

Regular Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Adult & Children Education Hour

Celebration of Ministry Join us on Sunday, **September 22** at 9:30 a.m. in the gym for a *Celebration of Ministry*. Games, prizes, fun and best of all you will learn where you can share your gifts with your Bethel family and beyond.

Disciple Basics—Gospel of Mark
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study lead by Pastor Squires from 9:30—10:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



New Wednesday Morning Bible Study We have started a new Bible Study entitled “Waiting - A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust” by Sharla Fritz. Kathy Schwartz will be leading this study. Contact her if you have questions or want to order a book (224-575-2678). (Even if you can’t attend in person, there could be an online group! Let Kathy know if you are interested in that option).



Fall Handbell Choir Bethel is looking for members to join the handbell choir this fall. Practices will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday evenings with several performances throughout the fall. A minimum of 11 ringers are needed to re-start the choir and Bethel has enough handbells to accommodate up to 23 players. Ringers should be able to read sheet music and should be at least junior high age. The first practice will be on **September 12** and continue through Christmas. We will re-evaluate and decide if we want to continue in the spring at that time. Please contact David Ziegler with any questions or to sign up. zieglerds@hotmail.com or (847) 878-1482



Meals Needed We have the opportunity to minister to the Freehling family by providing meals. The October, November, and December sign up for meals is available on the Hub.



Board of Christian Education News

On Sunday, **September 29**, BOCE will sponsor the first of our Sunday youth, grades 6-12, open gyms for the year. Open gym will start at 10:30 a.m., after Sunday school, and end at 1:00 p.m. This way we can accommodate both early service attendees as well as late service attendees. We would like to provide lunch for the youth and will be asking parents to help us by providing a meal from time to time. We have done this twice and the turn out has been great. The kids are really bonding and having great discussions about faith.

Transportation Ministry Bethel is blessed with several friends who would love to join us for worship, but need transportation. Some are in Wisconsin, Waukegan, Gurnee, and Grayslake. Please contact the church office, 847-244-9647, office@bethelgurnee.org to discuss how you can support your fellow Bethel members.



Fellowship The sign up to host coffee hour on Sunday mornings is in the back of church on the Hub. Grab a friend and host together. If you have any questions contact Fellowship Chairman, Janet Jones at janetfindshouses@msn.com.

Band Instruments Needed Band teacher Andre Rivera is looking for instrument donations for his music program at North Chicago middle school. If you have anything to donate, Susan Squires (susan@musicspectrum.org) will be glad to make sure your donation is delivered to North Chicago.



Brighter Futures Gala at Highland Park Country Club on **September 21** from 6-11:00 p.m. PADS Lake County cordially invites you to attend an evening celebrating the bright futures that we know are possible for our neighbors experiencing homelessness! Pastor Squires will be one of the guest speakers. Is your business, organization, or family interested in supporting PADS and connecting with fellow Lake County residents by sponsoring this event? Check out the Sponsorship Opportunities or contact Jamie Roberts at 847-616-2686 or jroberts@padslakecounty.org.

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Moving Supplies Needed A few of our members are in need of moving supplies. If you have sturdy boxes, bubble wrap, or plastic shopping bags you can donate, please contact the church office.

"Does your Company do Matching Funds?" Some companies do! Check with your HR or payroll person to find out if your donations to Bethel could be enhanced by the generosity of your workplace. For more information, contact Joan Blasko (finsecretary@bethelgurnee.org).

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, September 16

- 12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 5:30 p.m.—Uline Basketball
- 6:00 p.m.—Gideons in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 17

- 11:00 a.m.—Gurnee Meadows Worship

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

- 9:00 a.m.—Pickleball
- 3:30 p.m.—Lower Level in Use
- 6:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m.—Handbell Choir
- 7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

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

Friday, September 20 Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

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- 10:00 a.m.—Radio Players in the Building
- 6:00 p.m.—Brighter Futures Gala for PADS

Sunday, September 22

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym
- 8:00 a.m.—Celebration of Ministry
- 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship in Gym
- 9:30 a.m.—Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m.—Worship in Gym

Wednesday Night Greeter: (9/18) Susan Squires

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Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9AM—3PM, Friday 9AM—Noon

Call ahead because times may change.

Last Week's Attendance

8:00 am—124; 10:45 am—97
Sunday School—92

Serving Next Week

Elders:
Comm/Asst. Elder:

Acolytes:
Lay Readers:
Ushers:
Greeters:

Fellowship:
Sept. Altar Guild:
Sept. Counters:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Mike Bandman
JJ Jones
Brooke Ratzburg
Ted & Margie Tatgenhorst
OPEN, OPEN
Mulley Family,
Scott & Diane Mundrick

Becky Anderson
Monte Stoltzman

Sunday 10:45 AM

Bob Souza
Randy Gifford
Jake Kruse/Kate Kruse
Shari Hoppe, Michelle Ramon
Karen Kailer, Scott Mundrick
Lance & Pat Rasmussen
Bill & Midge Ratzburg

Shari Hoppe
Bill & Kathy Schwartz