

Bethel Fall Fest Join us for fellowship and fun on Friday (**October 25**). The chili/hot dog dinner will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults and children can wear a fun costume. Children can trick or treat and play games from table to table in the gym from 5:45 p.m.—6:30 p.m. We ask that you do not wear scary costumes or masks. Also, no weapons allowed. There will be a family concert



put on by LEONARDO from 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. LEONARDO is a Parents' Choice Award winning family musician from Chicago! Candy donations will be accepted for trick or treating. There is a collection box in the back of church today, outside

the church office this week or you can bring it with you Friday night. The sign up sheet is in the back of church and outside the church office during the week. There is also a sign up for volunteers if you would be willing to help. This event is being hosted by Bethel Preschool

Sunday School Lesson for Today This week the students will be learning about the Ten Commandments (*Exodus 20:1-21*). Months into their wilderness wanderings, the Israelites arrive in the wilderness of Sinai. God comes to the mountain in clouds and thunder—fire and smoke—as He establishes His covenant with His people through Moses, His chosen intermediary. There on the mountain, God gives Moses His Ten Commandments. The Bible truth is that God guides and protects us. The Bible verse for the week is "Love the Lord your God, and ... serve Him with all your heart." *Deuteronomy 11:13*

Youth Open Gym There will be youth open gym today from 10:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. All middle school and high school students are encouraged to attend.

VBS Night The Board of Christian Education needs your input. We would like to meet with anyone who has questions, concerns, suggestions, etc... about VBS for next year. We will discuss the current issues and listen to concerns about how to move forward. We encourage all members to attend. This meeting will occur on **November 6** from 6:15 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

Please Note: *Next Sunday both services will be held in the gym for Reformation.*

Pastor's Fall 2020 Sabbatical At our February Voters' Meeting, the congregation approved this motion: The congregation agrees to support Pastor Squires in taking a 3-month Sabbatical - Fall of 2020. The congregation will work with Pastor Squires and the Sabbatical Team to secure non-budget funding for this experience, including the costs of Pastor's travel, etc., and an interim pastor. It is understood that Pastor will continue to receive his regular salary and benefits during these 3 months. Our first attempt for funding was to submit an application to the Lily Foundation which has a unique program that fully funds pastoral sabbaticals. Unfortunately, we were not selected. Donations can be made directly to Bethel, and coming soon, we will be offering electronic giving via PayPal Giving. Here is the link from our website to view the sabbatical plan: <https://www.bethelgurnee.org/sabbatical.html>. Questions? Please write to the Sabbatical Team (sabbatical@bethelgurnee.org).

Sabbatical Fundraiser Orange Chicken, Kung Pao Chicken, Teriyaki Chicken - Is your mouth watering? Come satisfy your taste buds while earning money for Pastor's sabbatical fund. We are hosting our first restaurant fundraiser at Panda Express on Monday, **November 4** from 10:30a.m. - 9:00p.m. We will earn 20% of all pre-tax sales. Grab a flyer from the Hub for yourself or to share with your friends.



Bethel Fall Clean Up Don't forget to come Saturday (**October 26**) at 8:30 a.m. for Bethel's fall cleanup. The rain date will be November 2.



LWML Fall Rally LWML fall workshop will be held at Faith Lutheran (680 West Deerpath Rd) in Lake Forest on Saturday **October 26**. The guest speaker will be Carol Walsh, Coordinator, of Aid for Women of Lake County. For more information, get a flyer from the Hub or contact Kathy Schwartz (224-575-2678). Please RSVP **TODAY** it is the deadline.



DEADLINE for November Big Buzz
Monday, October 28 before 9:00 a.m.

