

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).



Great America—Six Flags Do you love Six Flags? Want to go with some church friends? On Wednesday, **June 27** meet up at Bethel at 10:00 a.m. for a day at the park! Maybe you'll get the courage to try a new ride with a buddy. Come alone or bring a friend. Kids under 13, please bring your favorite adult. - Donna Stutzman (stutz624@gmail.com) & Susan Squires (susan@musicspectrum.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.



Preschool Teacher Needed If you are interested in a preschool classroom teaching position, contact the preschool office at Preschool@bethelgurnee.org



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).



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



Youth Vision Casting -- June 19 - 7:30-8:30PM
@ Joy! Lutheran 749 S Hunt Club Rd, Gurnee

Being away from Bethel and our "normal" gives us focus and ability to see things from a new perspective. The Spiritual Oversight Elders, Katrina Johns and Pastor invite you to this special evening that will kickoff a process to cast a vision for Youth Ministry at Bethel. We have seen the need to infuse our focus on youth ministry with new energy, a renewed sense of purpose, and add people to the team to lead and guide us forward. This evening will jumpstart this conversation that ultimately needs all of our leaders, families, youth, and congregation to speak into, shape, and activate. SO please mark your calendars to attend. We want adults and youth. We want parents, but we also want other supportive adults from the congregation--so start spreading the word.



Don't forget to register for the evening:
<https://tinyurl.com/bethelvisioncast>

*Please join us this Tuesday for worship,
Heritage Woods 10AM &
Gurnee Meadows 11AM*

Bethel Website: www.bethelgurnee.org **Office:** 847-244-9647 **Preschool:** 847-244-9672 **Email:** office@bethelgurnee.org

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Karen Leicht - Disciple Care Coordinator karen@bethelgurnee.org

Donna Stutzman - Preschool Director preschool@bethelgurnee.org

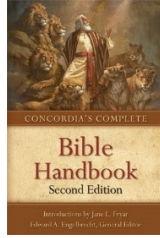


BETHEL RESOURCE SHELVES



Featured Book:

This guide is suggested for anyone who wants to take an in-depth look at each book of the Bible and learn more about important people, significant places, customs and traditions, and life in Biblical times. Many people learned about the Bible when they were kids at Sunday School or Vacation Bible School, but maybe they have forgotten some of that since then.



Others have never had the opportunity to really understand biblical history, what it means to have 66 books in the Bible, or how the Bible was written by many authors over more than 1500 years. Concordia's Complete Bible Handbook is a great resource to find out all of these things. Use it as an occasional reference as you read the Bible or after you get home from worship wondering more about one of the Scripture readings. Or work through the book cover-to-cover as a way of soaking in biblical history.

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.



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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=EseMlsrzQSegTXGS)

[px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrzQSegTXGS](http://online.ccfa.org/site/TR?px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrzQSegTXGS)
[ElnLuw&s_tafld=110410](http://online.ccfa.org/site/TR?px=1045324&pg=personal&fr_id=6772&et=EseMlsrzQSegTXGS)) 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

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.

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.



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 18

10:30 a.m.—Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m.—Basketball

Tuesday, June 19

10:00 a.m.—Heritage Woods Worship

11:00 a.m.—Gurnee Meadows Worship

6:30 p.m.—Council (At Joy Lutheran)

7:30 p.m.—Special BLAST Youth Vision Mtg at Joy! Lutheran 749 Hunt Club Rd, Gurnee

Thursday, June 21

8:00 a.m.—MISSIO Cohort

6:30 p.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

Friday, June 22 Pastor and Katrina's day off

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Sunday, June 24

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— 94

Sunday 9:00 AM—109

Serving Next Week

Elders:

Comm/Asst. Elder:

Acolytes:

Lay Readers:

Ushers:

Greeters:

June Altar Guild:

June Counters:

Thursday 6:30PM

Mike Bandman

Dave Ziegler

OPEN, Jake Kruse

Shari Hoppe

Don Heidlauf, Tony Young

Cindy Offerdahl,
Ziegler Family

Diane Sanders

Monte Stoltzman

Sunday 9:00AM

JJ Jones

Bob Souza

Jude Squires, Lily Erwin

Joanne Heidlauf

Tyler Flowers, George Bruszer

Schaefer Family,

Don & Debbie Wuethrick

Margie Tatgenhorst

Bill and Kathy Schwartz