

Wednesday Lent Schedule (March 11th)

Lenten Supper from 5:15pm to 6:15pm. Hosted by the Choir. Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for a meal before worship. A different group hosts each week, see schedule below.

Worship Service Wednesday at 6:30pm. Services held in the sanctuary on Wednesdays during Lent.

Lenten Meal Hosts:

- March 11th—Choir
- March 18th—Bell Choir
- March 25th—Council
- April 1st—BOCE and Sunday School teachers

Sunday School Lesson This week the children will be learning about The Lord's Prayer. The Bible truth is that Jesus teaches us to pray. With Jesus' disciples, we, too, implore, "Lord, teach us to pray" (v.1). Jesus teaches His disciples—and all human-kind—the prayer used throughout the Church to this day. Jesus follows His instruction with a parable, illustrating how our heavenly Father unfailingly hears all our prayers. The Bible verse is, "Pray for one another." James 5:16



COOL Annual Plant Sale Orders with payment are due **March 30th**. Now is the time to order your plants from the **21st Annual COOL Plant Sale**. This is one of COOL's biggest fundraisers to help support the Food Pantry and Transitional Housing. The pickup dates are Saturday, **May 9** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (the day before Mother's Day, so think gifts!) or Monday, **May 13** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. here at Bethel. Order forms are available in the back of church along with pictures of the flowers from last years sale and a binder with information about the plants. **You can drop the completed order forms with payment in the offering plate, the church office, or slide under the office door.** Contact Cindy DaLuga (Cindy@BethelGurnee.org) with any questions.



Easter Lily Plant(s) Order your Easter Lilly plant(s) to beautify our worship space on Easter. Sign-up sheets are available on the Hub and in this week's bulletin, **deadline to order is Sunday, March 29th.**



Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars® to Bethel! Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support the church. Donate 2019 CHOICE DOLLARS before **March 31, 2020**. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt or contact your Thrivent Representative or Jerry.Doran@thrivent.com / 847-271-8632.

Spring Clean Up Join the Bethel Property Board on Saturday **March 28th** as we wake up the building and grounds from the winter months and prepare for spring. There will be a variety of chores both inside and out. Lists will



be posted so you can see what you might want to do. Regardless of weather, we'll start at 8:30 with prayer, coffee and donuts and then get to it. If weather prevents us from working outside, those chores will be done on Saturday April 4th. Many hands make light the work!

Fellowship **March 29th** and **April 5th** are not sponsored yet! Consider joining up with a friend or someone you would like to get to know better and host that Sunday. There are helpful guidelines provided by the sign-up sheet next to the kitchen door. Remember, you can get as fancy as you like, but it's not necessary to provide much. You decide!



Meet the Council!

Name: Sue Hessel

Responsibilities at Bethel: Church Council, Recording Secretary

How long have you been at Bethel? 12 years

What are a couple of your hobbies? Gardening and I enjoy walking in wooded areas like Independence Grove.

Tell us about your family: I have been married to Kenny for 30 years, our son David lives in Brookfield Wisconsin and is a Financial Planner and is getting married in October 2020.

What is the best thing about Bethel? Being part of a community that helps me to stay connected to God. Also the continuous support and encouragement the member give each other.

Favorite color? Blue **Favorite holiday?** Christmas

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

This Week's Calendar

Monday, March 9

12:30 p.m.- Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—Uline Basketball
6:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in building

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 p.m.—Gym in use

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 a.m.—Mom's Club (lower level)
9:30 a.m.—Quilt tying (Fellowship hall)
5:15 p.m.—Soup Supper
6:30 p.m.—Lenten Worship in Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.—Confirmation students attend Lent service with parent(s) and lay coaches
7:30 p.m.—Elders Meeting

Thursday, March 12

10:30 a.m.- Preschool Board
4:30 p.m.—Lounge in Use
6:00 p.m.—Gym in use
6:00 p.m.—Bell Choir
7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

Friday, March 13

Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

Saturday, March 14

Pastor & Katrina's Day Off

9:30 a.m. Lounge in use

Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m.—Communion in Gym
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study
10:30 a.m.—Youth Open Gym
10:45 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.—Sabbatical Team Meeting

Serving Wednesday March 11th - 6:30 PM

Elder: Mike Bandman

Asst Elder: JJ Jones

Ushers: Don Heidlauf, OPEN

Acolytes: Kate Kruse

Lay Readers: Al Diercks, Jude Squires

Greeter: Faitsch Family

Worship Schedule

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Communion - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours Mon., Tues., Wed. 9AM-

3PM, Thurs. & Fri. 9AM-12PM

Call ahead because times may change.

Last Week's Attendance

8:00 am—104; 10:45 am—78

Sunday School—52

Serving Next Week

Sunday 8:00 AM

Elders: Mike Bandman

Comm/Asst. Elder: JJ Jones

Acolytes: Dylan Love, Owen Squires

Lay Readers: Dave Ross, Cheryl Ross

Ushers: Don Heidlauf, David Lubega

Greeters: Jeff & Mary Kay Ams

Anderson Family

Fellowship: Todds, Gerkins, Squires families

March Altar Guild: Kathy Schwartz, Sheila Bunnell and Linda Moran

March Counters: Dave and Cheryl Ross

Sunday 10:45 AM

Bob Souza

Jack Warneke

Cameron Fleming

Elizabeth Blasko, Diane Mundrick

Scott Gutzke, Scott Mundrick

Karen Kailer, Kazarian Family