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Fall Handbell Choir Bethel is looking for members to join the handbell choir this fall. Practices will be held from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings with several performances throughout the fall. Please contact David Ziegler with any questions or to sign up—zieglerds@hotmail.com or (847) 878-1482



Northern Illinois CROP Walk The annual CROP walk to fight hunger is Sunday, **October 20**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Bethel does not have a formal team organized for the event, but if you are interested you can register at: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/waukeganil/Account/Register>. The walk begins at St. Anastasia church (624 Douglas Ave, Waukegan) and has options of 5K or 10K routes. You can also contribute to CROP by designating a contribution to “CROP” in a special offering envelope and we will have a check sent to them from Bethel. If you have questions, please contact Dave Ross (daveross945@comcast.net or 847-244-2809).



LWML NEWS Kathy Schwartz is looking for Thanksgiving pies again this year. Redeemer Lutheran in Waukegan is hosting Thanksgiving dinner for servicemen and women from Great Lakes. Last year there were 150 people attending. They would like help from each church in our zone to make 6 homemade pies. There is a sign up sheet on the hub if you would like to help. If you have questions call Kathy Schwartz (224-575-2678).



COOL Holiday Food Baskets There are two ways to feed our Lake County families this holiday season:

1. Holiday Gift Baskets for \$20. Donations can be placed in the offering with checks made out to Bethel & “C.O.O.L. Holiday Basket” marked in the memo.
2. If you prefer to do your own shopping, there is a list of food items on the Hub. Non-perishable food donations may be dropped in the plastic container near the sanctuary. If you have perishables, contact C.O.O.L. at 847-662-1230 to schedule a drop off. Deadline for Bethel drop off for Thanksgiving is **November 10** & Christmas is **December 8**.



Children’s activity bags are on the backside of the Hub.

Wednesday Night Greeter: Kellie Ratzburg (10/23)

Google Review Have you ever Googled a restaurant and wondered why one place comes before another? Sometimes it's because of location...but sometimes it based on reviews. Let's see what happens if we all post a review on Google for Bethel Lutheran Church! If you have questions please contact Katrina Johns.

This Week’s Calendar

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

- 5:00 p.m.—HRK Eagles use of Gym
- 7:30 p.m.—Disciple Basics: What We Believe

Wednesday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m.—Bethel Landscaping
- 6:15 p.m.—Confirmation
- 6:15 p.m.—Equipping Mom’s

Thursday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m.—Pickleball
- 3:30 p.m.—Lower Level in Use
- NO Pickleball Tonight
- 6:00 p.m.—Fall Fest Set-up
- 6:00 p.m.—Handbell Choir
- 7:00 p.m.—COOL Board
- 7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

Friday, October 25 Pastor & Katrina’s Day Off

- 5:00 p.m.—Bethel Fall Fest

Saturday, October 26 Pastor & Katrina’s Day Off

- 8:30 a.m.—Bethel Fall Clean Up

Sunday, October 27 Reformation

- 8:00 a.m.—Communion in Gym
- 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m.—Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m.—Communion in Gym
- 6:00 p.m.—Offsite: Mosaic Initiative Prayer Mtg

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Communion - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Mon. & Wed. 9AM-3PM,

Tues. & Thurs. 11AM-3PM / Friday 9AM-12PM

Call ahead because times may change.

Last Week’s Attendance

8:00 am—97; 10:45 am—87

Sunday School—58

Serving Next Week

Elders:

Comm/Asst. Elder:

Acolytes:

Lay Readers:

Ushers:

Greeters:

Fellowship:

Oct. Altar Guild:

Oct. Counters:

Sunday 8:00 AM

Mike Bandman
 JJ Jones
 Kaylee Leicht, Emma Megerle
 Sandy Lahera, Diane Sanders
 Don Heidlauf, **OPEN**
 The Schaefer Family,
 Marilyn Schill
 Preschool Board
 Sheila Bunnell
 Dave & Cheryl Ross

Sunday 10:45 AM

Bob Souza
 Scott Mundrick
 Michaela Rosenthal, Kate Kruse
 Bill Schwartz, Monte Stoltzman
 Monte Stoltzman, Scott Gutzke
 The Ziegler Family,
 The Adams Family
 Diane Sanders