

**Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser** Order forms are available on the Hub. Order deadline is **TODAY**. Your check and completed form can be put in the offering plate or turned in at the church office.



**Prepare in October for the Jan-Feb 2019**

**Explore God Series Coming to Chicagoland**

**Exploratory Explore God Group**

Tuesdays @ 7-8PM It is not too late



to join us to experience the 7 big questions in the Explore God series and see what it would be like to be part of a discussion group around those questions. This group runs until November 13.

**A Month of Prayer in October** Join us in praying for the *Explore God* series that begins in January.

**To Prepare:** In October we are joining GO TOGETHER churches praying for those people we would invite to this series. Our churches will try to cover every hour with someone praying in our Prayer Room that the churches share (next to Dairy Queen, on Old Grand Ave). Bethel has committed to fill 3 Fridays — **Oct. 5, 12, & 19**, but you are free to sign up for any open spot during the month. Sign up on the GO TOGETHER website: <http://go-together.org/get-involved/prayer-room>

**Love INC Annual Dinner & Auction** Friday, Oct. 19



at the Holiday Inn Gurnee. If you would like to donate money or gift cards to the Bethel sponsored game, you can place it in the offering plate marked "Love INC Auction". We would like the contributions by tomorrow, October 8. If you have questions please contact Karen Leicht or Dave Ross (847-244-2809 or [daveross945@comcast.net](mailto:daveross945@comcast.net)). To register go to: [loveinclakecounty.org](http://loveinclakecounty.org)

**Preschool Openings** Bethel Preschool still has openings in the 3 yr old class & in the 4/5 yr old class. A new class called Monday Preschool Playtime for 2 ½ yr – 5 yr olds meets from 9AM–11:30AM. Choose which days you want to attend, it is \$19 per day. Contact the preschool office (847-244-9672) with ???.  


**C.O.O.L. food of the month for October : Breakfast Items**

**Pre-Reformation Ministry Day & Voters' Meeting**

On Sunday, **October 21** there will be a Pre-Reformation Ministry Fair during education hour. After 10:45 a.m. we will have the Voters' meeting with a tailgate party. **Why a Pre-Reformation Ministry Day?** By explaining the ministries of Bethel Lutheran church through engaging its members, more people will feel needed and want to serve God, their church, & their community. Please come be a part of Bethel's Pre-Reformation Day Fair! We will use the time to share all of the wonderful and fulfilling ways people can engage in their time spent at Bethel.

**October Workshops When Helping Hurts**

Tuesdays, Noon – 1:00, **Oct. 2 – Nov. 6** at Love in the Name of Christ (339 N. Lakewood, Waukegan) We love our neighbors and we want to help people who are struggling in poverty. What kind of help is truly helpful?

**Bridges Out of Poverty** Saturdays,

10:00 – Noon, **Oct. 13 - 27** at Bethel. "I found this workshop helpful to increase my compassion and understanding for people in poverty. The class is engaging, interactive, and makes you think about attitudes and assumptions." –Workshop participant. Both classes led by Susan Squires. Register online at [www.livingjustly.us/register](http://www.livingjustly.us/register).



**CROP Walk** The CROP Hunger walk will be held on

Sunday, **October 21** at St. Anastasia's. The format has been changed this year. Each participating organization has been asked to guarantee at least one walker. If you intend to walk, please let Dave Ross ([daveross945@comcast.net](mailto:daveross945@comcast.net)) or Carla Thompson ([carlajothompson@gmail.com](mailto:carlajothompson@gmail.com)) know. To register, please go online to: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/waukeganil>. For those who wish to donate, please make a check payable to Bethel, memo CROP Walk, and we will write one check or you can donate online.



**What Does It Mean to Be a Member?** Sundays,

**October 14 & 28**-Noon-1:30 p.m.-Light snacks provided. Through conversation with Pastor & Katrina Johns, you'll explore a Lutheran approach to Scripture and what our congregation teaches & believes. You'll also get a sense of how to be connected at Bethel and live out your faith in Jesus. Registration not required.

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**Sunday School** Today's lesson is about how Joseph Forgives from *Genesis 42-45; 50:15-21 KTBN 48-49* Consider playing this game at home!! Joseph tells His brothers that God can bring GOOD from things that are NOT good. So below are some things from Joseph's life. As a family, you discuss if they are GOOD or if they are NOT good.

