

Confirmation will be during the 8:00 AM worship service next Sunday. Come hear the confirmands share their faith story on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.



2019 Vacation Bible School - New VBS Format Weekend—VBS for preschool to 8th grade!

June 21 (Fri.) 5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Family meal will be served. Then a Bible story, Bible challenge, and games.

June 22 (Sat.) 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided. There will be Bible story, Bible challenge, games, & crafts.

June 23 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m.—Worship VBS celebration will follow the service.

Parents and high school students who are not involved as VBS staff are encouraged to take part in a service project such as making blankets, quilts, etc. that could be donated to PADS, Love INC, or a safe place. Materials will be available both days.



Weekday—VBS for preschool to 1st grade!

June 24 - June 26, 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Snacks will be served.

Volunteers To participate as a volunteer you must be entering 9th grade. Check out the bulletin board in the hall by the fellowship hall to see the opportunities.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/2019BethelVBS>. If you have questions, please see Carla Thompson, Diane Sanders, (VBS@bethelgurnee.org) or Katrina Johns.

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. ???s contact Monte (property@bethelgurnee.org).



Road Clean-up Thank You Thank you

to the big crew who helped to beautify Fuller Road by cleaning up all the trash Sunday afternoon. A big thank you goes out to the four young men who joined us this time and Michelle & Javier Ramon, Chuck Kozlik, Bob & Jay Souza, Joshua Leicht, Nathan & Tim Faitsch, Jack Warneke, Nathan Stutzman, John & Karen Kozlik ~ Karen & John



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 & teethers, 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 if interested in reserving an individual or community space this season.



Graduate Information

If you have a High School or College graduate, contact Linda (linda@bethelgurnee.org) in the church office. Information needed is when and where they will be graduating from and their future plans. We need this information no later than Monday, **May 20** for this to be included in the June/July Big Buzz.



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Senior Game Day Did you know Bunco originated in the late 1800's? It was a gambling game played in saloons to swindle property owners out of their land. This same game will be played at our next Senior Game Day only there will be no loss of land! Bunco is a fun dice game that requires no skill or strategy and according to the rules only two minutes to learn. Join us Tuesday, **May 28**, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share if you would like. Coffee and juice will be provided. Contact Karen Leicht at johnleicht@comcast.net or (847)662-1619 if you have ???s.

Sunday School News Today's lesson is about how Jesus heals Jairus's daughter from *Mark chapter 5*. Jairus was likely an important person in Capernaum; he was known as "one of the rulers of the synagogue". As such he would have been one who kept order in the synagogue, read the Scriptures aloud and either preached or asked others to preach. His daughter, who was twelve years old, was dying. Jesus always seems to be the turtle when we want Him to be the rabbit! Although Jesus knows the little girl is at the point of death, He runs no race to the house. He even pauses along the way to help a woman. And while Jesus is delayed, Jairus's daughter dies. When Jesus arrives, although He knows full well the little girl is dead, He says she is sleeping, for it is as easy for Him to raise the dead as it is to rouse a sleeper. Jesus heals the girl by taking her hand and saying "Little girl, I say to you, arise." By divine words and divine touch, Jesus enlivens her body. So, He still works in the Church. He buries death and bestows life. Just as Jesus raised a dead girl to life by Word and touch, so by His divine Word and touch (through the Means of Grace - Word, Baptism and the Lord's Supper) He overcomes death and raises us to life eternal. **NEXT WEEK (May 18th) IS THE LAST WEEK OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR!** All children (Little Lambs *through* Middle School) will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Souza to sing and celebrate the last day! All the kids, then, will go to their classrooms to spend the remainder of the time with their teachers!

Miles for Micah 5K Walk/Run This year we are 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! Get information and register at: <http://tinyurl.com/MilesforMicah>.

Altar Guild Request In order to avoid missing any altar flower requests you must sign up the week before the worship service date. Thank you!

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 or 224-280-6266 are in! Once we have our 36 people, tickets, parking tickets and other information will be distributed. Go Cubs!!

This Week's Calendar

Monday, May 13

- 9:00 a.m.—COOL Plant Pick Up
- 12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in the Building
- 7:00 p.m.—Property Management Board Mtg

Tuesday, May 14

- 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Office Closed
- 5:30 p.m.—Uline Basketball
- 6:30 p.m.— Photo Class with Becky Nuechterlein

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00 a.m.—Bethel Landscaping
- 9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m.—Confirmation Faith Story Night
- 7:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

Thursday, May 16

- Katrina on Vacation
- 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m.—Girl Scout s in Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 17 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

Saturday, May 18

- Pastor's Day Off & Katrina Vacation

Sunday, May 19

- 8:00 a.m.—Communion & Confirmation 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

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9AM—3PM

Friday 9AM - 12PM

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8 AM—86, 10:45 AM—65

Sunday School—61

Serving Next Week

Elders:

Comm/Asst. Elder:

Acolytes:

Lay Readers:

Ushers:

Greeters:

Fellowship:

May Altar Guild:

May Counters:

Sunday 8:00AM

Mike Bandman
Jeremy Little
Emma Megerle / Holly Faitsch
Sue Bandman, Jude Squires
Don Heidlauf, Tony Young
Rayos Family,
Tom and Marilyn Robinson

OPEN

Diane Mundrick
Dave and Cheryl Ross

Sunday 10:45AM

Randy Gifford
Jack Warneke
Ruth Ziegler / Joseph Kaiser
Jack Warneke, Monte Stoltzman
John Schultz, Karen Kailer
Nuechterlein Family,
Diane Perkins

Debbie Wuethrick