

Wednesday Lenten Schedule

Lenten Soup Supper from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Hosted by BOCE and Sunday school teachers this week. Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for soup and salad before church. **Worship Service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** Services held in the Sanctuary.

Knowing God: the next steps Now that you have gone through the 7 big questions, you may have questions of your own. On Sunday, **March 17** at 9:30 a.m. in Katrina's office we will be discussing God & Prayer.

Easter Lily Plant(s) Order your Easter lily plant(s) to beautify our worship space on Easter. Sign-up sheets are available on the Hub, deadline to order is Sunday, **April 7**.



Sunday School News This week's lesson is about how Jesus clears the temple from *John chapter 2*. The temple, "His Father's house", had been turned into a "house of trade" with livestock and coins littering the ground. Jesus came to purify what others had dirtied with their devotion to the god of currency. Jesus' cleansing of the temple carries a twofold message: He is the Lord of the temple in the flesh AND He is the true temple through whom all our sins are paid for and we are made heirs of eternal life.



600_ _ Update Pastor's Art Exhibit, 600_ _ , moves for the month of March to Waukegan City Hall. This exhibit highlights our shared Grand Avenue between Gurnee and Waukegan, and encourages ongoing collaboration to support those most vulnerable, especially the homeless. The Exhibit will also be one of the open galleries for Waukegan's monthly ArtWauk, the 3rd Saturday of every month when art galleries are open to encourage people to enjoy downtown, see the growing art community in Waukegan, and celebrate the city. So stop on out to ArtWauk this month 5-10 p.m. **March 16**, and make sure you see Pastor's exhibit at City Hall.

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

Gift Card Fundraiser Bethel will no longer be participating in the gift card fundraiser. Thanks to all who have supported this program in the past.

Leadership Summit Please join us for Bethel's Leadership Summit on Saturday, **March 16** from 9 a.m.—noon. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/bethelgurneesummit>.



Missionaries Coming to Bethel Bethel's friends, Chris & Heather, serve in the mission field, and are coming home this summer on furlough. The approximate dates they will be here are **June 26—August 24**.

How can you help? Chris, Heather and their 2 boys need a place to stay. Ideally if someone had a home they could use for the length of their stay. Also, they need a car. Finally there will be opportunities to hear about their ministry. More details to come.

St. Baldrick's *THANK YOU!!!! Team Bethel thanks you for your continued support and contributions. With your help, Team Bethel raised greater than \$5,000 to help fund children's cancer research. This year's team members are: Lance Rasmussen, Josh Rasmussen, Domenick Rasmussen, Dan Fontana, Nick Kazarian, Gabriel Kazarian, Mara Kazarian and Don Wuethrick. Volunteering under Team Bethel were Pat Rasmussen and Ashley Camara. We are blessed to have such great support from Bethel. From our heart to yours, thank you!!! ~ Lance and Pat Rasmussen*



Help a Child Many children in Lake County are in vulnerable situations and need support. Would you like to know how you can work with local organizations to help? Come to this informal discussion to learn where you can get involved. We know that Jesus walks with us through the darkest valleys; we shine the light of His love by keeping company with others in the same way. Come tomorrow, from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. at the Village Church of Gurnee, 1319 N Hunt Club Road.
- Susan Squires (susan@livingjustly.us)

FELLOWSHIP HOST(s) Fellowship is open for **March 17** and **April 7**. Please sign up outside the kitchen door.



Leadership by Definition Treasurer - The church treasurer holds a vital role to the functioning of a church. The position's purpose is to disburse all funds received in the church treasury in a responsible and organized manner with fund identified and bills paid when due, so that the mission and ministry of the congregation are supported and strengthened. **The church treasurer's responsibilities include:** Disburse all fund contributed to the local church budget, per properly approved budget or expense reports. Keep accurate records of how funds are spent and status of budget variances. Prepare accurate monthly financial reports indicating the financial well-being of the congregation. Participate as a voting member in and report regularly to the Church Council. Make recommendation for the investment of excess funds. The role of treasurer is an elected position for a term of 2 years. Are you willing to serve in this capacity? For more information on this vital role to Bethel's congregation and its fulfillment of God's mission in our community, please contact Pastor Squires or Katrina Johns .

Lunch and Learn Bethel is a congregation that strives to be good stewards with the gifts and responsibilities with which God has blessed us. With that in mind, you are invited to a *Lunch & Learn* on **April 7** at noon (right after the second service) hosted by **Thrivent Financial**. This will be a time to become more informed on the best ways to make intentional choices about giving of your time, talents, and treasures. Thrivent will also share ways to be wiser in money choices so you can live a life of contentment, confidence, and generosity while aligning those decisions with Christian-focused values. It is never too early to plan for retirement, and it is not too late to put together a will or trust for your loved ones. Please RSVP to Katrina Johns.



Do you have kids in the Woodland School District?

Join us for prayer for our kids, their teachers and friends for one hour each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. during the school year. Prayer is led by Mary Lynn Jacques, a member of Trinity Community Church in Libertyville. Moms in Prayer is an international group. Their mission is to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. Their vision is that every school in the world would be covered with prayer. Contact Mary Lynn Jacques if interested or if you have questions at mljacq05@gmail.com or check out momsinprayer.org to learn more.

Pickleball News If you are interested in playing Pickleball at Bethel, please sign up on the sheet posted on the hub. The equipment is in the storage room on the west side of the gym. Contact Carla Thompson (carlajothompson@gmail.com) if you would like to learn or need a partner to play. Right now, the gym is available every afternoon and Thursday and Friday evenings.



COOL Annual Plant Sale Order forms are available in the back of church. Order form and check are due in the church office by **Monday, April 1**.

This Week's Calendar

- Monday, March 11**
 - 12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting
 - 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in the Building
 - 7:00 p.m.—Property Board Meeting
- Tuesday, March 12**
 - 5:30 p.m.—Uline Basketball
- Wednesday, March 13**
 - 9:30 a.m.—Mom's Club in the Basement
 - 5:15 p.m.—Soup Supper hosted by BOCE & Sunday School Teachers
 - 6:30 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Worship attended by Confirmation students & families
- Thursday, March 14**
 - 6:30 p.m.—Preschool Board Meeting
 - 7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir
- Friday, March 15** Pastor & Katrina's Day Off
- Saturday, March 16** Pastor & Katrina's Day Off
- Sunday, March 17**
 - 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.—Bethel Garden Kickoff

Serving Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

Elder: Mike Bandman **Acolytes:** Ashley & Jacob Plapp
Asst Elder: Randy Gifford **Greeters:** Gene & Ellen Bartelt
Ushers: OPEN, OPEN
Lay Readers: Victor Sundararaj, Bill Schwartz

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8AM & 10:45PM

Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9AM—3PM

Friday 9AM - 12PM

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:00 AM—112, 10:45 AM—85

Sunday School—84

Serving Next Week

Sunday 8:00AM

Elders: JJ Jones
Comm/Asst. Elder: Mike Bandman
Acolytes: Mae Anderson, Emma Megerle
Lay Readers: Ben Sanders, Diane Sanders
Ushers: Sam Squires, Don Heidlauf
Greeters: Roxanne Hopkins, OPEN
Fellowship: OPEN
March Altar Guild: Kathy Schwartz
March Counters: Mary Kay Ams

Sunday 10:45AM

Randy Gifford
 Jack Warneke
 Annika Chudy, Jacob Chudy
 Ellen Dalrymple, Lori Hoorstra
 Lance Rasmussen, Scott Gutzke
 Fleming Family, Suzanne Fowler

 Sheila Bunnell
 Joan Blasko