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May 9, 2021
Worship: 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 AM

Bethel Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Childcare & Nursery

The nursery is open for use, but not staffed during this time. Nursing rooms are also open. Both are located to the left as you enter the foyer.

Sermons & Website

Video and audio 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

9:15 & 10:30 AM

Battle Lake Campus

Worship

9:00 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School

9:00 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

5/15	"The Life Lived in Christ" (A 1517 Conference) <i>Featuring Gretchen Ronnevik, Pastor Mark Tungseth & Pastor Erick Sorensen (Learn more: 1517.org/events)</i>	@ Good Shepherd Church	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
5/16	Congregational Business Meeting & Celebration	@ Fergus Falls campus & Zoom	12:00 PM
5/16	Fergus Falls School Worship & Baccalaureate	@ Kennedy Secondary School	7:00 PM
5/23	Senior Recognition Sunday	@ Fergus Falls campus	10:30 AM
		@ Battle Lake campus	10:30 AM
5/23	Second Grade Bible Handoff Ceremony	@ Fergus Falls campus	8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM
		@ Battle Lake campus	10:30 AM
5/23	Last Day of Sunday School	@ 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 *Resumes in the fall*

More information: bethellutheran.church/kids

Bethel Youth & College Ministry

Youth Group Wednesdays

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

Confirmation *Resumes in September*

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

More information: bethellutheran.church/youth

Special Announcements

Card shower for

Anders & Christina

Son of Jerry & Ruth Swendsrud

Anders Swendsrud, son of Jerry & Ruth Swendsrud, is marrying Christina Huffaker on May 29. You're invited to leave cards in the Connection Center mail slot or at the church office by Sunday, May 16. This card shower is sponsored by friends and family.

Bethel Softball Team

Starts May 24

Cost: Around \$50

Bethel has a softball team! First game is on May 24 and the league ends late July. Games are on Mondays, 6:00-9:00 PM (Two games each week)
If you're interested in joining, contact Ben Stumbo:
benstumbo@icloud.com / (218)770-8232



While walking through God's creation story, your child will learn about God's power, his creativity, and his love for all people.

June 22-24

9:00-11:00 AM

Bethel Fergus Falls

Ages: 3 (by Jan 1, 2021) -
entering Kindergarten

SUMMER PROGRAMS



Sports Camp will be held in both Fergus Falls and Battle Lake again this year. Your child will choose a sport to learn, practice and play, while hearing the Gospel each day and how Jesus is our ultimate champion.

July 11&12

6:00-8:30 PM

Bethel Fergus Falls

Ages: Entering grades 1-6

June 29&30

6:00-8:00 PM

Battle Lake Public School

Ages: Entering grades 1-6

Register: bethellutheran.church/kids

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

Prayer

Prayer for Bethel Church

Father let us see those around us with your eyes and heart, seeing past the things that may annoy or bother us and to make room in our lives for those for whom you love for your honor and glory.

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 Ensenada, Mexico

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

Pastor Lazaro writes (*Translated*): God has brought new families to the church and given us the privilege of discipling them (in intentional and missional ways). Thank God my family is well. The Lord has blessed us, protected us, and sustained us by bringing us closer together during this time. What has been your biggest challenge, Bethel? This time of pandemic as work has been reduced, we have many economic difficulties. Bethel, please pray for our ministry, finances, and church growth. Thank you very much, Bethel. We love you and pray for you.