# **SERMON NOTES**







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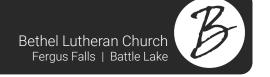
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January 3, 2021

Worship: 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM



# Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us today.

#### Childcare & Nursery

staffed during this time. Nursing rooms are also open. Both are located to the left as you enter the fover.

#### Sermons & Website

The nursery is open for use, but not Video and audio of the sermons are Hearing aid devices are available available at bethellutheran.church. The service is broadcasted on the fover. Sundays at 11:00 AM on 97.7 FM.

#### Hearing Aid Devices

at the Connection Center in

# **Calendar Snapshot**

Full calendar of events is available on Bethel's website, our app or grab an events brochure at the Connection Center.

## **Sunday Mornings**

Fergus Falls Campus Worship 8:00. 9:15 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School (all ages) & Confirmation (9:15 only) \*Resumes January 10

Battle Lake Campus Worship 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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#### Looking Ahead Both campuses are welcome to these events

TODAY	Worship services only	@ both campuses
1/10	Sunday School resumes for all ages	@ both campuses
1/10	Confirmation resumes	@ both campuses
1/24	Congregational Business Meeting	@ Fergus Falls campus

Time: TBD Time TBD **Annual Meeting** @ Fergus Falls campus

## **Bethel Children's Ministry**

Children's Ministry is for ages 2 through 6th grade Sunday School Sundays, 9:15 & 10:30 AM

**MAGNIFY** Starting in January (Info coming soon) More information: bethellutheran.church/kids

(Resumes January 10)

# **Bethel Youth & College Ministry**

Youth Group Wednesdays

Jr High: 4:00 PM / Sr High: 7:00 PM

**Confirmation** Sun, 9:15 AM (Resumes January 10) or Wed. 5:45 PM

College Age Group Tues, 7:30 PM, Bethel Fergus Falls More information: bethellutheran.church/youth

# **Special Announcements**

Card shower for Jacob Isaac & Anna Pope

Jacob Isaac, son of Jeff & Missi Isaac, is getting married to Anna Pope on February 13th, 2021. You're invited to leave cards in the Connection Center mail slot or at the Son of Jeff & Missi Isaac | church office by Sunday, January 31. They are registered at Target, Amazon, and Crate & Barrel. This card shower is sponsored by friends and family.

## Lost & Found

Missing an item?

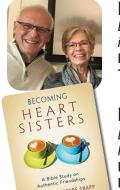
# Please check our Lost & Found!

If you're missing a toy, water bottle, a book or other items, please check our lost and found area in the south coat room (to your right as you enter the main doors). These items are donated or thrown away at the end of each month.

# **Adult Sunday School**

Classes start January 10, 2021

# 9:15 AM



#### MAKE ROOM: Following Jesus in Helping Others Pursue God

Each week we will focus together on one of the many dynamic encounters Jesus had with individuals, and discover some helpful practical applications for our own "encounters."

Location: Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Stan Olsen, John & Joanne Austin

## **Becoming Heart Sisters** (A women's group study about friendship)

Despite being more connected than ever before, we struggle to feel connected. Participate in a study of Scripture's principles for God-honoring friendships.

**Location: Stillpoint Cafe (lower level)** 

Facilitators: Mary Beth Hruby & Janet Simpson

# 10:30 AM



#### **Review & Discuss the Sermon**

Discuss and process the morning's sermon together and dig deeper into God's Word.

Location: Room 316 **Facilitator: Gregg Preston** 

Bethel Church's vision is to lead people to believe. belong. build faith@home.

# Prayer

### Join one of the prayer teams during Sunday morning worship services. Join Mission Vision prayer team on Mon at 12:15 at Bethel Fergus Falls.

## **Prayer for Bethel Church**

Please pray for our communities as we continue to feel the affects of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Prav for families who are financially struggling, emotionally and mentally exhausted, and feeling helpless. Pray that Bethel Church, through its people and ministries, will be a light of hope in a dark time.

#### Prayer for the Bagirmi People

Bethel has committed to spreading the Gospel to the Bagirmi, an unreached people group in Chad.

Pray for the Bagirmi School as plans for permanent classrooms are coming together and building begins soon. Pray for the contractor, that he will be successful in his work. Pray, also, for each of the people who will be working on the building, that God will work through the building process to create opportunities for the Gospel to be shared with them.