

THE BETHEL BEACON



5110 GRAND AVENUE
GURNEE, IL 60031
JUNE 23, 2024

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

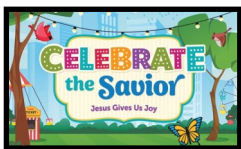
The theme of this year's VBS is Celebrate the Savior and runs July 22-25.... We will have Bible stories, crafts, and snacks each day along with new activities this year. The water day and game day activities include sprinklers, bubbles, water balloons, sponge relay AND baggo, putt-putt golf, Twister, giant Connect 4 and more. There are also two "event days" which include Christian magician Wayne Braun and an inflatable dual slide from Bella's Bouncies and a petting farm from Patch 22! Registration is still open to children ENTERING preschool through 5th grade in the fall. We welcome the first 20 preschool children and 50 children entered grades K-5th. Use the QR code on the back of the Beacon or go to the Bethel Website and click on the link. Feel free to share with friends! If you have any questions, please send an email to VBSLeads@BethelGurnee.org. Stay tuned for registration updates!

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.



Feed My Starving Children.... reached out to Bethel as they are in desperate need for volunteers over the summer. They have asked for our congregation's assistance. We have set up 2 time slots. The first is Wednesday, June 26 from 7:15-8:45 PM for 25 spots and the other will be on Saturday, June 29 from 11:30-1:15 PM for 40 spots. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these time slots, please email Stephanie Bunnell at stephanie.l.bunnell@gmail.com with the session Date, number of volunteers and the first and last name of each volunteer (must be 5 yrs old or older). Please let Stephanie know about your attendance by June 23rd. If you are unable to attend either of these dates and would like information on how to sign up for any other time at FMSC, please email Stephanie and she'd be happy to assist you!

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.



Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers... thanks to those who have volunteered to help during VBS. Just a reminder that your role will be one of a "floater" which means we will be asking you to help where you are needed, which may not be the same each day! If you are interested, please email Mrs. Sanders at dsanders7@hotmail.com. We hope to see you there!

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SCAN ME

Bethel Website

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Bethel Calendar

June Service Roster

	Thursday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Thursday 6:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am
	June 20	June 23	June 27	June 30
ELDER	Mike Bandman		Mike Bandman	
COMM. ELDER				
ACOLYTE	Nate Gutzke	OPEN	OPEN	Gianna Berezky
USHER 1	Scott Gutzke	Paul Werfelmann		Paul Werfelmann
USHER 2				
ALTAR GUILD	Margie Tatgenhorst			
COUNTERS	Margie Tatgenhorst & Michelle Chudy			
Anyone unable to serve, contact Cindy Daluga at Cindy@bethelgurnee.org			Updated 6/20/24	

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.

Summer Worship Schedule

Worship Service Thursday 6:30pm and Sunday 9:00am
 Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday and Sunday
 Office Hours Mon –Thurs 9am-3pm & Fri 9am -12pm
 Call ahead because times may change.



Scan the barcode to sign up for
 Vacation Bible School!
 Also, SAVE THE DATE! July 21st will be
 DECORATION/SETUP DAY for VBS starting
 right after church!



Calling All Golfers
COOL Golf Outing

Date: Friday, July 19, 2024

Place: Bonnie Brook Golf Course,
 Waukegan

Information and Registration at
www.coolministries.org

Get together with friends
 for a fun afternoon of golf

