

SERMON NOTES

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December 1, 2019
Order of Worship

Bethel Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake



8:00 AM Worship Service

Advent Reading & Wreath Lighting

Worship in Song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Offertory

O Come O Come Emmanuel (Red #169)

Message

Pastor Dave Foss

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Doxology

9:15 & 10:30 AM Worship Service

Advent Reading & Wreath Lighting

Worship in Song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
God With Us

Baptism*

Lainey Marie Jennen

Offertory

Behold Him

Message

Pastor Dave Foss

Song of Response

Benediction

*10:30 AM service only

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.
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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	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

12/6	Hillcrest Academy Christmas Concert	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	7:00 PM
12/7	Hillcrest Academy Christmas Concert	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	3:00 PM
12/8	Bethel Choir Concert	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	8:00 AM
12/8	Preschoolers Sing	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	9:15 & 10:30 AM
12/9	Women of Bethel Christmas Gathering	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	7:00 PM
12/15	Sunday School Students Sing (Fergus Falls)	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	9:15 & 10:30 AM
12/15	Sunday School Students Sing (Battle Lake)	@ Bethel Battle Lake	10:30 AM
12/17	Primetime Ministry - Christmas Fest	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	2:00 PM
12/24	Christmas Eve Worship	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	11:00 AM, 3:00 & 4:30 PM
		@ Bethel Battle Lake	3:00 & 4:30 PM

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 Thurs, 7:30 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls

More information: bethellutheran.church/youth

Special Announcements

Join our Bethel Choir for the "Hallelujah Chorus"

Bethel Fergus Falls
Dec. 8 / 8:00 & 10:30

Bethel's choir will be singing Handel's 'Hallelujah Chorus' on Sunday, December 8 at our 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM worship services. Anyone in attendance who knows this classic piece will be invited to join the choir in singing it for the congregation. Thank you, choir, for the opportunity to make music together!

First Impressions Team

Are you interested in helping usher?

The First Impressions Team is looking for more individuals and families to help make Bethel the most welcoming place in our community. Consider serving with your children or with a friend. Interested? Please indicate this on your connection card or contact the church office. (218)736-5654 / office@bethellutheran.church

Christmas @ Bethel

As you look ahead to Christmas, below are some things you can add to your calendar.

Sunday Programming

Bethel Fergus Falls			Bethel Battle Lake
Bethel Choir Concert	Dec. 8	8:00 AM	Sunday School Kids Sing
Preschoolers Sing	Dec. 8	9:15 & 10:30 AM	Dec. 15
Sun. School Kids Sing	Dec. 15	9:15 & 10:30 AM	10:30 AM

Special Events

Battle Lake Women's Christmas Craft Event	Dec. 8	Bethel Battle Lake	12:00 PM
Women of Bethel Christmas Gathering	Dec. 9	Bethel Fergus Falls	7:00 PM
Primetime Ministry - Christmas Fest	Dec 17	Bethel Fergus Falls	2:00 PM

Christmas Eve Worship

All the worship services will be the same content and format

Bethel Fergus Falls	11:00 AM, 3:00 & 4:30 PM	Bethel Battle Lake	3:00 & 4:30 PM
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Bethel Church’s vision is to lead people to
believe. belong. build faith@home.

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

Prayer for Bethel Church

Pray for our neighbors and communities as we enter the Christmas season. Pray for opportunities to slow down and connect with those around us. May God give us boldness to step out of our comfort zone and make room in our schedules to bless our neighbors.

Prayer for the Missions in Chad

Bethel is part of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren. We are committed to reaching the unreached in Chad, Africa.
Praise from Missionary Nathanael:
School year 2019-2020 has commenced. The success, last year, of our first class resulted in an overwhelming number of registrations this year. Instead of turning away half of the community, we decided to hire a local teacher so that we can double the kindergarten class. The Lord provided!