

THE BETHEL BEACON

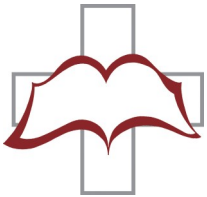
5110 GRAND AVENUE
GURNEE, IL 60031
MARCH 16, 2025

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



BETHEL'S 2025 VBS WILL BE JULY 28-31

WE NEED AN ADULT VOLUNTEER TO BE OUR PROP / DECOR LEAD! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY AND WANT TO JOIN IN THE FUN THIS SUMMER, PLEASE CONTACT DIANE SANDERS OR ANDREA WAIT.



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!

Once again the Bethel Youth Group will be selling coupons for delicious Lou Malnati's pizza! Each coupon is good for one 9" frozen Deep Dish pizza (cheese, sausage, pepperoni, or spinach ONLY) to be picked up by customers at any Lou Malnati's location. They are \$15 each and good for 6 months; the expiration date will be at the bottom of the coupon. More than one coupon can be redeemed at a time. On March 16th, during fellowship, some of our youth will be in the fellowship hall with a sign-up sheet and to answer any questions. They will be taking your payment when you place your pizza coupon order. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Wait at andrearwait@yahoo.com or the Bethel office.

Bethel has a volunteer opportunity at Feed My Starving Children...

Join us on Tuesday, April 15 from 7:15-8:45pm. We will meet at Bethel at 6PM or join us at Culver's around 6:15/6:20PM if you want to go to dinner before. Otherwise we will see you at FMSC at 7:15PM. We have 30 spots as of right now. Participants must be at least 5 years of age. Please email Stephanie Bunnell at stephanie.l.bunnell@gmail.com to sign up!



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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Cindy Daluga - Disciple Care Coordinator / cindy@bethelgurnee.org
Ben Sanders - Mission Facilitator / office@bethelgurnee.org

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



Bethel Calendar

March Service Roster

| | Sunday 9:00 am | Wednesday 6:30 pm | Sunday 9:00 am | Wednesday 6:30 pm |
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| | March 16 | March 19 | March 23 | March 26 |
| ELDER | Mike Bandman | Mike Bandman | Bob Souza | Bob Souza |
| COMM. ELDER | Scott Gutzke | Nick Kazarian | Jack Warneke | Nick Kazarian |
| ACOLYTE | Kateryna Kozlik | Will Jaronik | Nosim Kisiongo | Gianna Bereczky |
| USHER 1 | John Schultz | | John Schultz | |
| USHER 2 | | | | |
| FELLOWSHIP | Bob and Patty Livingston | | Bereczky and Fren dreis families | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Diane Sanders | | | |
| COUNTERS | Dave & Cheryl Ross | | | |
| Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org | | | Updated 3/13/25 | |



Usher/Elder Sign-up List 2025

This Weeks Worship Schedule

Worship Service Wednesday 6:30pm
 Worship Service Sunday 9:00am
 Fellowship Sunday 10:00 -10:30am
 Sunday School 10:30 -11:30am
 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.

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



COOL Plant Sale Order Forms are now available on the hub!