

# THE BETHEL BEACON



5110 GRAND AVENUE  
GURNEE, IL 60031  
AUGUST 11, 2024

"Our mission is to help people be disciples; lifelong learners and followers of Jesus Christ."



**Summer is quickly coming to an end...** and that means the start of the Christian Education year is upon us. We look forward to welcoming all children back to Sunday school on September 8th. Use the link on the left to register your children for Sunday school and please complete the registration by September 1st. This helps us tremendously as our teachers begin to plan lessons. We are excited to be able to meet again each week, catch up on summer happenings, and learn about God's

love. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far to be our Sunday School teachers for the upcoming school year. We appreciate you! Where we need some help is with the Middle School Sunday School class. Ben Sanders and Diane Sanders can each teach for part of the month but we need 12 people to cover the other 12 weeks per month. Please prayerfully consider spending time with this great group of kids - we're only asking for 1 time per month! Any questions, please contact Sunday School Superintendents Emily and Jose!

## Its Time for the Bethel Lutheran Church Annual Picnic! Join us Sunday, August 18th

at 11:00 a.m. at the Viking Park Summer Kitchen in Gurnee. Bring your family, bring your friends, no need to be a member! Lets all enjoy a few hours with our Bethel Family. There will be yard games, Bingo and other activities for all ages. Bethel will provide the meat, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, and drinks! Scan code to the right or contact the office to sign up and bring a side dish, organize games, set up, clean up or help out in one of the areas listed on the online sign up sheet. Scratch & sniff the stickers for one of the smells of a picnic!

Sticker

Sticker



**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.



**STUFF THE BUS!** United Way of Lake County's Stuff the Bus supply drive provides students in Lake County with new school supplies and prepares them for their academic studies, building their self esteem and setting them up for success. New supplies only, please. Items included are backpacks (17 inch plain or single color), spiral notebooks (wide ruled), 2-inch binders, folders with pockets, crayola crayons (24 count), crayola markers (10 count), yellow highlighters (2 pack), sharpened #2 pencils (24 pack), pink erasers (large), glue sticks (large), scissors (child safe) and tissues. Donations will accepted until Sunday August 11th. Help local students go back to school prepared to succeed!



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)



SCAN ME

Bethel Website

Pastor Ben Squires - Cell: 224-419-5519 / [pastor@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:pastor@bethelgurnee.org)  
Donna Stutzman - Preschool Director / [preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:preschool@bethelgurnee.org)  
Cindy Daluga - Disciple Care Coordinator / [cindy@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:cindy@bethelgurnee.org)  
Ben Sanders - Mission Facilitator / [office@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:office@bethelgurnee.org)



SCAN ME

Bethel Calendar

# August Service Roster

	Thursday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Thursday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
	August 8	August 11	August 15	August 18
ELDER				
COMM. ELDER	Scott Gutzke		Scott Gutzke	
ACOLYTE	OPEN	Sharon Victor Sam	Nate Gutzke	Will Jaronik
USHER 1		Paul Werfelmann		
USHER 2				
ALTAR GUILD	Dawn Werfelmann & Margie Tatgenhorst			
COUNTERS	Chris Mason & Diane Sanders			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at <a href="mailto:Cindy@bethelgurnee.org">Cindy@bethelgurnee.org</a>				Updated 8/8/24

## ***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.

## Summer Worship Schedule

Worship Service Thursday 6:30pm and Sunday 9:00am

Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday and Sunday

Office Hours Mon –Thurs 9am-3pm & Fri 9am -12pm

Call ahead because times may change.

Everyone is still invited to paint a folding chair on your own time!  
There are still a few chairs in the fellowship hall along with paint pens.  
This is a fund raiser to support our High School Youth.

