

BETHEL NEWS

Our Mission: Love Christ, Grow Faith, and Share Hope

Thank You Notes

To My Wonderful Church Family,

“Thank you” does not even begin to cover the amount of love and gratitude I have in my heart for you. From cards, memorial money, food, hugs, kind words...and the list goes on. I must include the delicious funeral luncheon and the selfless workers who donated their food and time. Thank you all for the outpouring of your love!

In Christian Love, Dawn Barr and Family

Movie to See

Great movie to see:

The Case for Christ!

New Worship Schedule

Starting the on May 7 we will worship together in one combined worship service at 10:00 am. Sunday school will be at 9:00 am.

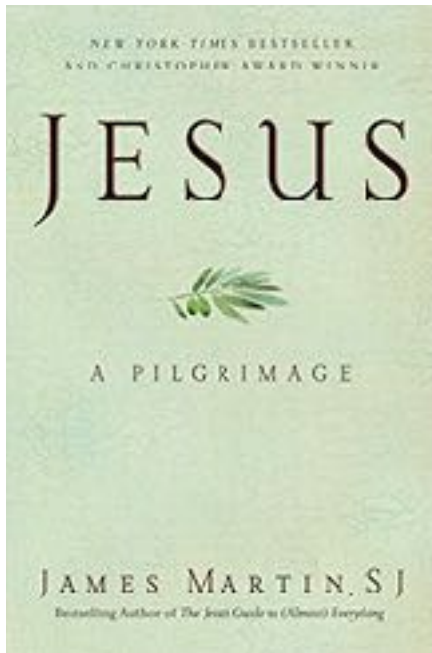


Confirmation Sunday

We will celebrate the confirmation of Cole Becker, Shelby and Kayden Homan, Sarah Kempel, and Kiersten Kromm, at 10:00 am Sunday, May 7. A reception to honor them will follow in the fellowship hall.

Graduation Sunday

We will celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates at 10:00 am Sunday, May 21. Graduating are Tyler Dambman, Bryan & Markus Edler, Hannah Kempel, Merrick Misiewicz, and Grace Norton. Let us know of other graduates.



Soul Food

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This is a wonderful book that made many of the stories and places talked about in the bible come to life. James Martin writes about the places he visited in the Holy Land and related how they look today to what they were probably like during the time of Jesus. He brought many new insights to help understand the stories of the ministry and travels of Jesus. Reading this book really has made me want to travel to the Holy Land to see these places where Jesus walked.



Summer Fun Events

This summer we are planning to have Summer Fun Events to offer opportunities for fun and building relationships. These nights will be free of charge to all. Our first Summer Fun Night will be a drive-in movie in which we will serve food, popcorn, and drinks. The drive-in movie will be at 7:00 pm Saturday, June 3, at the Shannon City Park across from the church. If the weather is poor that evening, we will have the drive-in movie at the church. Children will have an opportunity to decorate their cars and then watch the movie with their family while sitting in the car.

Other summer fun events in the works are a pool party, and weekend Vacation Bible School. If you and a group would like to plan a summer fun event please contact Pastor Mike at 815-499-1943 or pastormikejones@gmail.com. We will provide the financial resources for the event you want to plan.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to all who donated food and those who served it at Jim Slick's funeral. Thank you for the many prayers for our family and for me while dealing with cancer. Thank you all for the warmth you have shown me since attending Bethel. Thank you to Pastor Mike for his visits to Jim and me also and prayers for us.

God Bless You All,
Betty Slick & Family

Birthday Card Shower

Henrietta Heeren is 90 years young on May 2; cards can be sent to:

Henrietta Heeren
209 S Stanton
Shannon, IL 61078

The Church at the Lake New Worship Experience



We are excited about a new church service starting Memorial Day weekend. We will have weekly worship services at 8:30 am Sundays at the shelter house by the East Marina on Lake Carroll from Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend. Our 4Him Praise band will provide music. Walk up, bike up, or boat up; we would love to have you join us. Come casual and bring a blanket or chair if you wish and we will provide coffee, juice, and donuts.

Calendar

Our church calendar can now be found online at our website at <http://bethelumcshannon.org/newsletters/calendar/> or a copy can be picked up outside the church office on the information table.