

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. Contact Kylie Brazda, Jeremy or Andrea Little if you have any questions (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 Kazarian if you have any questions at Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com.



Traffic Cones Periodically you may find cones up in the 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.



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, or just come.



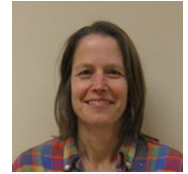
Landscaping Day Like gardening? Have a little free time? Bethel will have landscaping day each Wednesday from 9 - 11 AM. Everything is flexible so if Wednesday doesn't work you can help on your schedule and according to your abilities. If you're interested, contact Monte Stoltzman (stoltzman@comcast.net).



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.

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 teaching position contact the preschool office at Preschool@bethelgurnee.org

Dear Bethel Lutheran Church Congregation,

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank all of you very much for supporting me in my medical healing journey from stomach ulcers and uterine pre-cancer. Praise the Lord for His provision in my time of need! He has truly blessed me with your generosity, so that I may continue to follow His guidance to complete healing. I pray that God may bless you all in return.

Sincerely, Michelle Bruszer-Konczal

FOODSTOCK A benefit concert will be held on Sunday, **June 24** to support COOL food pantries. It will be held at Lake Bluff Village Green from 4-7 PM. There will be music by *Housewreckers* and *Good on Sunday Band*. Please bring a bag of non-perishable food items for donation.



Donation ideas: Rice, pasta, dried beans, cereal, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, beverages, peanut butter, pork and beans, canned meats, tuna, macaroni and cheese, toiletries and paper goods.

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

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Donna Stutzman - Preschool Director preschool@bethelgurnee.org

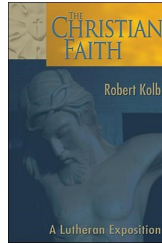


BETHEL RESOURCE SHELVES



Featured Book:

Dr. Robert Kolb was one of Pastor Squires' professors at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. This book takes Luther's *Small Catechism* and expands it to conversationally explore the key parts of the Christian faith. From understanding who God is to how the Scriptures teach us about God, from God's Law and judgment on sin to God's Gospel and Good News of salvation in Jesus, from the Sacraments (baptism, absolution, Lord's Supper) to what it means to live out the faith, Kolb engages the reader in this discussion with an eye to how our current world views matters of life and death. Especially helpful is Kolb's framework about realizing that every person is seeking identity, security, and meaning. What Pastor Squires calls our "-ism." It's a matter of realizing whether we find our -ism in the hope of Jesus—or from other sources.



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?](http://online.ccfa.org/site/TR?px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrz0SegTXGSElnLuw&s_tafid=110410)

[px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrz0SegTXGSElnLuw&s_tafid=110410](http://online.ccfa.org/site/TR?px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrz0SegTXGSElnLuw&s_tafid=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

Deadline for putting an article in the Buzz is 9:00 a.m. on Thursday.

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@loveinclakecounty.org or call 847-782-8630 x212 to make arrangement for drop off.



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 11

10:30 a.m.—Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m.—Basketball

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in Building

Tuesday, June 12

6:30 p.m.—Elders Meeting

Thursday, June 14

6:30 p.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

Friday, June 15 Pastor and Katrina's day off

Saturday, June 16 Pastor and Katrina's day off

Sunday, June 17

9:00 a.m.— Communion in Gym

Summer Worship Schedule

Thursday 6:30PM & Sunday 9AM

Communion

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

Summer Office Hours

Monday - 9AM - 12PM

Last Week's Attendance

Thursday 6:30 PM— 70

Sunday 9:00 AM—117

Serving Next Week

Elders:

Comm/Asst. Elder:

Acolytes:

Lay Readers:

Ushers:

Greeters:

June Altar Guild:

June Counters:

Thursday 6:30PM

Mike Bandman

Dave Ziegler

Allyson Adams, Ashley Plapp

Sue Bandman

Don Heidlauf, **OPEN**

Irene Karlovics,

Bill & Eileen Smith

Diane Sanders

Monte Stoltzman

Sunday 9:00AM

JJ Jones

Al Diercks

Sam Squires, Jude Squires

Al Diercks

George Bruszer, **OPEN**

Sanders Family,

Traynor Family

Margie Tatgenhorst

Bill and Kathy Schwartz