

**Fall Clean Up** Join the Bethel Property Board on Saturday, **November 3** as we prepare the building and grounds for the upcoming winter months. There will be a variety of chores both inside and out. Lists will be posted so you can see what you might want to do. We'll start at 9:00 a.m. with prayer, coffee and donuts and then get to it. Rain date will be November 10. Many hands make light the work.



**Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser** Order forms are available on the Hub. The deadline for orders will be Sunday, **November 4**. Check and completed form can be put in the offering plate or turned in at the office. This is a Bethel YFM monthly fundraiser. This gift card program will allow you to support the Youth while shopping for your everyday needs.



**Prepare in October for the Jan-Feb 2019 Explore God Series Coming to Chicagoland**

Exploratory Explore God Group Tuesdays @ 7-8PM Meetings will be at Bethel on **October 30**.



**Meant for More** Please join Katrina Johns for a gathering at St. Paul Lutheran church in Oak Lawn to discuss how to find more meaning and significance in the ordinary places and day-to-day relationships in which we find ourselves. Special guest speaker: Rev Dr John Nunes (President of Concordia College, New York). Saturday, **November 17** 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. \$10 (includes lunch). Please RSVP to Katrina by **October 31**.

**COOL Needs** COOL has a need for beds for a new housing family. They are looking for a twin bed for the child and a full size bed for the mother. All they have right now is an air mattress. If you can help, please contact Mandy Williams, Family Housing Manager, at 847-662-1230, or email at [awilliams@coolministries.org](mailto:awilliams@coolministries.org).



**Verbal announcements for services need to be submitted to Pastor Squires by Thursday morning.**

**Sunday School - Lesson 9** Crossing the Red Sea *Exodus 13:17-15:21*  
OK, let's get this straight. God gets the Israelites out of Egypt. Pharaoh finally lets them go. The Israelites even find themselves getting parting gifts, gold and jewelry from the Egyptians—the Egyptians are just so relieved that the Hebrews and their apparently very true, powerful God are leaving their country. But then they get out of town, and Pharaoh's had a change of heart and has decided to chase after the Israelites with his army, and...well...the Israelites panic. And when they panic, they cry out to the Lord, complaining to God, but then they turn all of that complaining against Moses as if it's his fault. And it's just crazy-panic talking. When they first heard God's plan through Moses, they all rejoiced and worshipped God. It's only now when they can't see how God's going to work it out that they start saying ludicrous stuff like this..."we were happy as slaves"!?!). So Moses has set things straight. "Do not fear." Moses gets them to be quiet long enough to watch what God is going to do. If they'd stop panicking, they'd see that God was about to continue His mighty plan for rescuing His chosen people. They won't see those Egyptians again—They'll be swallowed by the sea.



**Mission Experience** All LCMS Northern Illinois District congregations and their members are invited to attend Mission Experience on **November 4**.

- Fellowship with different congregation members
- Meet congregation members who are building community relationships
- Learn how you can serve and love others in a new context
- Hear how the Holy Spirit has changed lives
- Impact the way your congregation lives your missions
- Make a difference with your support

Please RSVP to Katrina Johns if you would like to attend the Mission Experience with her at Rolling Green Country Club, 2525 East Rand Road, Arlington Heights.

**Ushers Sign-up** If you are an usher and would like to sign up you can do so on the side of the Hub or online at <https://tinyurl.com/bethelushersnov18>. If you have never ushered before and would like to, contact Bob Souza (847-345-2157) for free on the job training.



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



**Stamps** Since 1997 Lutheran Women in Mission across the Northern Illinois District have been clipping, sorting and sending in cancelled postage stamps. You can, too. Just put your trimmed cancelled postage stamps in the container on the backside of the Hub. We send them to auction for sale to collectors and club auctions. We can use foreign stamps, commemorative stamps, stamp collections, post cards and all U.S.A. stamps.



**Eyeglasses** LWML is collecting prescription eyeglasses, reading glasses and sunglasses. These are donated to most ministries who take them on mission trips where eye clinics are held. If you have any glasses or old cases put them in the LWML mailbox in the workroom.



**Card Ministry** Our Care Committee sends greeting cards to members in the congregation. You can donate cards or stamps for the cause. Place those in the Care Committee mailbox in the work room. If you make cards contact Kathy Schwartz (bkschwartz1224@hotmail.com) as there are baptism and confirmation cards that you can help make.



## This Week's Calendar

### Monday, October 29

12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m.—Basketball

### Tuesday, October 30

6:00 p.m.—IL Dept. of Aging—Caregivers

7:00 p.m.—Explore God Training @ Bethel

### Wednesday, October 31

9:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study in Lounge

### Thursday, November 1

7:00 p.m.—Radio Players in the Basement

7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

### Friday, November 2 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

### Saturday, November 3 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

9:00 a.m.—Fall Clean Up

### Sunday, November 4

8:00 a.m.— Communion in Gym

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study

10:45 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

### 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—106

Sunday 10:45 AM—111

Sunday School—94

### Serving Next Week

#### Sunday 8:00AM

##### Elders:

JJ Jones

##### Comm/Asst. Elder:

Mike Bandman

##### Acolytes:

Ashley Plapp, Ellie Kreamer

##### Lay Readers:

Diane Boehm, Dave Hoffmeister

##### Ushers:

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##### Greeters:

Dawn Werfelmann,

The White Family

##### Fellowship:

Jeanine Hautzinger

##### Nov. Altar Guild:

Diane Mundrick &

##### Nov. Counters:

Monte Stoltzman

#### Sunday 10:45AM

Bob Souza

Randy Gifford

Matthieu Weinberg, Ruth Ziegler

Norm Balliet, Diane Mundrick

John Schultz, Jay Souza

Javier & Michelle Ramon,

Cindy Ellwein

Deborah Wuethrick

Bill & Kathy Schwartz

**Wednesday Night Greeter:** Susan & Sam Squires (10/24)