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."

A cultural event benefiting ALMASI… will take place here at Bethel on October 20th from 2-4PM. Join us for an afternoon of culture and conversation and to learn about ALMASI's work among the Maasai in Tanzania. To RSVP for the event scan the QR code on the left. Bethel members who are on the ALMASI board of directors are Lazaro Mathayo, Yassi Moringe, Jeff Eichner, Diane Boehm, Elizabeth Blasko and David Ross.

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. 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!

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.

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.

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.

Want to earn your wings? Kitchen Angels are needed to help with Sunday Fellowship, Church Potlucks, Funeral Meals and other social events at Bethel. Talk with Kathy DeLassus for more information.

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SCAN ME
Bethel Website

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DEADLINE for putting an article in the Beacon is 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

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Bethel Calendar

Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
	September 22	September 29	October 6	October 13
ELDER	Mike Bandman	Mike Bandman		
COMM. ELDER		Scott Gutzke	Scott Gutzke	
ACOLYTE	Lucy White	Nate Gutzke	Ben Gutzke	Nosim Kisiongo
USHER 1	Paul Werfelmann	Paul Werfelmann		
USHER 2				
FELLOWSHIP	Ted and Marlene Witt	Rayos and Schaefer families	Dave and Cheryl Ross and Kathy Blair	Michelle Bereczky and Sue Frendreis
ALTAR GUILD	Sheila Bunnell & Shari Hoppe		Sheila Bunnell & Emily Schaefer	
COUNTERS	Monte Stoltzman & Joan Blasko		Dave & Cheryl Ross	
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org				Updated 9/25/24

Worship Schedule
Worship Service Sunday 9:00am
Fellowship 10:00am - Education Hour 10:30am
Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday
Office Hours Mon –Thurs 9am-3pm & Fri 9am -12pm
Call ahead because times may change.

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.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

for Sunday Worship Service need to be submitted to the Bethel Office by Thursday morning.