

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Psalms Summer Series



WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 13, 2025

9:30 Sunday School for All Ages

10:20 VBS Kids Meet in the North Hallway (Teachers will escort them if they are already in Sunday School.)

10:30 Worship (Auditorium)/ Deaf Service (A-Frame)
Children's Church (ages 4-8, LL 3 & 4)

Today is VBS Sunday!

The kids will join us for the first half of worship and then be dismissed to Children's Church.

Children wearing a medal earned that prize by memorizing all 5 verses during this week's VBS.



Kids' Choir

*The Best Place
Rocket Racers*

Song *My God Is All I Need/ My God Is So Big*

Announcements

Song

Jesus, Thank You

Scripture Reading- Psalm 32

Song

His Mercy Is More

Message - Psalm 51

Pastor Ken

Communion

Behold the Lamb

Benediction

Fighter Memory Verse: Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. - *Philippians 4:8*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week:

TODAY-FRI JUL 13-18 - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS @ THE WOODS

TUE - SENIORS AT BETHEL - Surprise Lunch 10:30 am, Michael Rm

WED - WED - BETHEL MIDWEEK - 6:00 PM

Kids' Activities, ages 4-5th grade: Check-in @ the middle gym.

Bethel Teens - Check in at Door 14

Adult Bible Study - Fellowship Center (No Back to Basics tonight - Next Ladies' Bible Study 7/30)

Coming Up Soon:

WED JUL 23 - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FUNDRAISER -

7:00 PM @ SPRINKLES ICE CREAM & LITTLE SICILY PIZZA, 1405 & 1409 W. SCHAUMBURG ROAD, SCHAUMBURG IL. After church, head to Sprinkles Ice Cream Shoppe or Little Sicily Pizzeria—mention Bethel, and 20% of your purchase will go toward OCC shipping costs for the shoeboxes we donate. It's a fun way to enjoy a summer treat while supporting Gospel outreach around the world. Bring your family, invite your small group, and join us!

THUR JUL 24 - PARK PLAYDATE: 10:30 AM - NOON @ MEINEKE PARK, 220 E WEATHERSFIELD WAY, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60193. Bring a lawn chair and a lunch or snacks. Come enjoy fellowship with other Bethel families.

TUE JUL 29 - LADIES BACKYARD CHATS 7 - 9 PM



All Bethel ladies are invited to this time of fellowship- growing closer to God and each other as we encourage each other in our faith. Bring a lawn chair and a friend! Jessica Wenger is hosting this meeting.

[We'll send you the exact address when you register.](#)



July 6th - July 27th

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**Our November Goal: 500
Shoeboxes**

Donation containers are in the church lobby

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Markers

Pencils

Pens

Colored Pencils

Rulers

Small Note Pads

Scissors



OUTSIDE PLAY EQUIPMENT:

Small Balls

Soccer balls (with a pump)

Jump-ropes

Sport water bottles

[Order from our Amazon WISH LIST](#) & items ship directly to Bethel.

GOSPEL PARTNER UPDATE:

ORIEL & HEATHER O'GORMAN (IRELAND)

PREACHING OPPORTUNITIES: Oriel had some great opportunities to speak in other churches (one of them in Spain!) and there are many opportunities to do evangelism training in Ireland. It is a blessing to get to equip and inspire God's people and to see how God is BUILDING His church! Oriel recently trained a church planting team in County Wexford. ***Please pray that God will do great things as they launch out in a needy area.***

Our weekly Zoom Bible Study is going strong, with 2 new students joining. We finished John's gospel (after 2+ years!) and will start Acts. This HIGHLY interactive study is continually a blessing to all involved, including our family! It is mostly believers, but ***pray that any who need to trust Christ will do so.***

WICKLOW/RATHNEW: Over the last 2 1/2 years, we've had good openness to the gospel and good response to door-to-door outreach, children's clubs and Evangelistic Bible Studies (2). But we have started to find it difficult to get traction with outreach in this area due to the lack of a local Gospel-teaching church. George and Scarlett, a wonderful Christian couple who live in the area, have been burdened to see a church started in Rathnew for sometime so we are praying seriously about teaming up with them and their church to launch a new church! We take part in a weekly Bible Study in George and Scarlett's home and we hosted a Friday Prayer Meeting for Gospel Advance in Rathnew and had about 20 believers in attendance. ***Please pray for wisdom for all of us, and the success of the Rathnew Church Plant!***

EASTER KIDS CLUB: God blessed us to have 11 kids at our Easter Kids Club, including some brand-new kids who have never come before. It is encouraging to meet new families in the area who need Christ! One girl from the club said it was the highlight of her summer, so the clubs are FUN!



UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITIES: During our transition from one mission board to another in 2024, we lost some financial support. To pay some bills in the short term, Oriel began driving a school bus for special needs children 3 mornings each week. Interestingly, his route takes him to... you guessed it... Wicklow Town, Rathnew and Ashford. God has not only provided financially; it has been a REVOLUTIONARY experience for Oriel as he relearns how to live and share Christ in the work place. ***Please pray for: Imelda, Seamus (Oriel's Boss,) Rena, Shirley, Pat, Cathal and others to trust Christ!*** Heather has also been busy caring for a Ukrainian girl almost exactly Rose's age. Nadia's Mum recently started asking questions when she saw a Bible verse on our wall!

Please pray for the O'Gorman family as they are spending this summer in the US visiting churches to raise additional support.

FAMILY NEWS:

* Ruth took Leaving Certificate Exams (intense tests in every subject on all she has learned in 12 years!) She just graduated from secondary school (high school,) and wants to study Primary (Elementary) Education in College.

* Abigail has had a great “Transition year” and got to travel, and experience some amazing “extracurricular” activities the last few months. Pray for her full healing after a recent virus, which was pretty severe. She was in hospital for a week and had a lumbar puncture which is still causing severe headaches when she stands for long time periods. Please pray she would fully recover.

*Sarah is doing well at present, but has had a difficult year with several stretches of moderate Lyme symptoms. Her Lyme doctor suspects these are caused by her weakened immune system after all the treatment the last few years. Please pray for wisdom with Sarah’s health and complete healing for her. One recent highlight for Sarah was getting a Bailey, a Golden Mountain Dog, for Christmas. She is a beautiful, life-giving furry friend and Sarah takes VERY good care of her!

*Seán has taken up basketball and is looking forward to trying his skills in America! He is doing well in 1st year in secondary school.

*Rose is in her last year of primary school and doing well! She is like a second mother to Saoirse (pronounced SEER-SHA), and loves to play with her baby sister and make her laugh!

*Saoirse makes US ALL laugh, all the time! Recently Heather, Oriel, Rose and Saoirse were walking up a hill in our area with a cross at the top. Heather was talking to Saoirse about the cross, and told her that Jesus never sinned when he was a child and He was always kind. “And he never hit?” Saoirse asked, because that is a challenge for this feisty, red-headed halfpint. “No, He never hit” Heather replied. Saoirse thought for a minute and then reflected “Wow, I’m so proud of God!” And that is the kind of stuff she comes out with all the time; we are NEVER bored! Thank you so much for your prayers on our behalf, and for your support in the ministry God has given us.

Yours for Christ our Cause,

Oriel, Heather, Ruth, Abigail, Sarah, Seán, Rose and Saoirse O’Gorman