

# 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 theme of this year's VBS is Celebrate the Savior!** We will have Bible stories, crafts and snacks each day along with new activities this year. The new activities include sprinklers, bubbles, a water table, water balloons, baggo, putt-putt golf, Twister, giant Connect 4 and two "event days" with the activities to be determined! Registration is open to children ENTERING preschool through 5th grade in the fall. We welcome the first 20 preschool children and 50 children entered grades K-5th. Use the QR code on the back of the Beacon or go to the Bethel Website and click on the link. If you have any questions, please send an email to [VBSLeads@BethelGurnee.org](mailto:VBSLeads@BethelGurnee.org).

**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.



**Landscape Mornings...** Every Wednesday morning is landscape morning at Bethel from 9:00 a.m. for approximately 3 hours. Projects include landscape planning, shrub and plant maintenance, transplanting, erosion fighting, flower bed prep/cleanup and watering. This will also be the time when we tackle in and outside building projects for those of you that want to continue with what we were doing over the winter months. You don't need a green thumb! Everything is flexible so be here when you can. Materials and tools that we have will be supplied, if you have a favorite tool bring it along. For further info contact Monte Stoltzman @ [property@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:property@bethelgurnee.org).

**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.



**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 Proverbs learning the wisdom of the Eternal One and His guidance for 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!

**Bethel Website:** [www.bethelgurnee.org](http://www.bethelgurnee.org) **Office:** 847-244-9647 **Preschool:** 847-244-9672 **Email:** [office@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:office@bethelgurnee.org)



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Bethel Website

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Bethel Calendar

# May Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Thursday 6:30pm	Sunday 9:00 am
	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 23	May 26
ELDER					
COMM. ELDER					
ACOLYTE	Will Jaronik	Ben Gutzke	Sharon Victor Sam	Nate Gutzke	Elizabeth Wait
USHER 1	Scott Gutzke	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann
USHER 2					
FELLOWSHIP	Traynor family	OPEN	OPEN		
ALTAR GUILD	Diane Sanders & Marilyn Schill				
COUNTERS	Dave & Cheryl Ross				
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at <a href="mailto:Cindy@bethelgurnee.org">Cindy@bethelgurnee.org</a>					Updated 5/8/24

## 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.



Scan the barcode to sign up for Vacation Bible School!  
 It will be July 22-25 and the theme will be "Celebrate the Savior".



**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 learn 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](mailto:office@bethelgurnee.org).