



**Summer Worship Schedule**  
Thursdays 6:30PM & Sundays 9AM

**Prayer Room** This year we will once again focus on the month of June and encouraging our congregation to have someone in the Prayer Room for every hour of the month. This year's theme will be "Just Come . . . - June 2019 24/7 prayer". Prayer walk stations will be: Look up, Look Inward, Look Outward. Also, we are asking for some tangible prayer requests from our partners like Love, Inc., PADS, Gurnee police department, etc. that we can share as we pray for the community. Bethel's days in the Prayer Room are: Saturday, **June 8**, Wednesday, **June 12**, & Wednesday, **June 26**. You can sign up (<https://tinyurl.com/PrayerRoom24-7>) for a slot on any day that is available, but those 3 days are the ones that Bethel will especially try to fill.



**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](mailto:VBS@bethelgurnee.org)) or Katrina Johns.



**Next Sunday Road Closures** On Sunday, **June 9** there will be multiple road closures due to the Wonder Woman Race in Gurnee. An email will go out late in the week suggesting alternate routes for the Sunday service.

**Sunday School** Plans for next year are already in progress. While we have many teachers returning for next year and a few new volunteers, we do have a few openings remaining. Our goal is to have at least two adult teachers for each grade level. Each grade already has at least one volunteer, but we need co-teachers for preschool, 3rd grade, 4/5th grade, middle school, and high school. If you are interested in any of these positions, or if you have any questions, contact either Emily Schaefer ([genteach@aol.com](mailto:genteach@aol.com)) or Jose Rayos ([rayos.jose.j@gmail.com](mailto:rayos.jose.j@gmail.com)). We look forward to working together next year!



**VBS Prop Night & Decorations** The VBS decoration committee is calling for volunteers from middle school age on up on Wednesday, **June 12** from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. We need your energy, creativity and hard work to decorate for a Miraculous Mission. We have several projects to work on, from assembling props to coloring to taping things to the wall. All willing hands will be put to work. Pizza will be served for all our hard working volunteers. We look forward to lots of fun and creativity as we prepare for VBS 2019!



The congregations help is also needed in collecting props and decorations. The theme this year is Miraculous Mission, celebrating all of God's creations, on Earth and into outer space. If you have anything that relates to space, stars, planets, etc. that you would be willing to donate or lend to us, we would appreciate it. In particular we are looking for a telescope, a large world map poster, a starlight projector, a small tent or teepee that can easily be moved, and strings of white Christmas lights. If you have any items or questions, please contact: Emily Schaefer ([genteach@aol.com](mailto:genteach@aol.com)) or Claudine Rayos ([claudkol@yahoo.com](mailto:claudkol@yahoo.com)). Thank you!

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

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## Great America—Six Flags Days

Do you love Six Flags? Want to go with some church friends? On Wednesdays, **June 5 & July 24** and Tuesdays, **June 18 & July 9** meet up at Bethel at 10:00 a.m. for a day at the park! Maybe you'll get the courage to try a new ride with a buddy. Come alone or bring a friend. Kids under 13, please bring your favorite adult. If you have questions contact: Donna Stutzman ([stutz624@gmail.com](mailto:stutz624@gmail.com)) or Karen Kozlik ([karenkozlik@gmail.com](mailto:karenkozlik@gmail.com))



## 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. 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!!

**C.O.O.L. Golf Outing**....Spring is here and it's time to get out the clubs. Come out for some fun and fellowship and help support C.O.O.L. at the same time. Friday, **July 12** at Bonnie Brook Country Club. We'd like to have a good group from Bethel represented, both men and women! Best-ball Scramble format with course prizes, door prizes, silent auction, lunch and dinner - \$150.00/person. Contact Lance or Pat Rasmussen if you are interested. Lance - 224-622-1378; Pat - 847-219-4064 or email: [patjolly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patjolly@sbcglobal.net)

**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.



The Our quarterly newsletter is available on the Hub.

**Traffic Cones** Periodically you may find cones up at Bethel. These are meant to slow down people who turn around in our parking lot. If you arrive at church (at non-worship or other event times) and find cones up, please feel free to drive through them into the parking lot.



## Pickleball Update

Mondays at Bethel from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. is the place to be for Pickleball. We have had several people come and learn this exciting game. Thursdays starting at 10 a.m. (or earlier if you want) are available as well as Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Every afternoon is open if you want to play on your own with friends. The equipment is in the storage closet at the west end of the gym and instructions are in the bag. Just call the office ahead of time to make sure you can get into the building.



## This Week's Calendar

### Monday, June 3

- 10:00 a.m.—Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:30 p.m.—BOCE Meeting

### Tuesday, June 4

- 5:30 p.m.—Uline Basketball

### Wednesday, June 5

- 9:00 a.m.—Bethel Landscaping
- 9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m.—Six Flags Days

### Thursday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:30 p.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

### Friday, June 7 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

### Saturday, June 8 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

- 10:00 a.m.—Radio Players in the Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, June 9

- 9:00 a.m.—Communion in Gym

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### 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

Thursday—64, Sunday—63

## Serving Next Week

### Thursday 6:30 PM

- Elders:** Mike Bandman
- Comm/Asst. Elder:** JJ Jones
- Acolytes:** Jake Kruse, Kate Kruse
- Lay Readers:** Larry Peters, Linda Peters
- Ushers:** OPEN, OPEN
- Greeters:** Don & Debbie Wuethrick
- June Altar Guild:** Diane Rogala
- June Counters:** Margie Tatgenhorst

### Sunday 9:00 AM

- JJ Jones
- Jack Warneke
- Owen Squires, Joseph Kaiser
- Ralph Danielsen, Donna Danielsen
- John Schulz, Sam Squires
- Rich and Sue Walker, Jack Warneke
- Margie Tatgenhorst
- Sue Best