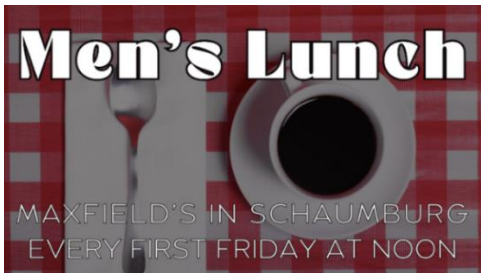
2026 OCTOBER EVENT DETAILS

Oct 4 – 25 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collecting Drive

Bethel Baptist Church is excited to be packing 500 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! We'd love for you to help us fill those boxes by bringing in suggested items. You can find a list of gift ideas and an Amazon link in the Bethel App, or click here to shop for items. Let's work together to bless children and share the Gospel around the world this Christmas!



FRI Oct 2 – Men's Lunch, Noon @ Maxfield's Pancake House 700 E Schaumburg Rd

Grab coffee, breakfast, or lunch, and enjoy real conversation with other men walking the same road of faith. We'll be right inside the front door—you can't miss us! Men's Lunch happens every first Friday. Come hungry, bring a friend, and leave encouraged that you're not alone in pursuing Christ together.

SUN Oct 4 – Pastors Panel Worship & Music Session 2: "Why Do We Sing?" 6-7:30 pm, Fellowship Ctr



Why does the church sing? Is congregational singing simply something we enjoy, or has God designed it to accomplish something much greater? Join us for Session 2 of our Pastors Panel: Worship & Music series as we explore how God uses the songs we sing to teach truth, encourage one another, and build His church. We'll consider what makes a good congregational song, the role of musicians and worship leaders, and why God calls all of us—not just those on the platform—to sing. Bring a hearty appetizer to share and join the discussion!



Thur Oct 8 – SCS Grandparents & Grand Friends Day
8:00 – 11:00 am, Preschool – 5th Grade Students
Do you have a grandchild or close family friend who attends SCS? Grandparents and Grand Friends are invited to join us for a special morning at SCS to visit classrooms and attend a special chapel. *Please note: Registration form is required and must be completed by the student's parent.*

Thur Oct 8 – SCS Elementary School Play – "Revved Up & Ready to Go"
4 pm & 6 pm in the Chapel

Come and enjoy a fun show presented by our 4th & 5th grade students. Tickets are just $5. Click here to get your seats!



SUN Oct 18 – Corn Maze Activity, Noon – 6:00 pm



BethelTeens students in 6th–12th grade are invited to our annual Corn Maze Activity on October 18! We'll spend the afternoon together enjoying Richardson Adventure Farm's corn maze, fall activities, and time with friends.
Date: October 18, 2026
Time: 12:00–6:00 p.m.
Cost: $34 per student
Registration deadline: October 14, 2026
Location: Richardson Adventure Farm — 909 English Prairie Rd, Spring Grove, IL 60081

Register here: Corn Maze Registration 2026

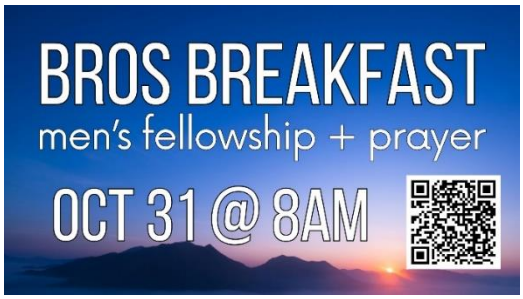
Space may be limited, so please register by the deadline. Additional information about transportation, food, and what students should bring will be shared with registered families before the activity. We can't wait for another great year at the corn maze!

FRI & SAT Oct 23-24 - **Annual Ladies' Retreat**

Conference Point Center, Williams Bay, WI
Check-in begins at 4pm on Friday. Dinner will be served at 5:30 followed by an evening session at 7:00pm. The retreat concludes on Saturday at 3.



SAT Oct 31 – Quarterly Bros Breakfast



Fellowship Center, 8-9 am

Bros Breakfast is a quarterly guys' gathering for fellowship and prayer on a Saturday from 8-9 am. It's a good way to start our day early and right, then jump into the busy suburban Saturday. Please RSVP so we have plenty of food prepared. See you in the Fellowship Center, Enter Door 3.
Register here: Bros Breakfast Sign-up