

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 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.



Winter Wednesday Property Mornings at 9am... Winter blues? Join the Property Board each Wednesday as we maintain building internals while chasing away the winter doldrums. Projects include organization, cleanup, storage and light maintenance. Most of the time we will be inside warm and snug, but there may be some outside projects if weather permits. First session will be Wednesday 1/17 at 9am lasting until around noon. Wednesday sessions will run into early spring. A Project list will be posted and coffee will be available. Most projects don't need any special skills to complete and you can decide which Wednesday's you want to show up. Here's a chance for you to help maintain the Lord's house based on what you think you can do. Pick the projects that interest you and pick the amount of time you want to spend. Many hands make light the work! God Bless!



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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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 |
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| | January 7 | January 14 | January 21 | January 28 |
| ELDER | | | Mike Bandman | Mike Bandman |
| 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 Cindy@bethelgurnee.org | | | | Updated 1/18/24 |

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 1st, 3rd, 5th 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.

DEADLINE for putting an article in the Beacon is 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday.