates an appeal that crosses all age boundaries and is perfect for contemporary readers" (from the publisher). While you'll want to keep your Bible handy, and remember that these graphics come from the author's imagination, this will be the companion that can help make those stories come alive – even as you see what it means that God's Word is also active in your life.



*Lutheranism 101 for Kids* is a new resource to Bethel to help families, Sunday School teachers, kids, youth, and adults have an straight approach to beginning to see what it means that we are Lutheran Christians – approaching the faith through the teaching of the 16th century Reformer Martin Luther and those who came to understand the Gospel as he did. From the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod's publisher, Concordia, "*Lutheranism 101 for Kids* is written in an easy-to-read and understand format, giving the student a useable and comprehensive overview of the Lutheran faith and practice. Its short articles, sidebar features, glossary of terms, and topical index create a solid foundation that helps prepare fourth through sixth graders for confirmation. Or as a beginning reference for people of all ages. It introduces God's love for us in Christ using: the Bible, the *Small Catechism* by Martin Luther, and the hymnal (*Lutheran Service Book*)."



### Thank You and God's Blessings to Sue Best

Bethel Preschool would like to announce that Sue Best has decided to retire from her teaching career. We have been blessed to have Sue work with Bethel Preschool since 2010. She has served in a variety of roles including Playtime Teacher, Substitute Teacher, Financial Advisor, and most recently Classroom Teacher for the 3 Day Class. Sue had also served on the Preschool Board for many years prior to teaching. We will miss Sue very much. We wanted to extend best wishes to Sue on her early retirement. Teachers like Sue are a Gift from God. We wish her the Lord's richest blessings in all of her future plans.



**"Behold I will do something new. Now it will  
spring forth..." Isaiah 43:19**

If you are interested in this position contact the preschool office at [Preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:Preschool@bethelgurnee.org)

## Summer Office Hours

Hours are Monday—Friday ~ 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Note:** Please call ahead just to verify that someone is in the office because our schedules may change.

## This Week's Calendar

### Monday, June 4

10:30 a.m.—Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m.—Basketball

7:00 p.m.—Property Board Meeting

### Thursday, June 7

6:30 p.m.—Worship in Sanctuary

**Friday, June 8** Pastor and Katrina's day off

**Saturday, June 9** Pastor and Katrina's day off

### Sunday, June 3

9:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym

### Summer Worship Schedule

Thursday 6:30PM & Sunday 9AM

#### Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday & Thursday prior

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9AM - 3PM

Friday 9AM - 12PM

#### Last Week's Attendance

Thursday 6:30 PM—42

Sunday 9:00 AM—94

### Serving Next Week

**Elders:**

Randy Gifford

**Comm/Asst. Elder:**

OPEN

**Acolytes:**

Logan & Michaela Rosenthal

**Lay Readers:**

Tony Young

**Ushers:**

OPEN, OPEN

**Greeters:**

David & Theresa Carlson,

Laura Todd

**June Altar Guild:**

Diane Sanders

**June Counters:**

Monte Stoltzman

### Thursday 6:30PM

### Sunday 9:00AM

OPEN

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Katie & Ellie Kreamer

Elizabeth Blasko

John Schultz, OPEN

Novacek Family,

Olson Family

Margie Tatgenhorst

Bill and Kathy Schwartz