

# THE BETHEL BEACON



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GURNEE, IL 60031  
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**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.



**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!

**Vacation Bible School**

**BETHEL'S 2025 VBS  
WILL BE JULY 28-31  
WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS  
COMING SOON!**

**Vacation Bible School**



**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.

## 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.



### The Bethel Mission Statement

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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

# February Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
ELDER				
COMM. ELDER	Scott Gutzke	Scott Gutzke	Scott Gutzke	Scott Gutzke
ACOLYTE	Ben Gutzke	Nosim Kisiongo	Will Jaronik	Sharon Victor Sam
USHER 1				
USHER 2				
FELLOWSHIP	Women's Bible Study	Ross and Blair	OPEN	OPEN
ALTAR GUILD	Margie Tatgenhorst & Dawn Werfelmann			
COUNTERS	Monte Stoltzman & Joan Blasko			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at <a href="mailto:Cindy@bethelgurnee.org">Cindy@bethelgurnee.org</a>				Updated 1/30/25

## This Weeks Worship Schedule

Worship Service Sunday 9:00am  
 Fellowship Sunday 10:00 -10:30am  
 Sunday School 10:30 -11:30am  
 Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Electronic one time or reoccurring donations  
 can now be made using VANCO.  
 Just scan the QR code.



If you have altar guild flower vases  
 please return them to the Bethel office.