

SERMON NOTES

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February 23, 2020

Order of Worship


8:00 AM Worship Service

- Welcome
- Opening Singing
 - Come, Thou Almighty King (Red #341)
- Offertory
- Bethel Choir
 - St. Francis' Prayer
- Message
 - Pastor Dave Foss
- Closing Hymn
- Benediction
- Doxology

9:15 & 10:30 AM Worship Service

- Welcome
- Worship in Song
 - Behold Him
 - Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me
- Offertory
- Message
 - Pastor Dave Foss
- Song of Response
- Benediction

Bethel Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake



Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Childcare & Nursery

For children 6-36 months during all services. Nursing rooms are also available. Both are located to your left as you enter the foyer.

Sermons & Website

Audio podcasts of the sermons are available at bethellutheran.church. The service is broadcasted on Sundays at 11:00 AM on 97.7 FM.

Hearing Aid Devices

Hearing aid devices are available at the Connection Center in the foyer.

Calendar Snapshot

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	10:30 AM
	Sunday School (all ages) & Confirmation	9:15 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

2/25	Primetime Ministry gathering	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	2:00 PM
2/26	Ash Wednesday Dinner & Worship	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	Dinner at 6:00 PM Worship at 6:30 PM
3/8	Congregational Business Meeting	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	12:00 PM
4/9	Maundy Thursday	@ both campuses	6:00 PM
4/10	Good Friday Worship Service	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	6:00 PM
4/12	Easter Sunday	@ both campuses	
4/26	Confirmation Sunday	@ both campuses	

Bethel Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry is for ages 2 through 6th grade

Sunday School Sundays, 9:15 & 10:30 AM

MAGNIFY Wednesdays, 3:45 PM

More information: bethellutheran.church/kids

Bethel Youth & College Ministry

Youth Group / Wednesdays

Jr High: 3:45 PM / Sr High: 7:00 PM

Confirmation Sundays, 9:15 AM

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

More information: bethellutheran.church/youth

Special Announcements

Smart Money, Smart Kids

Stillpoint Cafe/ 9:15 AM

Starts March 8

In *Smart Money Smart Kids*, Dave Ramsey and his daughter, Rachel Cruze, share a no-nonsense approach for teaching your kids and teens the basics of money. Cost \$99 (Scholarships available when class is completed) No need to register. Show up on Sunday morning (Starts March 8)

Arise with the Guys

Grace Church

Eden Prairie, MN

April 18 (Sat)

Arise With the Guys is an annual men's-only event where professional and collegiate Christian athletes share their inspirational messages of faith, godly values, and legacy-building. Cost: \$18 / Limited tickets - first come, first serve Sign up in the foyer or online. You will be contacted with payment options.

Commitment Card

Thank you Bethel family for engaging with us in prayer over the vision before us. As you prayerfully consider your three year commitment, below is some 'how-to' information.

The best way to demonstrate how this card works is through a step-by-step example.

Filling out the card

CURRENTLY...
My/Our annual giving to Bethel
(Exclude your giving through Bethel to other organizations.)
GOING FORWARD, my/our giving to Bethel will be

Weekly for 156 weeks (3 years)

Monthly for 36 months (3 years)

Annually for 3 years

A special ONE-TIME gift

TOTAL three-year pledge amount

Amount to give by a means other than cash:

Description of my gift:

Estimated value of my non-cash gift: \$

1 \$ 5,200

2 \$ 650

3 \$ 7,800

4 \$ 10,000

5 \$ 33,400

An example...

- 1

Let's say we currently give \$100 per week to Bethel Church, which equals **\$5,200** per year. This number excludes any giving through Bethel Church to other organizations* (i.e. Church of the Lutheran Brethren, Hillcrest Academy, Inspiration Point Camp, etc.)
- 2

Let's imagine we decide to **increase our giving by \$50** per week (Now **\$150**). This will result in a total of **\$650 per month** and **\$7,800 per year**. (A chart on the back of the commitment card serves as a guide as we increase our giving and also shows the impact our giving can have over a three year period.)
- 3

Maybe we sell some property and decide to give **\$10,000** of the profit as a one-time gift.
- 4

The **total THREE YEAR pledge** amount would be **\$33,400**.

* Should you include your mission giving to organizations outside of Bethel on your commitment card?

No. The commitment card should only include dollars you have given or plan to give to Bethel. You can still designate gifts to organizations outside of Bethel as you have always done by using the giving envelope or the online giving form.

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

Prayer

Prayer for Bethel Church

Pray for Bethel Church, as we humbly submit our vision to Make Room to God's will, laying our own desires at his feet and allowing him to lead us, both personally and as a church family, in reaching our communities and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Ensenada, Mexico

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

Pray for the plans coming together for the next mission trip to Ensenada, Mexico.

The plan, currently, is for April 20-27. If you are interested in joining this mission trip, contact the church office or visit bethellutheran.church/missions (Sign up in foyer)

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.