

VBS is Calling You!

The BOCE has more details and information regarding VBS for you. First, we have finalized the dates for VBS as **June 22- June 25**. We hope that by setting the dates, more of you will be able to check your schedules and commit to helping plan and execute VBS. Of the 14 lead positions we have advertised that need to be filled, 3 have currently been filled. We need your help! Secondly, the BOCE is inviting all congregation members to an **Open House this Wednesday Feb. 19 from 6-7:30pm**. We will use this time to present the materials and the remaining lead positions and answer any questions or concerns you may have. We hope this can be a time to help you find an area where you can feel confident to share your gifts. We might be able to pair you up in a team! Attendance at this Open House is vital for all adults who feel called to help.



We cannot sponsor a Vacation Bible School without your creativity, dedication, and support. A commitment from you is needed by February 23rd. A decision will be made at that time whether or not we can even hold VBS at Bethel this summer. We ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering your time and spiritual gifts, and we would be happy to support you in any way we can. Thank you! In the meantime, if you have any questions, or would like to volunteer for a position, you can contact:

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Dear FEET families! The pizza party was a big hit so thank you to everyone who could attend. For those of you who couldn't, you were definitely missed! We have enjoyed teaching the class this year and thank you for letting your kids spend time with us and each other! We see it as a great way for them to not only learn about the parables but to also journal on some thought-provoking questions/concepts. To see them work together in teams during activities and also in the gym, really helps to build the sense of community and friendships that we think are valuable for them especially as they head into First Communion classes next year! *PS Special thanks to Shannon Jaronik for being our snack mom this year!! In Christ, Diane and Kylie*

Sunday School Lesson Today the children will be hearing the story of Jairus's daughter from the book of



Mark. Jairus, a synagogue ruler, comes to Jesus, begging Him to heal his critically ill daughter. Along the way, servants come with news of his daughter's death. Taking along Peter, James, and John, Jesus ignores the mourners, takes the young girl by the hand, and tells her, "Arise." And rise she does, demonstrating Jesus' power over death itself. This miracle illustrates that our God Jesus has power over death. The Bible verse for the week is, "Jesus Christ heals you." Acts 9:34

Preschool Rummage Sale We will be taking donations starting on **March 1 after 10:30am** and would like help bringing up items from the basement and setting up tables at that time. On Monday, March 2—Friday, March 6, we will be pricing, sorting, folding, and organizing rummage.



Saturday, March 7 is Rummage Sale Day! The sale starts at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for helpers. Please sign up online at: www.tinyurl.com/preschoolrummage2020 or on the sign-up sheet on display in the preschool hallway. The preschool greatly appreciates your donations and all you do to make this rummage sale a success.

Hangers Hangers Hangers You know you have some you don't need sitting in a box or in a jumble in the corner of a closet. Well, untangle them and bring them to church! The Preschool Rummage Sale needs plastic and wire hangers this year. Please put them in the collection box by the office. Thank you!

It's St Baldrick's Time Again!

Help raise funds to cure children's cancer by putting a pledge on a head to get it shaved! Team Bethel will be represented at The Brat Stop in Kenosha, WI on **Saturday, March 7th**. Funds from all St Baldrick's events go to the St Baldrick's Foundation to help fund research to find a cure for children's cancer. A donation box will be available by the hub through **Sunday, March 8th** to drop donations or you can donate online - just ask us how. Please make checks out to: St Baldrick's Foundation. If you would like to be part of the team or volunteer at the event, please contact us at patjolly@sbcglobal.net or 847-219-4064. We thank you for your continued support! - Lance and Pat Rasmussen



The Lutheran Witness Deadline is Sunday, **Feb. 16** to subscribe to the monthly news and feature color magazine of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It will help you to be inspired, see what makes us Lutheran, and hear from church leaders. Get a yearly subscription (11 issues) for \$15.96 per year beginning in May. Registration forms are on the Hub.

Meet the Council!

- Name** Elizabeth Blasko
- What are your responsibilities at Bethel?** President of Bethel's Church Council and Sunday School teacher for 1st & 2nd grade.
- How long have you been with Bethel?** Since I was baptized in 1994
- Family:** I have two incredible parents and a (not so little) brother, Johnny. Johnny and I are Bethel Preschool alumni!
- What are a couple of your hobbies?** Watching NASCAR races, traveling, exercising and reading.
- What is the best thing about Bethel?** The authentic community built around our shared love for Jesus.
- Favorite color?** Purple
- Favorite holiday?** Christmas

This Week's Calendar

- Monday, February 17**
 - 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, February 18**
 - 11:00 a.m.—Gurnee Meadows Worship
 - 5:00 p.m.—HRK Eagles use of Gym
- Wednesday, February 19**
 - 9:30 a.m.—Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 - 6:00 p.m.—Confirmation @ Feed My Starving Children
 - 6:00 p.m.—VBS Open House
 - 7:30 p.m.—Council Meeting
- Thursday, February 20**
 - 9:00 a.m.—Pickleball (gym)
 - 4:30 p.m.—Lounge in Use
 - 4:30 p.m.—Lower Level in Use
 - 6:00 p.m.—Bell Choir
 - 6:00 p.m.—Pickleball (gym)
 - 6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts Lower Level
 - 7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir
- Friday, February 21**
 - Pastor & Katrina's Day Off**
- Saturday, February 22**
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 - 8:30 a.m.—Lounge in Use
 - 3:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall in Use
- Sunday, February 23**
 - 8:00 a.m.—Worship in Gym
 - 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
 - 9:30 a.m.—Bible Study
 - 10:45 a.m.—Worship in Sanctuary
 - 6:00 p.m.—Offsite: Mosaic Initiative Prayer Meeting

*Please join us this Tuesday for
Worship at Gurnee Meadows 11 AM*

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Communion - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday
Office Hours Mon. 9AM-3PM,
 Tues. & Thurs. 11AM-3PM
 Wed. & Fri. 9AM-12PM
Call ahead because times may change.
Last Week's Attendance
 8:00 am—110; 10:45 am—72
 Sunday School—69

Serving Next Week

Elders: Mike Bandman
Comm/Asst. Elder: JJ Jones
Acolytes: Emma Megerle, Ellie Kreamer
Lay Readers: Lynn Faitsch, Nathan Faitsch
Ushers: Don Heidlauf, OPEN
Greeters: Silasiri Family
 Squires Family
 Kozlik Family
Fellowship: Margie Tatgenhorst
Feb. Altar Guild: Monte Stoltzman
Feb. Counters:

Sunday 8:00 AM

Sunday 10:45 AM

Bob Souza
 Jack Warneke
 Cameron Fleming, Kate Kruse
 Linda & Tim Moran
 Al Diercks, Jay Souza
 Fleming Family
 Freehling Family
 Dawn Werfelmann
 Bill & Kathy Schwartz