

**Jacob Stoltzman Assigned to Redeemer Lutheran, Highland, IN**

As Vicar, Jake will serve his year-long internship just over an hour from home. Bethel's own, Jacob Stoltzman, is a 2nd year student at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne. Our seminarians spend their third year on a year-long internship called Vicarage. Continue to pray for Jake's final weeks of the school year and as he prepares for his transition to vicarage. We support Jake's education through Bethel's budget by providing a portion of his tuition. If you would like to encourage Jake with funds to support his move to Highland, IN, you can do so via marking any donations - "Vicar Jake."



**Landscape Mornings** It's that time again! Every

Wednesday morning starting **May 8** will be landscape morning at Bethel from 9 a.m. for approximately 3 hours. You don't need a green thumb! Everything is flexible so be here when you can. Materials and tools we have will be supplied, if you have a favorite tool bring it along. For further info contact Monte Stoltzman at [property@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:property@bethelgurnee.org).

**COOL Plant Sale** The C.O.O.L.

Plant and Flower Sale will be held Saturday, **May 11** in the parking lot at Bethel. Volunteers are needed! Please sign up for one or more shifts:

**Set-up:** 6:15-10AM, **Dist.:** 9:30AM-2PM, **Clean-up:** 1:15-3PM. Lunch is provided. Sign up on the side of the Hub if you would like to volunteer or you have a wagon we can borrow. Questions? contact Lisa ([lisa@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:lisa@bethelgurnee.org)).



**Creative Beginnings** Becky Nuechterlein, a full-

time professional photographer, would like to share her gift of photography with you! If you have a point & shoot or a DSLR, Becky will take you through the basics of photography and equip you to discover how to create better images yourself. Bring your own camera **May 14** at 6:30 p.m. to the fellowship hall for part 1. **May 28**, the group will be meeting at Van Patten woods to put into practice all you learned!



**Baby Shower Thank You** to all of you who donated food and gift items for the Love, INC baby shower during fellowship on April 28. You are so generous! We collected 17 boxes of diapers, 5 packages of wet wipes, 51 bottles of shampoo, lotion, baby wash, and baby sunscreen, 11 flannel receiving blankets, 15 hooded towels, 33 wash cloths, 3 handmade hats, 8 board books, 19 jugs of laundry detergent, 20 toys & teethingers, and \$136 to purchase future needed items. We were able to use two Thrivent Community Impact cards to purchase Pack 'n Plays and sheets for them. You may donate layette items anytime by leaving them on the silver cart outside the office. Thank you for supporting our layette ministry!



**The Bethel Garden Mission:** The Bethel Garden will provide a place that will allow members/attendees of Bethel to gather together and share knowledge about gardening in a joyful and spiritual environment. Our faith will support the bond between experienced and newly participating gardeners. The Bethel Garden will benefit Bethel or COOL Ministries in the form of monetary or edible gifts. Email Alicia at [Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com](mailto:Alicia.Kazarian@gmail.com) if interested in reserving an individual or community space this season.



**Upcoming Date to Remember:** Bethel Garden Prep day **May 11** at 11:00 a.m. Donations of soil and compost are welcome. **2019 Goal:** Get as many hands in the garden as possible!

**Love INC Staffing Change** At the end of April, Jacqui

Franclemont will be leaving Love INC. She has worked there 11 years. There will be an Open House at the Love INC office on Thursday, **May 9** from 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. to celebrate Jacqui's time in the ministry and to say good-bye & best wishes. There is a guest book available to share thanks and encouragement as she enters this new chapter of her life. If you are unable to attend and would like to share something, please email [info@loveinclakecounty.org](mailto:info@loveinclakecounty.org).



**Fellowship Volunteers** Fellowship is open **May 12** and **19**. The sign up sheet is outside the kitchen door.

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**Easter Breakfast** Easter Breakfast 2019 was a beautiful day. Thanks for everyone who helped with setup, serving, making food, donating food and cleanup. The return of pancakes was well received, with the hope of sausages for next year. It is always a blessing when our Bethel family can share a meal together. Also, thank you to Donna Gerken for bringing back pancakes and all her hard work to make this breakfast a great success.



