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C.O.O.L.
food of the
Month for
March:
Tuna


Today's Photos This morning  during worship and the education hour, one of our members, Tom Pipia, will be taking pictures to use on our Website and other publicity to give everything a personal look. If you do not want to appear on the Web or publicity materials, please sign the opt-out list on the clipboard on the Hub (rolling info cart).

Bethel Garden Come and celebrate the opening of the Bethel Garden for the 2016 season! Join us at the Bethel Garden Opening Fair to learn all about the garden, assist in starting seeds, taste test some fun recipes, learn about composting, nutrition, and more! Mark your calendars for **March 6**, following late service. 

Spring Clean Up  Join the Property Management Team on Saturday **March 12th** as they start to "wake up" Bethel's building and grounds for spring! We'll start at 8:30 a.m. with a prayer and run to approximately 11:30 a.m. Outside projects will be weather dependent. Coffee, donuts and juice will be provided along with tools and supplies. A project list will be posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Can't be there at 8:30 a.m. or for the whole time? Come when you can, stay as long as you can, many hands make for quicker work. Let us know you'll be there with a quick note to property@bethelgurnee.org so we can have a donut count.


Youth Group Gift Card Fundraiser  Order forms are available **TODAY** on the Hub and on the YFM bulletin board. The deadline for orders will be Tuesday, March 1st. Check and completed form can be put in the black registration box on the Hub or turned into the office. This is a Bethel YFM monthly fundraiser. This gift card program will allow you to support the Youth while shopping for your everyday needs.


The children's activity bags are on the backside of the Hub.


Lenten Soup Suppers Join us on Wednesdays starting at 5:15 p.m. during lent for soup and salad before church. Free will donation will be accepted to help support the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. The hosts are: 

March 2-YFM & Youth,
March 9-Volunteers organized by Kathy Schwartz
March 16-Choir

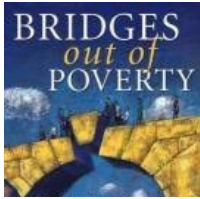
Assess Summit #2 ~ Sunday, March 13 Noon—4:00 p.m. Registration for the Summit will soon be available on the website and childcare will be provided. Please note: **March 13** is the correct date. Check your calendars because the wrong date was used in a few advertisements that went out.

Easter Lily Plant(s) Deadline is Sunday, March 6. Order your Easter lily plant(s) now. The lilies are used to beautify our worship space on Easter day and then you can take your lilies after the 10:45 a.m. service or pick up later in the week. The plants are \$11 each, order forms are on the Hub. 

Are you a Sunday Driver? Drivers are needed to occasionally give rides to church for members or friends who can't drive. Please let the church office or Dave Ross (daveross945@comcast.net) know if you are willing to be a Sunday Driver. 

Rummage Sale  The annual Preschool Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, **March 5** from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Please bring in your salable items - books, clothes, linens, kitchen items, toys, baby items, knick-knacks, etc. (No computers or TV's). Help is needed to set-up the gym **TODAY** following late service. Rummage donations begin at this time as well. We also need volunteers throughout the week and the day of the sale, as well as strong helpers for tear-down. Even an hour or two helps us tremendously! To sign-up visit <http://tinyurl.com/preschoolrummage2016>.

Poverty Awareness Education Susan Squires will offer the first *Bridges Out of Poverty* workshops at Bethel. On Tuesday evenings **March 8 - April 19**, 6:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m., the *Bridges* workshop will be available for anyone who is interested. *Bridges Out of Poverty* is a workshop designed to help us recognize the hidden rules of middle class culture and introduce the hidden rules of generational poverty. Please register at the following link: www.tinyurl.com/bridgesworkshop.



Handyman's Corner At the January voters' meeting the congregation voted to make two property improvements. 1.) Replacing the office copier at a cost up to \$5,000. 2.) Adding gutters to the gymnasium and pre-school at a cost up to \$8,750. While there are some funds available for these items, additional funds were approved to be taken from savings to pay for these improvements. If you are so moved to give above your normal giving towards these items, please place your donation in the offering and mark it appropriately.



Firewood for the Taking There is firewood stacked at the Southeast corner of the garage for the taking. Help yourself!
February Project of the Month: Like to organize? The maintenance room in the basement needs someone to help Monte put things in their place. If you're interested contact the property board at property@bethelgurnee.org.

St. Baldrick's Fundraiser *The mission of St. Baldrick's Foundation is to raise awareness and funds to "Conquer Kids' Cancer" by shaving heads at St. Baldrick's events. This year's event is scheduled for March 5 at the Brat Stop in Kenosha. Our goal is to obtain \$1 from each family unit of the Bethel congregation. There is a donation box at the back of the church to donate at anytime. If you would like to join Team Bethel, contact us. Thank you for your support.*
Pat and Lance Rasmussen patjolly@sbcglobal.net



P.A.D.S.— The P.A.D.S. donation basket will be located on the back of The Hub. Items needed are travel size personal hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.

Co-ed Basketball at Bethel If you are High School age or older, come join us every Monday night from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. now through April. Questions contact Bob Paulson at 630-835-4306.



This Week's Calendar

Monday, February 29

12:30 p.m.—Staff Meeting
 5:30 p.m.—Basketball
 7:30 p.m.—Grace, Fully Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 1

6:15 p.m.—Confirmation

Wednesday, March 2

9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study
 5:15 p.m.—Soup Supper hosted by YFM & Youth
 6:30 p.m.—Lenten Worship in Sanctuary
 7:25 p.m.—Mere Christianity

Thursday, March 3

6:15 p.m.—Gospel of John 2.0 Study
 7:30 p.m.—Adult Vocal Choir

Friday, March 4 Pastor's Day Off

Saturday, March 5 Pastor's Day Off

8:30 a.m.—Rummage Sale
 9:00 a.m.—Property Board
 9:30 a.m.—Lenten Workshop for NID at Tinley Park

Sunday, March 6

8:00 a.m.— Communion in Gym
 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study
 10:45 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

Serving Wednesday, March 2

Elder: Bob Souza
 D. Care Elder: Tim Faitsch
 Acolyte: Katie Kreamer
 Lay Readers: Andy Barkley, John Zilligen
 Ushers: Larry Peters, Linda Peters

Scripture Readings

*Psalm 51:1–13 Romans 5:1–2, 6, 8–12, 17
 Mark 8:27–35*

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Communion

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday

Office Hours

Mon. - Thur. 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Fri. 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Service, 8:00 a.m.—129
 Sunday Service, 10:45 a.m.—99
 Sunday School—91

Serving Sunday, March 6

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Elder: Bob Souza
 Comm/Asst. Elder: Tim Faitsch
 Acolytes: Nathan Stutzman
 Ushers: Chuck Johnson, Bob Paulson
 John Paulson
 Lay Readers: Margie & Ted Tatgenhorst
 Greeters: Bill & Eileen Smith,
 Chris Mason

Fellowship: Jaronik Family
 March Altar Guild: Kathy Schwartz
 March Counters: Mary Kay Ams

Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Paul DeLassus
 Jack Warneke
 Brennen Hautzinger
 Cook Westendorf,
 John Schultz
 Ralph & Donna Danielsen
 Pat & Lance Rasmussen,
 Tom Schultz

Sheila Bunnell
 Joan Blasko

Scripture Readings— Isaiah 12:1–6 2 Corinthians 5:16–21 Luke 15:1–3a, 11–32
 Tuesday Night Greeter: (3-1) OPEN