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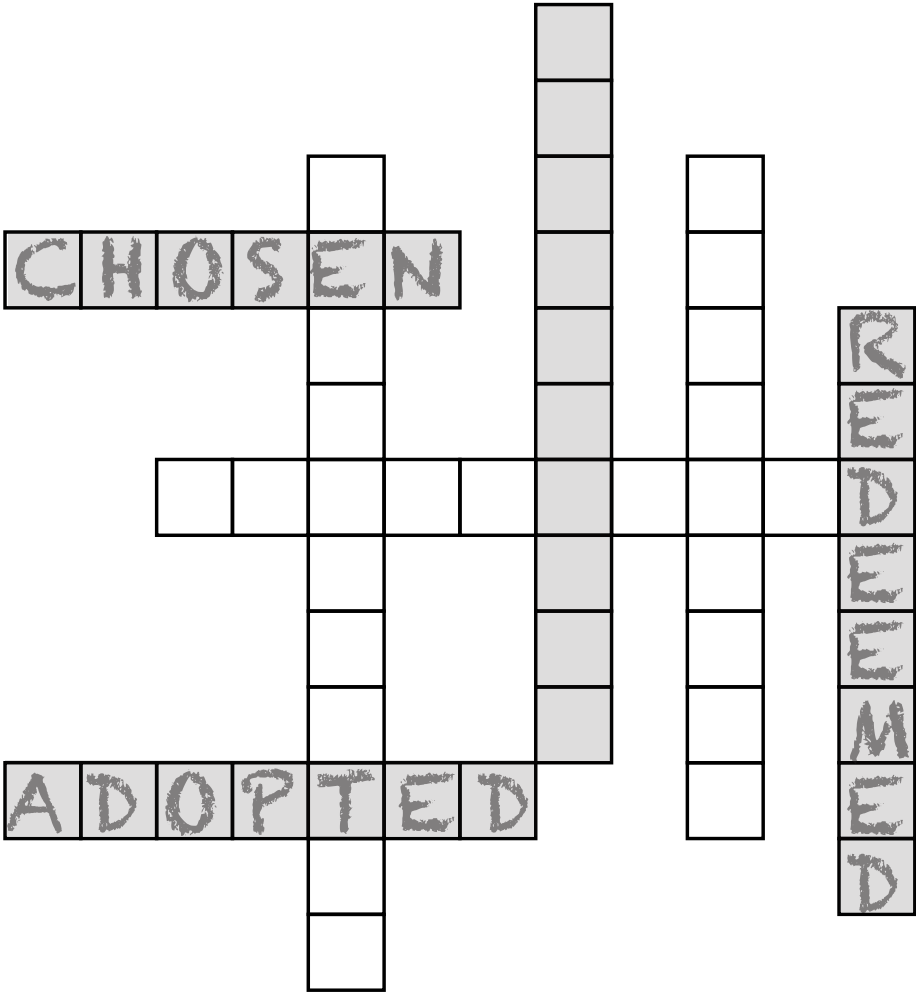
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May 2, 2021  
Worship: 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 AM

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](http://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	9:15 & 10:30 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Worship	9:00 & 10:30 AM
	Sunday School	9:00 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

TODAY	Congregational Business Meeting	@ Fergus Falls campus & Zoom	12:00 PM
5/15	"The Life Lived in Christ" (A 1517 Conference) <i>Featuring Gretchen Ronnevik, Pastor Mark Tungseth &amp; Pastor Erick Sorensen (Learn more: <a href="http://1517.org/events">1517.org/events</a>)</i>	@ Good Shepherd Church	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
5/16	Congregational Business Meeting	@ Fergus Falls campus & Zoom	12:00 PM
5/16	Fergus Falls School Worship & Baccalaureate	@ Kennedy Secondary School	7:00 PM
5/23	Senior Recognition Sunday	@ Fergus Falls campus	10:30 AM
		@ Battle Lake campus	10:30 AM
5/23	Second Grade Bible Handoff Ceremony	@ Fergus Falls campus	8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM
		@ Battle Lake campus	10:30 AM
5/23	Last Day of Sunday School	@ both campuses	

Bethel Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry is for ages 2 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Sunday School** Sundays, 9:15 & 10:30 AM

**MAGNIFY** Finished for the year  
Resumes in the fall

**More information:** [bethellutheran.church/kids](http://bethellutheran.church/kids)

Bethel Youth & College Ministry

**Youth Group** Wednesdays  
Jr High: 4:00 PM / Sr High: 7:00 PM

**Confirmation** Starts again in September

**College Age Group** Tues, 7:30 PM, Bethel Fergus Falls

**More information:** [bethellutheran.church/youth](http://bethellutheran.church/youth)

Special Announcements

**Card shower for Noah & Madysen Strom**  
*Son of Eric & Susanne Strom*

Noah Strom, son of Eric and Susanne Strom, was married to Madysen on January 2, 2021. Starting in mid-May, they will be stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. Noah is a U.S. Navy Officer. You're invited to leave cards in the Connection Center mail slot or at the church office. This card shower is sponsored by friends and family.

**Bethel Softball Team**  
*Starts May 24*  
*Cost: Around \$50*

Bethel has a softball team! **First game is on May 24** and the league ends late July. Games are on Mondays, 6:00-9:00 PM (Two games each week)  
If you're interested in joining, contact Ben Stumbo:  
[benstumbo@icloud.com](mailto:benstumbo@icloud.com) / (218)770-8232

Sunday School Hour

9:15 AM



Surprised by the Risen Jesus

*Each week we will focus together on one of the many dynamic encounters Jesus had with individuals, and discover some helpful practical applications for our own "encounters."*

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Teacher:** Rev. Joel Egge



Identity, Relationships & Truth

*Using scripture, ancient wisdom of the creeds and personal reflections to help guide us, Wayne will lead a conversation on issues that are confusing in our world today.*

*The class will cover, "identity confusion," "relationship confusion" and "truth confusion."*

**Location:** Fireside Room **Teacher:** Wayne Stender



The Book of Esther: *For such a time as this*

*God's sovereign hand is always at work on our behalf, and His sovereignty permeates the pages of this brief, exciting Old Testament book. Just as God worked to accomplish His goals in Esther, so He is at work in you and your world.*

**Location:** Stillpoint Cafe (lower level)

**Facilitators:** Mary Beth Hruby & Janet Simpson

10:30 AM



Review & Discuss the Sermon

*Discuss and process the morning's sermon together and dig deeper into God's Word.*

**Location:** Room 316

**Facilitator:** Gregg Preston

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 Bethel's MAKE ROOM vision, as pieces come together for breaking ground in both Fergus Falls and Battle Lake. Pray for Bethel leadership, for the general contractors and the local subcontractors as plans are being finalized. May we honor God in all we do.

Prayer for the Bagirmi People

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

Pray for Nathanael and Carrie and their children as they prepare to fly to the U.S. for home assignment. Pray for timing, patience and wisdom as Nathanael and Carrie wait to see what will come of the political unrest in Chad.