**Special Event-Cubs/Brewers Game and Tailgate Party Sunday, July 28th**

The Elders are sponsoring a day at Miller Park in Milwaukee for a Cubs-Brewers Game on Sunday, **July 28**. The baseball game begins at 1:10 p.m. but the fun starts at 10:30 a.m. with a tailgate party. 36 tickets are available. \$40/person—Includes ticket to game, parking and burgers/dogs and brats at tailgate. First 36 people to contact Mike Bandman at [mbandman1@excite.com](mailto:mbandman1@excite.com) or 224-280-6266 are in! Once we have our 36 people, tickets, parking tickets and other information will be distributed. Go Cubs!!

**Sunday School News** Today's lesson is about how Jesus



Calms a Storm from *Mark chapter 4*. Time and time again the Scriptures show us that Christ lets us become overwhelmed by sorrows or troubles or fears before He finally comes to our aid. Why does He do this? To teach us to live by faith, to trust that even in the blackest of nights, He who is the Light of light is still with us. He loves us in stillness and storm, night and day, health and sickness. His crucifixion, His own suffering for us, is ample testimony that God will never leave us, never forsake us. The last day of Sunday School is May 18! Kids will be singing together with Mrs. Souza and will also have class time with their teachers!

**VBS - Miraculous Mission**

Registration for VBS is open at: <https://tinyurl.com/2019BethelVBS>.

If you are interested in helping with VBS, YAY! Check out the Sunday School bulletin board by the storage room for more details! If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Katrina Johns or Diane Sanders - we are happy to provide more details!



**C.O.O.L. food of the month:  
Canned Fruit**

**Miles for Micah 5K Walk/Run** Over the past eight years, with the help of almost 200 friends and family we raised just over \$140,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in honor of our son, Micah James Silasiri. This year we are trying to add to that success by hosting our fifth race in Micah's honor: Miles for Micah 5K Walk/Run and Kids Dash. We hope that you can join us on Saturday, **May 25** to make Micah's fifth race a great success! You can get more information and register at: <http://tinyurl.com/MilesforMicah>.

**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**. They will be visiting Bethel on Sunday, **August 11**. If someone has a home that they can use for the length of their stay, please let the office know.

**This Week's Calendar**

- Monday, May 6** 12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting  
1:00 p.m.—Pickleball  
6:30 p.m.—Board of Christian Ed Meeting
- Tuesday, May 7**  
5:30 p.m.—Uline Basketball  
6:30 p.m.— Memorial Service for Evelyn Kovac
- Wednesday, May 8**  
9:00 a.m.—Bethel Landscaping  
9:30 a.m.—Mom's Club  
6:15 p.m.—Confirmation—8th Graders Only  
7:30 p.m.—Elders Meeting
- Thursday, May 9**  
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.—Pickleball  
6:30 p.m.—Preschool Board Meeting
- Friday, May 10** Pastor & Katrina's Day Off
- Saturday, May 11** Pastor & Katrina's Day Off  
11:00 a.m.—COOL Plant Pick up  
11:00 a.m.—Bethel Garden Prep
- Sunday, May 12**  
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  
12:00 p.m.—What it Means to be a Servant Class

**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—3PM

Friday 9AM - 12PM

**Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday 8 AM—80, 10:45 AM—70

Sunday School—65

**Serving Next Week**

**Sunday 8:00AM**

- Elders:** Mike Bandman
- Comm/Asst. Elder:** JJ Jones
- Acolytes:** Jeremy Leicht / Griffin Pavletic
- Lay Readers:** Ted & Margie Tatgenhorst
- Ushers:** Christie Kozlik, John Kozlik
- Greeters:** Novacek Family, Cindy Offerdahl
- Fellowship:** OPEN
- Lay Altar Guild:** Diane Mundrick
- May Counters:** Dave and Cheryl Ross

**Sunday 10:45AM**

- Randy Gifford
- Bob Souza
- Cameron Fleming / Amanda Adams
- Diane Mundrick, Lori Hoonstra
- Scott Mundrick, Jay Souza
- Kruse Family, Maiore Family
- Debbie Wuethrick