

**Bethel's Annual Church Picnic**  
Sunday, August 19 ~ 11:30 a.m.

**New Location**

**Van Patten Woods, Wadsworth ~ Shelter C**



Mark your calendar, clear your schedules, bring the whole family out and enjoy a few hours with our Bethel family. There will be games and activities for all ages. Bethel will provide meat, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, and drinks. A sign up sheet is posted in the back of church or outside the church office on which you can choose to bring side dishes or dessert.

**Bethel Emergency Response Training** A team of Bethel members has put together a plan of action in case of emergency and would like to share it with you. There will be two opportunities to take part in this presentation, Thursday, **August 23rd** at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday, **August 26th** at 10:30 a.m. The Sunday presentation includes a light lunch to be provided. (RSVP required for the Sunday presentation) The plan has been compiled utilizing sources from area police and sheriff's departments and Homeland security. The presentation will give an overview of steps to take for a variety of scenarios including what to do should an active shooter come on the premises. It is strongly encouraged that all those who serve Bethel in anyway come to one of the training sessions. This includes ushers, elders, preschool teachers, Sunday school teachers, office staff, and council members. However, any and all who worship here are welcome to attend. If you will be attending the Sunday presentation, please RSVP to Katrina (Katrina@Bethelgurnee.org) or by signing up on the sheet by the hub.

**Bethel Preschool Open House** The Preschool will hold a Back to School Open House on Wednesday, **August 22** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Children from the community as well as currently enrolled children are welcome to attend. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see the classrooms and meet with the teachers. Please invite your friends with preschool aged children to attend.



**Bethel Preschool welcomes our new 3 Day Classroom Teacher Nicole Kreamer**

Nicole will join the Bethel Preschool Staff for the 2018-2019 school year. She will work with Donna Stutzman in the 3 Day class teaching the 4 year old students. Nicole holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa. Nicole is a Bethel Member along with her husband John and children: Katie, Ellie and Thomas. Please join us in welcoming Nicole as our newest member of the Bethel Preschool staff.



**Gurnee Days and GO Together Churches**

On **August 9-12**, GO Together churches will be partnering with the Village of Gurnee by providing volunteers for their annual Gurnee Days event. Our goal is to meet 40 of their volunteer needs! Volunteers are needed to help with the parade, the information booth and other exhibition booths. If you've built a relationship with your neighbor(s) through an Eat Together event, consider inviting your neighbor to serve together! Please help us love our community! For volunteer times and to sign up, go to:



[go-together.org/get-involved/serve-together](http://go-together.org/get-involved/serve-together)

????s email Matt Kearney — [mattk@go-together.org](mailto:mattk@go-together.org)  
*The vision of GO TOGETHER is transformed lives, families, neighborhoods, churches and whole communities.*

**Fundraiser for Micah** James and Jennifer Silasiri are hosting a fundraiser at the new Panera in honor of Micah Silasiri. We feel very blessed to be a part of Bethel and to continue to receive the support of the congregation through our fundraising on Micah's behalf. This year, as you get back into the school year, consider Panera on Friday, **August 31**. Check out the new location and use either their drive-thru, rapid pickup, or dine in (or outside on their patio). Be sure to present the flyer from the Hub and 20% of your purchase will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in Micah's name. Thank you again for all of your support!!



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## COOL Requests for Assistance



1. A COOL Housing family is in desperate need of a vehicle. Both are working full-time and doing great in the program. However, they are in danger of losing their employment and their place in our program as they do not have transportation. The buses do not run by their places of employment, nor at the times they work. Also, they have been spending close to \$1,000 per month in Uber and Lyft fees. 2. COOL is also looking for help to put the fence back up at Sherman Place. We need the physical labor to dig holes for the posts and raise the fence. The storm blew it down and we want our little ones to be safe! If you can help with either of these needs, please contact Amanda, Family Housing Manager, at 847-662-1340, ext. 2 or email at [awilliams@coolministries.org](mailto:awilliams@coolministries.org).

