

SERMON NOTES



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Bethel Lutheran Church

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September 20, 2020

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

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 <i>(9:15 only)</i>	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

TODAY	Sunday School open house and ministry fair	@ both campuses	9:15 & 10:30 AM
	<i>Meet your child's teacher and see your classroom / Find out what's available for teens and adults</i>		
TODAY	Kickoff Celebration (Bethel Fergus Falls)	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	4:00 PM
	<i>Kickball game (Pastor Dave vs. Pastor Rich), yard games, ice cream treats and fellowship</i>		
9/21-26	Women's "Finding God Faithful" groups meet	@ Various Homes	Various Times
	<i>Sign up in the foyer, mobile app or online: bethellutheran.church/adults</i>		
9/27	Sunday School classes begin	@ both campuses	FF: 9:15 & 10:30 AM / BL: 9:00 AM

Bethel Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry is for ages 2 through 6th grade
Sunday School Sundays, 9:15 & 10:30 AM
MAGNIFY Special events in Nov. & Dec.

More information: bethellutheran.church/kids

Bethel Youth & College Ministry

Youth Group Wednesdays
Jr High: 4:00 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

Serve with First Impressions Team!

Be the the welcoming presence on Sundays

During this time of uncertainty and isolation, Bethel needs, more than ever, a welcoming presence outside, at the front door and in the building on Sunday mornings. Would you consider serving in this way?

If you are interested, use your connection card, call or email the church office.

Benefit for Sara Tysver

Sun, Oct. 4, Noon - 3 PM
27276 Hagen Point Lane
Underwood, MN

Sara Tysver is in the middle of her fight against Breast Cancer. This family-friendly event will help offset the continued medical costs and upcoming travel costs associated with next treatment steps. *(Organized by family and friends of Sara)*
The location was chosen because it has plenty of outdoor space for safety.

Wedding Shower for Amy Rogness

Thurs, Oct. 1, 7:00 PM
Bethel Fergus Falls

Celebrate the marriage of Amy Rogness and Ryan Rogness (son of Les & LeAnn Rogness). The couple is registered at Target, Amazon and Bed, Bath & Beyond. The shower is hosted by friends and family.

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MORNING?

WORSHIP	8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE	9:15 (children's wing) & 10:30 AM (Fellowship Hall)
CONFIRMATION OPEN HOUSE	9:15 AM (Fellowship Hall)
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL & MINISTRY INFO OPEN HOUSE	9:15 & 10:30 AM (Fireside Room)



OPEN HOUSE

Enjoy an open house format for Children's Sunday School and Confirmation (visit during your child's scheduled time) and explore Adult Sunday School, small groups, special events and more!



Plan how you will be engaged in ministry through Bethel this year!

FALL Kickoff CELEBRATION

TODAY, 4:00 PM
Bethel Fergus Falls

Come back this afternoon to celebrate the kickoff of Bethel's fall ministry!
Enjoy yard games, ice cream treats and a kickball game (Pastor Dave vs. Pastor Rich - sign up for a team at the event).

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

Prayer

Prayer for Bethel Church

Pray for Bethel's ministry this year! As we kick off our ministry year, there are many unknowns. This makes it difficult to plan. However, praise God that this is HIS ministry and not ours. Pray that God will guide Bethel as we MAKE ROOM in our own lives in order to make a difference in the lives of others...for eternity!

Prayer for the Bagirmi People

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

Gethsemane de Meube, the Bagirmi School, began classes on September 15. Pray for the students and teachers as they head back to the classroom. We pray for a fruitful year academically, and that the Holy Spirit would move through these children to make a change in their community, one family at a time.