- Joseph's father, Jacob, loved Joseph very much.
- Joseph had dreams, visions from God.
- Joseph's brothers got mad and jealous about Joseph's dreams and that their father loved Joseph so much.
- Their father, Jacob, sends Joseph out to go check on the brothers who are out with the flocks.
- Joseph's brothers decide to kill Joseph.
- One brother, Reuben, steps in & says they shouldn't kill Joseph.
- Reuben's compromise is to sell Joseph into slavery.
- Joseph ends up as a slave in Egypt.
- Joseph works in the governor's house, and the governor saw that the Lord was working in Joseph. He gave Joseph more and more responsibility.
- The governor's wife accuses Joseph of being a criminal, and Joseph is thrown in prison.
- Filled with the word of God, Joseph interprets dreams of some other prisoners.
- Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, hears that Joseph can interpret dreams, so he brings Joseph out of prison.
- Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams.
- But the dreams point to upcoming famine when the fields will dry up and there won't be enough food.
- Pharaoh puts Joseph in charge of making a plan to survive the famine.
- Joseph's brothers show up needing food.
- Joseph does not take revenge on the brothers, but instead he makes sure they have changed their ways.
- They all reunited as a family, including Jacob their father.
- Jacob, their father, dies.
- Joseph's brothers are afraid that now Joseph will kill them.
- Joseph says, "What you meant for evil, God has used for good. Do not worry; I will care for you."

\*\*\*\* **Interested in helping with Sunday School?** We could use a team teacher or a substitute teacher for the 3rd/4th grade class! Any questions please feel free to chat with John or Karen Leicht who teach the class regularly!

**Can Recycling** Please crush your cans before putting them in the Bethel recycling bin. Thanks for your help!

**COOL Ministries – Veteran Box Drive** The COOL Food Pantry, Family Housing and Veterans Aid Program will be collecting toiletries to assist Food Stamp eligible Veterans from **Oct. 9 - Nov. 11**. Bethel will be a collection center for members of the congregation and Preschool families. A collection box is in the back of church by the Hub.



**Fuller Road Clean Up** Our adopted road clean up is scheduled for **October 14** from 1-3 p.m. Anyone age 10 years or older is welcome to help. Questions, contact John Kozlik at karenkozlik@gmail.com.



**Fellowship Volunteers** Please sign up for Fellowship, various dates are **OPEN**. The sign up sheet is outside the kitchen door.

## This Week's Calendar

### Monday, October 8 Church Office Closed

- 5:30 p.m.—Basketball
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in the Building
- 7:00 p.m.—Property Management

### Tuesday, October 9

- 6:00 p.m.—IL Dept of Aging– Caregivers
- 6:00 p.m.—Sermon Discussion in Prayer Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Explore God Training in Prayer Room

### Wednesday, October 10

- 9:30 a.m.—Mom's Club in the Building
- 6:15 p.m.—1st Communion, Confirmation, FEET
- 7:30 p.m.—Elders Meeting

### Thursday, October 11

- 12:00 p.m.—MISSIO Cohort
- 6:30 p.m.—Preschool Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.—Radio Players in the Building
- 7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

### Friday, October 12 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

### Saturday, October 13 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

- 10:00 a.m.—*Bridges Out of Poverty*

### Sunday, October 14

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym
- 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m.—Worship in Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m.—Fuller Road Clean Up

## Worship Schedule

Sunday 8AM & 10:45PM

### Communion

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

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9AM—3 PM

Friday 9AM - 12PM

## Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:00 AM — 121

Sunday 10:45 AM — 78

## Serving Next Week

**Elders:**

JJ Jones

**Comm/Asst. Elder:**

Al Diercks

**Acolytes:**

Brooke Ratzburg, Holly Faitsch

**Lay Readers:**

Al Diercks, Diane Sanders

**Ushers:**

**OPEN, OPEN**

**Greeters:**

The Daluga Family,  
Jim & Donna Gerken

**Fellowship:**

Schwartz, Herchenbach & Ellwein

**Sept. Altar Guild:**

Becky Anderson

**Sept. Counters:**

Mary Kay Ams

### Sunday 8:00AM

### Sunday 10:45AM

Bob Souza

Randy Gifford

Cameron Fleming, Jake Kruse

Norm Balliet, Monte Stoltzman

John Schultz, **OPEN**

The Hautzinger Family,

The Kruse Family

Shari Hoppe

Joan Blasko

**Wednesday Night Greeter:** (10/10) David Ziegler