

# SERMON NOTES



## Bethel Pastors & Directors

Pastor David Foss	Lead Pastor
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Steve Tonneson	Doug Walvatne	John Zwiers	

## Bethel Lutheran Church

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# April 5th, 2026

Worship: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Bethel Lutheran Church  
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake



**Welcome!** Thank you for worshipping with us today.

**Nursery & Nursing Rooms**

The nursery is open, but not staffed during the 8:15 AM Service. The nursery is open and staffed during the 10:45 AM Service. Ages: 0 - 3 years. Nursing rooms are available in the Atrium next to HQ.

**Sermons & Website**

Video and audio of the sermons are available at [bethellutheran.church](http://bethellutheran.church). The sermon is broadcasted on Sundays at 11:00 AM on 97.7 FM.

**Hearing Aid Devices**

Hearing aid devices are available at the Connection Center.

**Lost & Found**

Lost & Found is located in the Foyer Coat Room.

**Calendar Snapshot**

Full calendar of events is available on Bethel's website and mobile app. Stay updated on Facebook and Instagram!

**Sunday Mornings**

Fergus Falls Campus	Worship	8:15 & 10:45 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Worship	8:15 & 10:45 AM

**Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events**

TODAY	Easter Breakfast (Youth Fundraiser)	@ both campuses	8:15 - 10:45 AM
TODAY	Easter Sunday (no SS or Conf.)	@ both campuses	Worship Times: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
04/06	Young Adults Worship Night	@ Fergus Falls Campus	5:00 PM
04/07	When You Pray Study - WOMEN	@ Battle Lake Campus	6:45 PM
04/09	April Showers Luncheon - Hope Fellowship	@ Fergus Falls Campus	12:00 PM
04/18	Men's Breakfast	@ Fergus Falls Campus	7:30 AM
04/19	Congregational Business Meeting	@ both campuses & via Zoom	9:30 AM
04/23	Mug & Muffin - WOMEN	@ home of Karen Iverson (405 W Vasa Ave, Fergus Falls)	12:00 PM

**Bethel Children's Ministry**

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

**Sunday School** - Sundays / 9:30 AM

**MAGNIFY** (Grades 4 & 5) - Wednesdays / 3:45 PM

Learn more: [bethellutheran.church/kids](http://bethellutheran.church/kids)

**Bethel Youth & Young Adults**

**Youth Group:** Wed - JH: 3:45 PM / SH: 7:00 PM

**Confirmation:** Sun - 9:30 AM / Wed - 5:45 PM

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

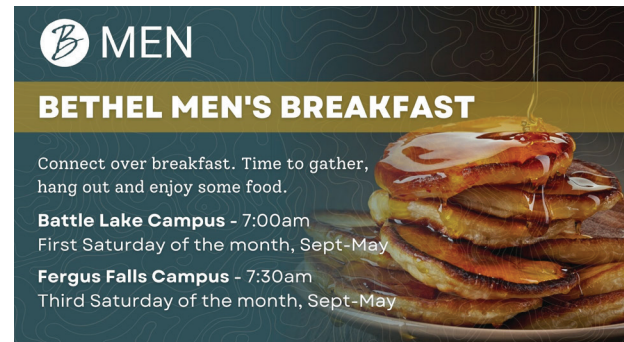
**Young Adults:** groups are available to join!

\*Email [josiah@bethellutheran.church](mailto:josiah@bethellutheran.church) for details!

**Special Announcements**

**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR ELLIE COLBECK / April 12 (SUN) / 12:00 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls**

You are invited to a bridal shower for Ellie Colbeck, fiancée of Micah Foss. Ellie is the daughter of Scott & Debbie Colbeck and Micah is the son of Pastor Dave & Michele Foss. This gathering is sponsored by friends and family. The couple is registered at [www.zola.com/wedding/ellieandmicah2026/registry](http://www.zola.com/wedding/ellieandmicah2026/registry).



**B MEN**

**BETHEL MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Connect over breakfast. Time to gather, hang out and enjoy some food.

**Battle Lake Campus** - 7:00am  
First Saturday of the month, Sept-May

**Fergus Falls Campus** - 7:30am  
Third Saturday of the month, Sept-May



Once-a-month on Thursdays  
**Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 23 & May 14**  
Karen Iverson's home, 405 W Vasa Ave

Stop by anytime between 10:30am - 12pm for an informal opportunity to gather for conversation and a sweet treat with other women. No cost and no need to register.



Please register by April 24

**LIFE Groups**

**LAUNCH NIGHT DINNER**  
Tuesday • April 28, 2026  
5:30-7:00pm  
Fergus Falls & Battle Lake

If you're interested in leading or joining a Life Group, join us for dinner at launch night.

The Life Group Launch Night is designed to help spark new Life Groups with connection, vision, and prayer. Life Groups are small, intentional gatherings of 6-10 people who meet weekly outside of Sunday services to grow together in faith. Centered around sermon-based discussion, prayer, and shared life through food and fellowship, these groups provide a warm, supportive space for meaningful spiritual connection.

A Vision to Join Jesus in Everyday Life  
**GATHER to belong. GIVE to bless. GO to love.**

**Prayer**

Prayer materials and daily devotional booklets are available for your taking in the Foyer by the mailboxes at the Fergus Falls Campus.

**Prayer for Bethel Church**

He Is Risen! May the name of Jesus be lifted above all other names as we worship today! Help our hearts to trust and believe in You today Jesus! Thank you that you have shed your blood for our sins and we are free to live boldly as Children of God. Amen.

**World Missions Prayer**

Ben & Sara Hosch ask prayer for their family as they balance living in Taichung and doing ministry in Miaoli. Pray for wisdom in dividing their time, resources, and travel between these two locations.