



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, **November 21** at 6:30 p.m.
In the Sanctuary

Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser

Order forms are available on the Hub. The deadline for orders is **TODAY**. 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.



FIELD TRIP! – If you missed the opportunity to tour



Love, INC in October, you get another chance. Love, INC is mentioned often at Bethel but really what goes on there? What is the impact it is making on the community? What are the various ways people can volunteer? On Saturday, **November 17** you are invited to get an inside look at the wonderful ministry happening at Love, INC. We will meet at Bethel at 8:30 a.m. with the orientation/tour starting at 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Karen Leicht (Karen@bethelgurnee.org), call the church office (847) 244-9647, or sign up on the side of the Hub.

Mission Experience All LCMS Northern Illinois District congregations & their members are invited to attend Mission Experience **TODAY** from 3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

- 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.

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.

Sunday School This week's Sunday School lesson is about the Ten Commandments from *Exodus 19–20*. How are we gonna fly? How are we going to escape? How are we going to save ourselves from the coming wrath? How are we gonna fly? Eagles' wings or my own two arms? That's the question before each of us. Are we going to trust an eagle or try to fly ourselves? In other words, are we going to choose that God provides the salvation or should we try to save ourselves? Put that way, it seems like an easy choice. There hardly seems to be question. Of course, we will let God provide the salvation, let the eagle do the flying. But so often we want to choose our own two arms. We think we need to save ourselves, that we need to follow rules, follow laws, so that we can save ourselves. Let God provide the salvation, so that we are free to love Him and to love our neighbor. If we stop trying to save ourselves, then we can get around to living life as a Christian. Your identity is sure; you are God's holy nation. You can stop your flapping. You are free to love God, to love others. So eagles' wings or my own two arms? We need to choose eagles' wings, because our own two arms would never give us such salvation. We could not find salvation, and then we would never stop flapping, never stop worrying about ourselves, never be able to truly serve God or serve others. It has to be eagles' wings for salvation.



Calling all Christian Education staff! In either service today, there will be an Installation & Affirmation of Christian Education Staff. When the time comes, please step forward! On behalf of the BOCE, we appreciate all you do!

Snail Mail Station—Check out the New Fall Cards



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.

**C.O.O.L. food of the month
for November: Tuna**

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

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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.



Poinsettia Orders Red poinsettia plant orders will be taken this month to decorate our worship areas on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The cost for a plant is \$11, and orders are due in the church office by Monday, **December 3**. Order forms are available on the Hub. Remember a loved one by purchasing a plant: In memory of..., In appreciation of..., To the Glory of God.



Chili Supper St. Mark's Lutheran Church (3350 N. Delany Rd, Waukegan) will sponsor a chili supper on Thursday, **November 8** from 3:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. to benefit C.O.O.L. Food Pantry. \$10 per person and carry-out orders are available. They will also be accepting canned goods and non-perishable food items.

C.O.O.L. 5K/10K Run & Walk Runners! Get ready, get set and mark your calendars. The C.O.O.L. 5K/10K Run & Walk will take place in Libertyville at Old School Forest Preserve, Shelter C on Saturday, **November 24** at 9:30 a.m. What a great way to walk off those Thanksgiving Day calories and support a great cause with family and friends! Information and registration are available at: Getmeregistered.com then search COOL 5k/10k. To benefit COOL Food Pantry and Transitional Housing programs in Lake County.



Holiday Food Baskets There are two ways to feed our Lake County families this holiday season:
 1. Holiday Gift Baskets for \$20. Donations can be placed in the offering with checks made out to Bethel and "C.O.O.L. Holiday Basket" marked in the memo.
 2. If you prefer to do your own shopping, there is a list of food items on the Hub. Non-perishable food donations may be dropped in the plastic container near the sanctuary. If you have perishables, contact C.O.O.L. at 847-662-1230 to schedule a drop off. Deadline for Bethel drop off: Thanksgiving is **November 11** & Christmas is **December 9**.



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**.

LWML News Kathy Schwartz is looking for Thanksgiving pies. Redeemer Lutheran in Waukegan is hosting Thanksgiving dinner for servicemen and women from Great Lakes. Last year there were 150 people attending. They would like help from each church in our zone to make 6 homemade pies. There is a sign up sheet on the hub if you would like to help. Call Kathy Schwartz (224-575-2678) with questions.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, November 5

12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m.—Property Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 6

5:30 p.m.—Basketball
 6:00 p.m.—IL Dept. of Aging—Caregivers
 7:00 p.m.—Explore God Training

Wednesday, November 7

9:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study in Lounge
 6:15 p.m.—First Communion, Confirmation, Feet
 6:15 p.m.—Equipping Parents

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9

Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

Saturday, November 10

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Sunday, November 11

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

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8AM & 10:45PM

Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9AM—3 PM

Friday 9AM - 12PM

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:00 AM—127

Sunday 10:45 AM—72

Sunday School—83

Serving Next Week

Sunday 8:00AM

Elders: JJ Jones
Comm/Asst. Elder: Al Diercks
Acolytes: Dylan Love, Owen Squires
Lay Readers: Becky Lanzito, Kelley Dornier
Ushers: Don Heidlauf, Tony Young
Greeters: Jeff & Mary Kay Ams, Paul & Kathy DeLassus
Fellowship: Sheila & Stephanie Bunnell
Nov. Altar Guild: Diane Mundrick &
Nov. Counters: Monte Stoltzman

Sunday 10:45AM

Randy Gifford
 Jack Warneke
 Michaela Rosenthal, Ashley Adams
OPEN, Randy Gifford
 John Schultz, Scott Mundrick
 The Maiore Family,
 The Rosenthal Family
 Deborah Wuethrick
 Bill & Kathy Schwartz

Wednesday Night Greeter: Heather Rosenthal (11/7)