

# THE BETHEL BEACON

5110 GRAND AVENUE  
GURNEE, IL 60031  
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*"Our mission is to help people be disciples; lifelong learners and followers of Jesus Christ."*

**Have you ever played pickleball?** Every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00pm and Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Bethel gym several Bethel members and their friends get together for some friendly pickleball fun! We now have two courts and rotate teams in so that everyone gets plenty of exercise! We are also offering a *beginner pickleball* evening every Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00pm. If you have any questions contact the Bethel office or Carla Thompson.



**Meet the MAASAI...** A cultural event benefiting ALMASI will take place here at Bethel on January the 28th from 2-4PM. Join us for an afternoon of culture and conversation and to learn about ALMASI's work among the Maasai in Tanzania. To RSVP for the event scan the QR code on the left. For more information on ALMASI you can view their website by scanning the QR code on the right. Our Bethel members who are on the ALMASI board of directors are Lazaro Mathayo, Yassi Moringe, Jeff Eichner, Diane Boehm, Elizabeth Blasko and David Ross.



## Memory Verse Challenge • The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. The LCMS invites everyone to memorize a verse together each week. Scan the QR code for this weeks verse.



**As we grow our mental health ministry here at Bethel...** we are always looking for opportunities to expand our mental health awareness. We discovered **MindSpring** through one of our Ministry Partners, Love INC. MindSpring provides no-cost mental health education, support, and advocacy programs. All of MindSpring's programs feature evidence-based curriculum and are available to everyone. We have signed up for several sessions and will watch them here at Bethel and then briefly discuss what was shared. We will watch them in either the lounge or fellowship hall and that will depend on how many people we have in attendance. The session remaining is *Understanding Social Anxiety* on Jan 17, 2024 from 12:00-1:00 PM. See Mission Facilitator, Ben Sanders, with any questions or for more information.



The 2024 offering envelopes are ready to be picked up! We have them on a table outside the office. Stop by before/after Worship or during office hours and grab your box of envelopes. If you have any questions contact the Bethel office.

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SCAN ME  
Bethel Website

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Bethel Calendar

# January Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
ELDER				
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTE	Nate Gutzke	Gianna Bereczky	Ben Gutzke	Will Jaronik
USHER 1	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann
USHER 2	John Schultz		John Schultz	Scott Gutzke
FELLOWSHIP	Victor family and Dave & Cheryl Ross	Kitchen Angels	Bunnell family	OPEN
ALTAR GUILD	Sheila Bunnell & Emily Schaefer			
COUNTERS	Margie Tatgenhorst & Michelle Chudy			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at <a href="mailto:Cindy@bethelgurnee.org">Cindy@bethelgurnee.org</a>				Updated 1/10/24

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased you chose to be with us in worship today, and pray the Lord blesses you as he has blessed us with your presence. Our goal is to help people find the right place for them to hear God's word and serve His mission. We'd love to support you in that spiritual journey. Please take a moment to complete an attendance card and place it in the Offering plate or give to an usher. This card will help us connect with you.

## NURSERY

We have two rooms available for your use. When the service is in the sanctuary, the nursery is down the hall just past the restrooms. If the service is held in the gym, the nursery is in the youth room at the far end of the gym.

## Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Service Sunday 9:00am

Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Fellowship 10:00 -10:30am

Sunday School 10:30 -11:30am

Office Hours Mon –Thurs 9am-3pm & Fri 9am -12pm

Call ahead because times may change.

## VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

for Sunday Worship Service need to be submitted to the Bethel Office by Thursday morning.

Please join us this **Tuesday, January 16th at 10AM** for Devotion at Gurnee Meadows.