

SERMON NOTES

Prayer: The Voice of Faith



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January 12, 2020

Order of Worship

8:00 AM Worship Service


- Choir
 - If Jesus Had Not Come
- Opening Singing
 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
 - Psalm 62
- Offertory
- Hymn
 - Have Thine Own Way (Red #400)
- Message
 - Pastor Dave Foss
- Closing Hymn
- Benediction
- Doxology

9:15 & 10:30 AM Worship Service

- Welcome
- Worship in Song
 - Jesus, Son of God
 - Jesus, Strong and Kind
- Baptism*
 - Ella Jean Mortenson
- Offertory
 - Psalm 62
- Message
 - Pastor Dave Foss
- Song of Response
 - Lord, I Need You
- Benediction

*9:15 AM Worship Service

Bethel Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake



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.

Calendar Snapshot

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

TODAY	Congregational Business Meeting	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	12:00 PM
1/18	Ragged: Spiritual Discipline for the Spiritually Exhausted (Women's Ministry)	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	9:00- AM - 12:00 PM
1/23	Women's Bible Study "Hagar" begins (4 sessions)	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	7:00 PM
1/26	Annual Meeting	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	12:00 PM
1/28	No Primetime Ministry gathering (resumes 2/25)	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	2:00 PM
2/25	Primetime Ministry gathering	@ Bethel Fergus Falls	2:00 PM
2/26	Ash Wednesday		

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 Tues, 7:30 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls
More information: bethellutheran.church/youth



Special Announcements

Dr. Walt Mueller
"No Parent Left Behind"
Jan. 20, 2020, 7:00 PM
Bethel Fergus Falls

Dr. Walt Mueller is a leading expert on youth culture and serves as president of CPYU (Center for Parent and Youth Understanding). Dr. Mueller will speak to pastors, teachers, youth workers, and parents on how to minister to children and adolescents who are developmentally vulnerable to cultural forces. **Cost: FREE**

NOTE: This event is part of Lutheran Brethren Seminary's J-Term (Jan. 20-22).
To learn more about J-Term and to register for other sessions, **visit: lbs.edu/j-term**

Wedding Shower
for Paige Moser & Maverick Larson
Men & Women invited!

A wedding shower for Mavick and Paige (Note: Both men and women are invited!) Saturday, January 25th / 10:00 AM / Bethel Fergus Falls
Maverick is the son of Lavel & Emily Larson. Maverick and Paige are registered at Amazon.com, Walmart and Target. *This shower is hosted by friends and family.*

January
Congregational Business Meetings

Business Meeting
TODAY / 12:00 PM
Bethel Fergus Falls

Annual Meeting
January 26 / 12:00 PM
Bethel Fergus Falls

- Lunch** is included at both business meetings
- Childcare** is available upon request (*Request by the Wednesday before each business meeting*)
Contact: (218)736-5654 / office@bethellutheran.church

Why do we attend business meetings?

It's more than being part of the decision making process, but it's also a way to connect and be involved in your church family. **God is using Bethel Church to make a difference in people's lives!**

Vanessa Swedenberg shares the following about starting to attend Bethel Church along with her husband Mike and their family (pictured right).

I had never heard of the phrase "Freedom in Christ" before, but that phrase is evident in the growth of our family. There is a freedom, a lightness, an easiness in our family that was not there before. A growth that can only come from knowing we are truly loved by Christ our Savior. We have been convicted, loved, educated, and redeemed at Bethel and for that we are truly grateful. We are excited to grow with Bethel!



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

Prayer

Prayer for Bethel Church

Pray for those who are grieving the death loved ones, whether recently or in the past. Pray that God will give them a prayer life that is deeper than they could ever imagine. May God become bigger than they have ever known.

Prayer for the Bagirmi People

Bethel has committed to spreading the Gospel to the Bagirmi, an unreached people group in Chad.
Pray for Nathanael & Carrie as they enter a new year. May this time be a chance to renew conversation, be encouraged in God's calling and find rest when needed.
Consider writing letters to Nathanael and Carrie and their children. Contact the offices of Lutheran Brethren International Mission for more information: 218-739-3336 / lbim@clba.org

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.