## LWML Fall Workshop At Bethel



The Zone 1 LWML Fall Workshop will be held at Bethel on Sunday, **September 16** after the 2nd service. It will start with a soup and salad luncheon. Pastor Squires will lead a devotion on *Isaiah 58:6-7* and we will "work" on PADS. We will be collecting granola bars for the PADS sack lunch program as our "in gathering" and we will be tying fleece blankets for PADS transitional housing. There will be sign up sheets on the hub for volunteers and food needed. Our zone has not met on Sunday afternoon before, so join us at our new time for a few hours of food, fellowship, and fun! We should be done by 3:00 p.m. If you can't come, consider bringing granola bars for PADS. Check with Kathy Schwartz if you have any questions. (847-231-4351 or 224-575-2678)

## Northern Illinois District Convention 2018

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Humility, Gentleness, Self-Control. Against such things there is no law. *Galatians 5:22-23* That is the theme verse for the biennial convention to be held on **September 22-23**. It will be held at the Best Western Hotel and Convention Center in Hillside. Rev. John Nunez will be the keynote speaker and there will be mission speakers from the 2016-2018 LWML NID grants. A Servant event will be held on Friday, **September 21** 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. with opening worship Friday night at 7:00 p.m. The convention includes Saturday lunch, dinner and entertainment. Closing service and installation of officers will be on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. There are registration forms on the hub. Call Kathy Schwartz (847-231-4351 or 224-575-2678) if you have questions or want a ride!

**Let's Eat Together** This summer, the GO! Together churches have a goal of our people hosting 100 BBQ's, picnics and get-togethers in our "neighborhoods"- where we live, work, or play. We lovingly and intentionally gather people to build community, where relationships may someday lead to spiritual conversations. At Bethel, we have a goal of our folks hosting 15 events. If you are willing to plan an event, or are going to an existing event, **please register at: [www.tinyurl.com/gotogothereat](http://www.tinyurl.com/gotogothereat)**.



**Rally Sunday is September 9th!!!** A fun day for all, so plan on joining in the fun! If you are interested or have questions please contact:

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## This Week's Calendar

**Pastor on Vacation until August 5**  
**Fellowship Hall in use Monday-Friday 8-1PM**

### Monday, August 6

10:30 a.m.—Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m.—Basketball

7:00 p.m.—Property Management Board

### Tuesday, August 7

6:30 p.m.—Youth Vision Meeting

8:00 p.m.—HS Lay Coach Team

### Wednesday, August 8 Katrina's Day Off

9:30 a.m.—Mom's Club in Basement

### Thursday, August 9 Katrina's Day Off

6:30 p.m.—Worship in Sanctuary

### Friday, August 10 Katrina's Day Off

3:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, August 11 Katrina's Day Off

2:00 p.m.—Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding

### Sunday, August 12

9:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym

**C.O.O.L. food of the month**  
**for August: Pasta & Rice**

## Summer Worship Schedule

Thursday 6:30PM & Sunday 9AM

### Communion

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday & Thursday prior

### Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9AM - 12PM

### Last Week's Attendance

Thursday 6:30PM— 55

Sunday 9:00AM— 110

## Serving Next Week

### Elders:

Comm/Asst. Elder:

### Acolytes:

Lay Readers:

Ushers:

Greeters:

August Altar Guild:

August Counters:

### Thursday 6:30PM

Randy Gifford

Jack Warneke

Jake Kruse, Lily Freehling

Warren Regnier

Don Heidlauf, **OPEN**

Emma Bartman, Marie Hupp

Margie Tatgenhorst

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### Sunday 9:00AM

Bob Souza

JJ Jones

Hillary Fleming, Katie Kreamer

Jose Rayos

John Schultz, **OPEN**

Al Dierck, Sue Frenndreis

Dawn Werfelmann

Sue Best