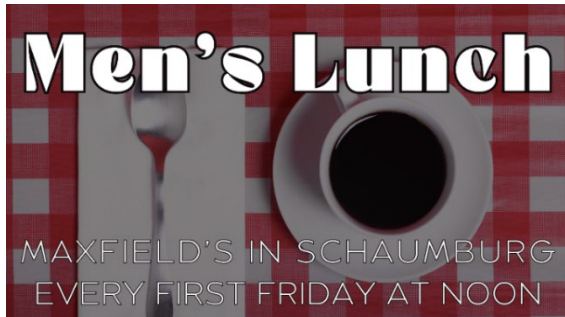


2026 JULY EVENT DETAILS

NOW – SUN Jul 26- Christmas in July



Bethel's Christmas in July Donation Drive is here! Join us in supporting Operation Christmas Child by donating school and sport supplies all month long. Collection bins are in the Bethel lobby every Wednesday and Sunday in July. Get the perfect gift every time with the [Amazon shopping list!](#) This early drive helps us collect hard-to-find items now while they're on sale. Each shoebox gift sends the Gospel to a child in need. Let's serve together and make an eternal difference—one box, one soul, one Savior.



FRI July 3 – Men's Lunch, Maxfield's Pancake House (700 E Schaumburg Rd) at 12 pm

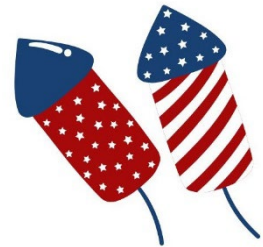
Grab coffee, breakfast, or lunch, and enjoy real conversation with other men walking the same road of faith. We'll be right inside the front door—you can't miss us! Men's Lunch happens every first Friday. Come hungry, bring a friend, and leave encouraged that you're not alone in pursuing Christ together.

SUN July 5 – Freedom & Fellowship Church Picnic

Join us for our annual Freedom and Fellowship Picnic (Sunday July 5th) as we gather for an afternoon of food, fellowship, games and celebration! This year, the cost will be \$5 per person to help offset the cost of food and event expenses. [Click here to sign up!](#)

As part of our Independence Day weekend, we will also be recognizing the Lowery family as they begin a new chapter and celebrating Pastor Mark & Jan Coleman as Pastor Mark transitions from a full-time pastor to a part-time pastor. These special recognitions will take place during the morning service, so if you are unable to attend the picnic, you will still have the opportunity to honor and encourage these families during worship.

We hope you'll join us for the service, the picnic, or both as we celebrate God's faithfulness and enjoy time together as a church family.



MON – FRI July 6- 10 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This is a free event daily for children age 4 – 5th grade, 9am-noon. You can still register your child to attend or invite friends: [Click here to sign up.](#)

SUN Jul 12 - VBS SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday to celebrate an incredible week of Vacation Bible School! Our children will be singing some of the fun, Christ-centered songs they learned during VBS and sharing a glimpse of what God did throughout the week. Come ready to sing, smile, and celebrate God's transforming grace!





MON – THUR July 13-16 – Baptist Mid-Missions FAMILY CONFERENCE,

Watch the 5:30 pm Evening Sessions at [youtube.com/@BapMid](https://www.youtube.com/@BapMid)

Pastor Ken serves on the board of Baptist Mid-Missions. He is honored to be the keynote speaker for this year's family conference at their headquarters in Ohio. Tune in to the BMM YouTube channel for the livestream!

THUR July 23– Park Playdate, 10 am - Noon

Join us Thursday, July 23rd, for our Next Park Playdate of the summer at Meineke Park in Schaumburg from 10:00 AM until about noon! Bring a chair and picnic lunch and enjoy a fun morning with friends — both old and new.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our final park playdate: August 6 at Fabbrini Park in Hoffman Estates. We'd love to see you there!



SAT July 25- Bethel Kids Workday

We're continuing to renovate our children's ministry spaces and this time we need help painting!!! On Saturday, July 25, we will paint our children's church room and give it a fresh new look! Every bit of assistance makes a difference as we work together to create a welcoming, engaging environment for the children and families in our church.

[Sign up today and be part of the transformation!](#)



TUE July 28 – Ladies' Backyard Chats, 7- 9 pm

Join us for an evening of heartfelt conversation, prayer, and laughter under the open sky. We gather once a month in the comfort of each other's backyards, creating a space to connect, support, and uplift one another in faith. Bring a friend, a lawn chair, snack and your beautiful spirit. Let's embrace this opportunity to grow closer to God and each other. Our next meeting is at Jessica Wenger's House. [Sign up through this link](#)—her address will be sent in your confirmation email. We're looking forward to a beautiful evening of connection and prayer.