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April 19th, 2026
 Worship: 8:15 & 10:45 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. 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	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
04/25	BFF Catechization Service & Reception	@ Fergus Falls Campus	12:30 PM
04/26	BFF Special Confirmation Service	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:30 AM
04/26	World Missions Prayer Meeting	@ Fergus Falls Campus	10:45 AM
04/28	Prime Time Coffee Fellowship	@ Fergus Falls Campus	2:00 PM
04/28	Life Group Launch Dinner	@ both campuses	5:30 PM
05/03	Burger Bash Youth Fundraiser Lunch	@ both campuses	12:00 PM
05/09	Spring Gathering - WOMEN	@ Fergus Falls Campus	10:00 AM

Bethel Children's Ministry

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

Sunday School - Sundays / 9:30 AM

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

Learn more: 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**

Young Adults: groups are available to join!

***Email joshiah@bethellutheran.church for details!**

Special Announcements

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR KAYLA THOMPSON / May 2nd (SAT) / 10:00 AM / Bethel Fergus Falls

You are invited to a bridal shower for Kayla Thompson, fiancée of Michael Vall. Kayla is the daughter of Cory & Kathy Thompson. The couple is registered on Amazon & Target. This gathering is sponsored by friends and family.



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

Lord, we praise you that you are with us always! We rejoice in the grace that showers over us each day. We ask that you show us how we can serve you and love those around us. Lord show us today what you are up to, and grant the opportunity to speak and live the gospel this week.

World Missions Prayer

Praise God for the progress of Nathanael and his team in Barma Bible translation for the Bagirmi: Genesis, Exodus, Jonah, Ruth, 1 Samuel, Mark, John have been completed and printed. In process: Psalms, 2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, Luke, Acts. Because of the visa ban, the Szobodys are anticipating leaving Chad in May but he will be able to continue translating God's Word from the U.S.