

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."

The Governing Board is calling a quarterly Voters Assembly on March 3rd.....immediately following the Education Hour. It will start at approximately 11:40 AM. We will provide childcare and expect the meeting to last approximately 1/2 hour. We will share the 2023 Year In Review, as well as, review any previous Voters' Assembly minutes that need approval. A few policy updates from the Governing Board's annual review will be announced and some next steps based on that review. Finally, we will hear a proposal from the Property Board regarding the purchase of a new floor scrubber.



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.



Have you tried yoga? Please join us if you can for beginning yoga on Mondays from 11:00 to 11:45am in the Fellowship hall. Carla Thompson will lead, talk you through it and even modify poses that may be too difficult. Bring your mat or a beach or large bath towel. (We have a few mats and blocks and straps to borrow.) We promise it will be relaxing and fun. If you have any questions contact the Bethel office or Carla Thompson.

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!



2024 Bethel Preschool Rummage Sale.....Mark your calendars and Join us on Saturday April 20th for our Bethel Preschool Rummage Sale! The gym will be filled with lots of treasures!!! We will have adult, kids, and baby clothing and shoes, baby items, toys, books, cd's, dvd's, housewares, and much more! There is sure to be something for everyone at our sale. Rummage dropoff will begin on Sunday, April the 14th.

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Bethel Calendar

February Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Wednesday 6:30 pm
	February 18	February 21	February 25	February 28
ELDER			Mike Bandman	
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTE	Gianna Bereczky	Ben Gutzke	Will Jaronik	Nate Gutzke
USHER 1	John Schultz	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann	Scott Gutzke
USHER 2				
FELLOWSHIP	Traynor family		OPEN	
ALTAR GUILD	Margie Tatgenhorst & Dawn Werfelmann			
COUNTERS	Chris Mason & Diane Sanders			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org				Updated 2/22/24

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.

Lent Worship Schedule

Worship Service Wednesday 6:30pm
 Worship Service Sunday 9:00am
 Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday
 Fellowship Sunday 10:00 -10:30am
 Sunday School 10:30 -11:30am
 Office Hours Mon –Thurs 9am-3pm & Fri 9am -12pm

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.