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."

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.

The Altar Guild is looking for two volunteers to serve on our team! As a member you are asked to ***serve only two months out of the year and we will train you on everything you need to know***. This is a great opportunity to understand more about our worship service and the importance of the altar linens, flowers and communion elements. For more information on this great volunteer opportunity contact the Bethel Office at office@bethelgurnee.org.

Men Reading the Bible….. Men, join in on the "men reading the bible" sessions at Bethel to charge up your spiritual life. Every Tuesday morning, men take turns reading as we follow the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Currently we are in Psalms learning the praises of the Eternal One, His might and His loving care in our lives. We read, we discuss, and we open ourselves up to what God tells us through His word. We meet every Tuesday morning at 8 am. Check it out, read His word!

Now is the time to order your plants…… from the 25th Annual COOL Plant Sale. This is one of COOL's biggest fundraisers to help support the Food Pantry and Transitional Housing. Every contribution goes to COOL. The pickup dates are here at Bethel on Saturday, May 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can pick up an order form on the hub. Please drop off the completed order forms, with payment, no later than April 1st. Checks can be written to "COOL" and place the check (or cash) with the form, in an envelope, marked "COOL Plant Sale". You can drop the envelope off on Sunday, or during office hours. Contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@BethelGurnee.org with any questions.

You are invited to the fancy Easter Fellowship…. following the Easter morning worship service….. The buffet table will include mini quiches, French toast sticks, deviled eggs, yogurt parfaits, fruit and an assortment of pastries. Food donations will be appreciated. There is a sign up poster near the hub.

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Bethel Website

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Bethel Calendar

March Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Wednesday 6:30 pm
	March 10	March 13	March 17	March 20
ELDER				
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTE	Elizabeth Wait	Nate Gutzke	Sharon Victor Sam	Elizabeth Wait
USHER 1	Paul Werfelmann	Scott Gutzke		
USHER 2				
FELLOWSHIP	OPEN		OPEN	
ALTAR GUILD	Andrea Wait & Diane Sanders			
COUNTERS	Andrea Wait & Joan Blasko			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org				Updated 3/14/24

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.

Please join us this **Tuesday, March 19th at 10AM** for Devotion at Gurnee Meadows.