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May 22nd, 2022

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

Bethel Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us today.

Childcare & Nursery
For children 0-3 years during 9:15 & 10:30 AM services. Nursing rooms are also available. Both are located to your 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.

Lost & Found
Lost & Found is located in the South Coat Room of the Foyer.

Calendar Snapshot

Full calendar of events is available on Bethel's website and mobile app. Stay updated on Facebook and Instagram!

Sunday Mornings

Fergus Falls Campus	Worship	8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM
	Sunday School (May 22nd is the last day)	9:15 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Worship	9:00 & 10:30 AM
	Sunday School (May 22nd is the last day)	9:00 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

TODAY	Last Day of Sunday School	@ both campuses	
TODAY	Senior Recognition Sunday	@ both campuses	*10:30 Worship Service*
5/24	Prime Time Coffee Fellowship	@ Fergus Falls campus	2:00 PM
5/25	Special Business Meeting	@ Battle Lake campus	6:00 PM
6/12	"Day of Community" Outdoor Worship	@ New Bethel-BL Property	10:30 AM
6/12	"Day of Community" Lunch & Activities	@ Lions Park, Battle Lake	12:00 PM
6/14-16	Preschool VBS	@ Fergus Falls campus	9:00-11:00 AM

Bethel Children's Ministry

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

Sunday School *Sundays, 9:15 AM*
MAGNIFY *(Grades 4-6) Resumes in the Fall*
More information: bethellutheran.church/kids

Bethel Youth & College Ministry

Youth Group Wednesday
Jr High: 3:45 PM / Sr High: 7:00 PM
Confirmation *Resumes in the Fall*
College Age Group Mon, 7:30 PM, Bethel Fergus Falls
More information: bethellutheran.church/youth

Special Announcements

BUSINESS MEETING @ BL CAMPUS
WED. 5/25 at 6 PM

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING / WED. MAY 25th / 6 PM / BL CAMPUS
Join us for a special business meeting held in Battle Lake on Wednesday, May 25th at 6 PM to vote to call Pastor Nick Laven as the Bethel Battle Lake Campus Pastor.

"Day of Community" Outdoor Activities JUNE 12TH

"Day of Community" Outdoor Activities in Battle Lake / JUNE 12TH
12:00 PM - Picnic Lunch & Activities held at Lion's Park
1:00 PM - Prayer Walk around Battle Lake
2:00 PM - Kubb Tournament, Ice Cream, Pontoon Rides, Bounce Houses, etc...

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH TEN MILE LAKE MINISTRY

Interested in serving this summer? **Bethel will host worship services at Ten Mile Lake Resort again this summer, meeting outside on Sundays at 10 AM - and help is needed in the areas of hospitality and music.** If you're interested in this summer ministry, please indicate that on a connection card OR contact Bethel office at 736-5654.

The Value of Public Worship as a Family

Bring the kids to worship this summer! Sunday School concludes today at both campuses- we want to encourage you to bring your kids with you to worship!

Here at Bethel, we value delighting in the Lord together as families in corporate worship. As a Faith@Home church, we believe that the primary discipling relationship is the family and that modeling is a key component of this discipling. Therefore, we hold the value that it is good for children to be with their parents in corporate worship. We know that kids have to grow into this skill- so we are committed to creating a culture where we see kids in worship as normal and good!

Here are a few of the reasons we value this:

1. When children are with their parents it allows them to learn from mom and dad's example- as mom and dad are listening and worshipping, children will value what they see mom and dad valuing.
2. Worshiping together allows the family to hear the same message. Children are amazingly able to pick up and learn much more than we can ever imagine. You will think they are not picking up what is happening, only to hear them repeat something they heard in a sermon later that week.
3. It encourages and invites children to be "drawn up" to the adult world rather than keeping them in a child centered world. How can we expect them to learn the language of faith if they are not hearing it?

They may not use words like righteousness, holiness, grace, repentance, belief and salvation in their normal conversation at age 5, but they can begin to hear/ learn the words.

4. It helps them develop the art of listening to a sermon. To listen to someone else speak is an important life skill, and one that will serve our children well.
5. It allows our children to see other people of all ages engaged and involved in public worship. It helps them build the fabric of connections as they watch others who model what it means to worship together as a church.
It models inclusiveness.

Pastor Rich Iverson
Interim Battle Lake Campus Pastor

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

Prayer

We invite you to join one of the prayer teams during Sunday morning worship services.
Interested? Contact the Bethel Office at *218-736-5654 or office@bethellutheran.church*

Prayer for Bethel Church

Lord, thank you for all of the parents, teachers, coaches, youth workers, and counselors who invest in the lives of our students. Please watch over them as they finish up the school year. Some are marking off milestones like moving to a new school or graduating. Step with them, stay close, and speak to their hearts so that they will know they are valued and loved by You. You have chosen each one and called them by name. Thank you!

World Missions Prayer

Pray that the Chadian partners will find ways to communicate updates and prayer requests so that they might feel supported in the body of Christ.