

# THE BETHEL BEACON



5110 GRAND AVENUE  
GURNEE, IL 60031  
MARCH 2, 2025

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

Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 8th, before you go to sleep or you will be late for church on March 9th!



**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 Preschool Rummage Sale will be on Saturday April 12, 2025 from 8:30am-2:00pm. There will be additional information out soon on drop off times and what items will be accepted.

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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

# March Service Roster

	Sunday 9:00 am	Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Wednesday 6:30 pm
	March 2	March 5	March 9	March 12
ELDER	Bob Souza	Mike Bandman	Jack Warneke	Jack Warneke
COMM. ELDER	Scott Gutzke	Scott Gutzke	Nick Kazarian	Scott Gutzke
ACOLYTE	Gianna Berezcky	Nate Gutzke	Lucy White	Elizabeth Wait
USHER 1	John Schultz		John Schultz	
USHER 2				
FELLOWSHIP	Kozlik and Marotta	Soup and salad supper	OPEN	
ALTAR GUILD	Diane Sanders			
COUNTERS	Dave & Cheryl Ross			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at <a href="mailto:Cindy@bethelgurnee.org">Cindy@bethelgurnee.org</a>				Updated 2/27/25



Usher/Elder Sign-up List 2025

**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.

