

Thanksgiving Eve Service

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



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), sign up on the side of the Hub or call the church office (847) 244-9647.

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.

Women's Bible Study The **November 21** Women's Bible Study is being rescheduled to **November 28**. If you have questions contact Kathy Schwartz (kathyschwartz123@gmail.com).

Holiday Food Baskets Deadline for Thanksgiving donation is TODAY. 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 & "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: Christmas is **December 9.**

Sunday School This week's lesson is about Worship in the Tabernacle from *Exodus 40*. Why are almost forty chapters devoted to the Tabernacle in the Old Testament and only two to creation? Why are there more New Testament references to the Tabernacle than to creation? Is God telling us something? Why, then, is there no Answers in the Tabernacle organization? Why no Tabernacle Research Ministries? One reason for the church's relative neglect of the Tabernacle is that the biblical material is given largely in legal form. There are many, many chapters of detailed and complicated legislation. Preachers have to work very hard to bring this material to "life" for a contemporary congregation... [we must make] attempts to put real-life flesh and bones on the biblical laws...[to see the] ways in which the words translated into action in the ordinary lives of ordinary Israelites. A second reason for the neglect is the sadly common view that Old Testament characters were saved by the law, or by a mixture of law and mercy, or by a mixture of general faith in God plus the sacrifices. There is so much confusion in the church over this question. [We believe that] Old Testament characters were saved the only way anyone has ever been saved – by grace alone, through faith alone, in the Messiah alone, to the glory of God alone.



November news:

November 25 will be the annual packing event. This year it will be for items that our mission "A Safe Place" can use. Stay tuned as we'll publish more details soon!

December news:

December 9 is the Christmas program. Look for more details from Music Director, Ann Souza, as the date approaches.

December 30 no lesson.

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.

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 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.



C.O.O.L. 5K/10K Run & Walk This event will take place in Libertyville at Old School Forest Preserve, Shelter C on Sat., **November 24** at 9:30 a.m. Registration is available at: Getmeregistered.com then search COOL 5k/10k. This event benefits COOL Food Pantry and Transitional Housing programs in Lake County.



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 150 people attended. 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.



Hello Bethel Family, The LEARN Thunderbirds would like to thank you for all your support in helping the players have an extraordinary experience last season, learn responsibility, respect and appreciation for others, develop strong characteristics that will help them become not just good basketball players but great men. And ultimately grow towards our mission of providing them with the academic foundation and ambition to earn a college degree. Many of our 8th grade boys scored extremely high on their standardized test graduating at a high level of achievement. You've had an enormous impact on the life of each of our players. Many of our boys were accepted with full or nearly full scholarships to college preparatory high schools. Your support helps to make dreams a reality! Thank you! Please visit our team website (learnthunderbirdbasketball.com) for the opportunity to donate this season!



John Jones (Coach JJ)

DEADLINE for putting an article in the Buzz is 9:00 a.m. on Thursday.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, November 12

12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in the Building

Tuesday, November 13

5:30 p.m.—Basketball
7:00 p.m.—Explore God Training @ Prayer Room

Wednesday, November 14

9:30 p.m.—Mom's Club in Basement
6:15 p.m.—First Communion, Confirmation, Feet
6:15 p.m.—Equipping Parents
7:30 p.m.—Elders Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

Thursday, November 15

6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Radio Players in the Basement
7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

Friday, November 16 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

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8:00 a.m.—CYT using the Building
8:30 a.m.—Love INC Field Trip
8:30 a.m.—Meant for More

Sunday, November 18

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
12:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall in Use

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

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—128

Sunday 10:45 AM—108

Sunday School—90

Serving Next Week

Elders:

Comm/Asst. Elder:

Acolytes:

Lay Readers:

Ushers:

Greeters:

Fellowship:

Nov. Altar Guild:

Nov. Counters:

Sunday 8:00AM

JJ Jones

OPEN

Holly Faitsch, Emma Megerle

Margie & Ted Tatgenhorst

Paul DeLassus, John Kozlik

The Lahera Family,

The Leicht Family

Sanders & Vana Families

Diane Mundrick

Monte Stoltzman

Sunday 10:45AM

Bob Souza

Monte Stoltzman

Annika Chudy, Jake Chudy

Linda & Bob Piepenbrink

Jay Souza, Lance Rasmussen

Bob & Linda Piepenbrink,

The Bill Ratzburg Family

Deborah Wuethrick

Bill & Kathy Schwartz

Wednesday Night Greeter: Christine Fleming (11/14)