SERMON NOTES

Fool Proof: The Art of Living Wisely







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August 4th / 2019 Order of Worship

9:00 AM Worship Service

Welcome

Worship in Sona Joyful Joyful His Mercy Is More

Message

Hvmn

Need Thee Every Hour (Red #443)

Offertory

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Doxology

Bethel Lutheran Church Fergus Falls | Battle Lake

10:30 AM Worship Service

Welcome

Worship in Sona His Mercy Is More This is Amazing Grace

Message Pastor Dave Foss

Worship in Sona Lord I Need You

Offertory

Pastor Dave Foss

Song of Response Blessed Be Your Name

Benediction

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us today.

Childcare & Nurserv

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 Hearing aid devices are available available at bethellutheran.church. The service is broadcasted on Sundays at 11:00 AM on 97.7 FM.

Hearing Aid Devices

at the Connection Center in the fover.

9:00 & 10:30 AM

10:30 AM

10:00 AM

Calendar Snapshot

Sunday Mornings

Battle Lake Campus

Fergus Falls Campus Worship

Sunday School & Confirmation - Resumes in September Worship (Coffee & Conversation at 10:00 AM)

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Ten Mile Lake Worship (Outside Ten Mile Lake Resort Steakhouse) August 11th, August 25th

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

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8/5-8	Day Camp (Fergus Falls)	@ Fergus Falls campus	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
8/11	Congregational Business Meeting	@ Fergus Falls campus	12:00 PM
8/15	Primetimer's Outing (Carpool from Bethel at 4 PM)	@ Ken & Norma Peeders	5:00 PM
8/16	Worship on the Lake	@ Battle Lake City Dock	7:00 PM
8/18	Song & Testimony	@ Fergus Falls campus	6:00 PM
9/8	Fall Kickoff Sunday	@ both campuses	
9/8	Ministry Fair & Sunday School Open House	@ both campuses	
9/8	Sundae Sunday (Community Event)	@ Athletic Park, Fergus Falls	3:30-5:30 PM
9/15	Alpha & Financial Peace University begin	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	See Bethel News

Bethel Children's Ministry

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

Sunday School Resumes in September MAGNIFY Resumes in September

Summer Events: bethellutheran.church/kids

Bethel Youth & College Ministry

Youth Group / Wednesdays

Jr High: 6:00 PM / Sr High: 8:00 PM **Confirmation** Resumes in September

Full calendar of events is available on Bethel's website

or pick up an events brochure at the Connection Center.

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

More information: bethellutheran.church/youth

Special Announcements

Worship on the Lake Battle Lake City Dock August 16 / 7:00 PM

Bring your own lawn chairs, drive up with your boat or hang out in the water. This will be a time of singing, praying and testimony. Worship will be led by Pastor Terry Foss and the worship team from Berean Baptist Church in Burnsville, MN.

Griefshare

(Two different times) Starts Sept 9th, 9:30 AM & Sept 10th, 5:30 PM

Have you lost someone? You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. GriefShare will meet at two separate times. Mondays at 9:30 AM (9/9 - 11/25) and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM (9/10 - 11/26)

Upsidedown Business Plan

The church is the only organization in modern day America where we see a complete reversal of common practice in our world. It's like "opposite day" for organizations.

We all know every organization, from the largest fortune 500 company to the family owned small business, even a family household, needs funds to operate and accomplish their mission.

Most organizations obtain funds by selling a product or offering a service. And in the process of those sales, they are completing their mission, with the funds from sales allowing them to continue functioning.

In the church, it's the reverse. The very products and services that are offered cannot be bought; they're free. And it's by offering these products and services that we complete our mission. Only Jesus could dream up an idea this wild. It's contrary to what seems logical. For any of you that have owned a business...this is completely ludicrous. Imagine telling a loan officer at a bank that your business plan is to give everything away.

The church operating in reverse to this is a beautiful picture of Christ's finished work on the



Learn more: bethellutheran.church/faithathome

cross...it is offered to us for free when we live in a world where everything else must be earned.

So thank you being part of this group that gathers under the name Bethel Church as we do our best to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The group that operates with this completely illogical business plan that can only be successful by the grace of God. The group that can only accomplish their mission by being willing to give so others can know of Christ's finished work for them.

John 13:35 "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."





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

Praver

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

We praise God for the students who attended Battle Lake Day Camp this past week and pray for those who will be attending Fergus Falls Day Camp this week. Pray for Inspiration Point staff who led last week and will be leading this week. May God speak through them to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the students.

Prayer for the Bagirmi People

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

Pray for the Bagirmi School as they look to hire another teacher and add more students this coming year! Praise God for this incredible ministry that allows our missionaries to share Bible stories within the curriculum.

For more information, to register for events and to stay updated, visit Bethel's website Find everything at **bethellutheran.church**