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.

The Lutheran Witness Deadline is approaching.... Subscribe to the monthly news-and-feature color magazine of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It will help you to keep up, see what makes us Lutheran, be inspired, learn prominent names and hear from church leaders. A yearly subscription is $20.65 per year (11 issues) beginning May 2024. The forms to sign up are on the Hub and the deadline is Sunday, February 25 . Make checks payable to Bethel Lutheran Church.

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. The first Wednesday was a success and they will continue until 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 and we look forward to seeing you this Wednesday!

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

Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
	January 21	January 28	February 4	February 11
ELDER	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTE	Ben Gutzke	Will Jaronik	Sharon Victor Sam	Elizabeth Wait
USHER 1	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann
USHER 2	John Schultz	Scott Gutzke	John Schultz	
FELLOWSHIP	Bunnell family	OPEN	Wait family and Sanders family	OPEN
ALTAR GUILD	Sheila Bunnell & Emily Schaefer		Margie Tatgenhorst & Dawn Werfelmann	
COUNTERS	Margie Tatgenhorst & Michelle Chudy		Chris Mason & Diane Sanders	
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org				Updated 1/25/24

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.