## SERMON NOTES







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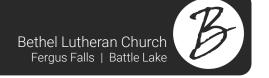
#### **Bethel Lutheran Church**

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January 17, 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) 9:15 & 10:30 AM Battle Lake Campus Worship 9:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday School (all ages) & Confirmation 9:00 AM

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

1/24	Congregational Business Meeting	@ Fergus Falls campus	12:00 PM
1/31	Annual Meeting & Celebration	@ Fergus Falls campus	3:00 PM

Ash Wednesday - The season of Lent begins

3/28 Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

4/4 Easter Sunday

## **Bethel Children's Ministry**

Children's Ministry is for ages 2 through 6th grade Sunday School Sundays, 9:15 & 10:30 AM **MAGNIFY** Starting on January 13

More information: bethellutheran.church/kids

## **Bethel Youth & College Ministry**

Youth Group Wednesdays

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

Confirmation Sun. 9:15 AM or Wed. 5:45 PM

College Age Group Tues, 7:30 PM, Bethel Fergus Falls

More information: bethellutheran.church/youth

## **Special Announcements**

Serving on Sundays How will you help make Bethel a welcoming place on Sundays?

Will you help make Bethel Church the most welcoming place in our community on Sunday mornings? You can do that by welcoming those who arrive, helping people find a seat in the sanctuary, or answering questions at the connection center. The tasks are simple, but the impact is eternal!

#### 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

# January Congregational Business Meetings

## **Business Meeting** January 24 / 12:00 PM Bethel Fergus Falls & via Zoom

This business meeting will include a 2020 financial report, a presentation of the 2021 proposed budget. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and be prepared to vote at the annual meeting.

## **Annual Meeting & Celebration January 31 / 3:00 PM** Bethel Fergus Falls & via Zoom

Bethel's Annual Meeting & Celebration will be an opportunity to rejoice in all that God has done in 2020 and look forward to what he will do through Bethel in 2021. This will include a vote on the 2021 proposed budget along with ministry reports and highlights of 2020.

- **Both meetings** will take place in-person and via Zoom.
- Bethel YOUTH FUNDRAISER At the end of the annual meeting, take-home meatball dinners will be available for everyone. Please be prepared to contribute to this fundraiser.
- The annual meeting will include prepackaged snack, coffee and water Questions? Contact: (218)736-5654 / office@bethellutheran.church

#### Why do we attend business meetings?

It's more than being part of the decision making process, but it's also a way to get involved in your church family. God is working through Bethel Church to MAKE ROOM in order to make a difference in other people's lives!

> 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**

Pray for a peaceful transition of power on Wednesday at the inauguration of Joe Biden as our new President. Pray for Bethel Church as we serve God as a light in our community and that God will work through each of us to love our neighbors during this time.

#### Prayer for Ensenada, Mexico

Bethel has committed to supporting and encouraging several local pastors and congregations in the city of Ensenada.

Pray for Pastor Lazaro as his church cares for their community. He writes: "We had to close the church and it remains closed while we are on a "red light." As a pastor, the most difficult thing has been dealing with the limitation of activities in the church. Another difficult moment in the family was the death of my wife's father and a month later the death of my father."

Many in their community are now unemployed, as well, impacting many areas of life, including the education for their children (many have no internet or computers).