

CPR and First Aid Certification If you would like to be trained and certified in CPR and First Aid, join us **TODAY** from 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. The cost for certification is \$17.50 per person. Please have checks made out to: Sarai Soto. You may bring a sack lunch, if needed. **RSVP is required!!!** Please contact Katrina Johns with any questions or concerns.

Great America—Six Flags Days Do you love Six Flags? Want to go with some church friends?



On Tuesday, **July 9** and Wednesday, **July 24** meet up at Bethel at 10:00 a.m. for a day at the park! Kids under 13, please bring your favorite

adult. If you have questions contact:

Donna Stutzman (stutz624@gmail.com) or

Karen Kozlik (karenkozlik@gmail.com)

Pastor's Fall 2020 Sabbatical A few people have asked me recently about my sabbatical, which is great, but I thought I should make sure everyone realizes: **My sabbatical is still 14 months away.** We have scheduled it for the Fall of 2020 (September-November). But since you asked, here's the update:

- The grant application was submitted in April to the Lily Foundation Clergy Renewal Program. We will hear sometime late in August if we receive the grant. The funds will cover all of my expenses plus the cost of our interim pastor.
- If the grant is not received, the congregation voted to support this sabbatical through other means.
- Pastor Ron Weidler, retired from Immanuel, Batavia, has agreed to serve as our interim pastor.

The basic plan for my sabbatical is to do some traveling on my own, especially a trip to England to kick it all off. There also will be time to take trips with my family on weekends. We will remain in the parsonage, and I will use my time for rest, and renewal through reading, writing, and photography. If you have any other questions about the sabbatical, please email the Sabbatical Team at sabbatical@bethelgurnee.org

C.O.O.L. food of the month: Peanut Butter

IT'S BACK! What's your favorite hymn? Just like



last summer, you have the opportunity to submit your favorite hymn. One will be chosen each week to be included in the service. Fill out a slip located on the small cart at the back of the church with

the name of your favorite hymn or email the title to Karen Leicht at johnleicht@comcast.net.

Meals Needed We have the opportunity to minister to the Freehling family by providing meals on a weekly basis. Please sign up on the side of the Hub or call the church office.



Fire Doors Steel fire doors throughout the building are in place to slow the advancement of fire from one section to another. However, they do no good if they are left open. The doors to the gym and fellowship hall are two pairs of fire doors that are far too frequently left propped open when there's no one in attendance. Staff at the end of the day and after-hours users should ensure that fire doors are properly closed and the center latches are set in the fellowship hall doors before leaving the building. Fire doors left propped open could result in extended damage to the building, lawsuits, reduction of insurance compensation and fines by the village in the event of a fire. In short; if you prop a steel door open please make sure the door is closed properly when you vacate the area.

C.O.O.L. Golf Outing 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 per person. Contact Lance or Pat Rasmussen if you are interested. Lance - 224-622-1378; Pat - 847-219-4064 or email: patjolly@sbcglobal.net

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Donna Stutzman - Preschool Director preschool@bethelgurnee.org



AN INVITATION from the LCC K-9 Ministries

(Home of the Comfort Dogs) - Join us for a meet and greet on Wednesday, **July 24** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook! - Over 80 (!!!) golden retrievers in one place! To register, please visit:

<https://luthcc.org/2019-meet-and-greet>

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, and middle school. If you are interested in any of these positions, or if you have any questions, contact either:

Emily Schaefer (gemteach@aol.com) or Jose Rayos (rayos.jose.j@gmail.com).

We look forward to working together next year!



Snail Mail Station 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.



This Week's Calendar

Monday, July 8

10:00 a.m.—Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Tuesday, July 9

10:00 a.m.—Six Flags

5:30 p.m.—Uline Basketball

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 a.m.—Bethel Landscaping

9:30 a.m.—Mom's Club in basement

Thursday, July 11

10:00 a.m.—Pickleball

3:30 p.m.—Lower Level in Use

6:30 p.m.—Worship in Sanctuary

7:30 p.m.—Elders Meeting

Friday, July 12 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

COOL Golf Outing

Saturday, July 13 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

Sunday, July 14

9:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym

Summer Worship Schedule

Thursday 6:30 PM & Sunday 9 AM

Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9AM—3PM

Friday 9AM - 12PM

Last Week's Attendance

Thursday—46, Sunday—109

Serving Next Week

Thursday 6:30 PM

Elders:

JJ Jones

Comm/Asst. Elder:

Randy Gifford

Acolytes:

Holly Faitsch, Lily Freehling

Lay Readers:

Nathan Faitsch, Tim Faitsch

Ushers:

OPEN, OPEN

Greeters:

Ziegler Family

July Altar Guild:

Diane Rogala

July Counters:

Mary Kay Ams

Sunday 9:00 AM

JJ Jones

Jack Warneke

Mae Anderson, Jude Squires

Glen Drollinger, Owen Squires

John Schultz, Don Heidlauf

Stephanie Bunnell,

John & Karen Kozlik

Diane Sanders

Joan Blasko