

SERMON NOTES



Bethel Pastors & Directors

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| Pastor David Foss | Lead Pastor |
| Pastor Rich Iverson | Pastoral Care Pastor |
| Pastor Caleb Larson | Fergus Falls Campus Pastor |
| Pastor Nick Laven | Battle Lake Campus Pastor |
| Kate Haus | Director of Operations |
| Amanda DeYoung | Director of Worship |
| Jesse Scheel | Director of Communications |
| Ryan Erickson | Director of Media & Technical Arts |
| Josiah Militzer | Youth & Young Adults Pastor |
| Nycol Piekarski | Director of Children's Ministries |

Bethel Elder Board

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| Allan Bjerkaas | Dave Cornell | Kel Den Boer | Robert Dorn |
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Bethel Lutheran Church

Fergus Falls Campus: 702 West Alcott Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (Mailing Address)
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April 26th, 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

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| 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

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| TODAY | BFF Special Confirmation Service | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 9:30 AM |
| TODAY | 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 |
| 04/29 | Journey Sessions Starts | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 6:30 PM |
| 05/02 | Men's Breakfast | @ Battle Lake Campus | 7:00 AM |
| 05/03 | Burger Bash Youth Fundraiser Lunch | @ both campuses | 12:00 PM |
| 05/04 | Lift Worship Night - YOUNG ADULTS | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 5:00 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 josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!*

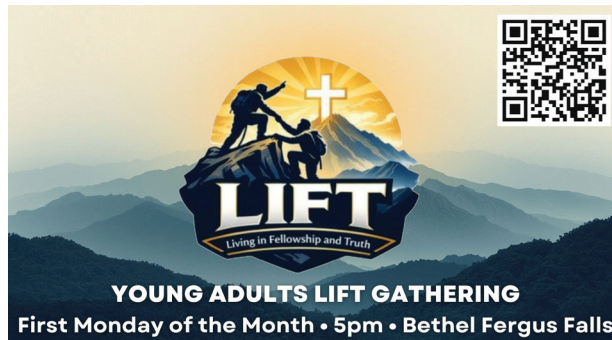
Special Announcements

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR KAYLA THOMPSON / May 2nd (SAT) / 1:00 PM / 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 The Market, Amazon & Target. This gathering is sponsored by friends and family.



CALLING ALL BALLPLAYERS!
It's **Softball** time!
2026 Church League Softball starts in May and runs through July. Games played Monday evenings.
\$50/PLAYER Contact Ben Stumbo for more information
AGES 14 & UP at benstumbo@icloud.com or 701-971-3320



YOUNG ADULTS LIFT GATHERING
First Monday of the Month • 5pm • Bethel Fergus Falls

JOURNEY

The Journey sessions are a Bible study designed to not only explore God's Word together, but to build community. Whether you've studied the Bible for years or have never opened a Bible, this is a chance to take the next step in your faith journey as we study and apply God's Word to our lives.



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

Pray for the students being confirmed at Bethel Campuses today! Pray that their faith and trust in Jesus would continue to grow, and that the Holy Spirit would continue to work in their hearts, drawing them nearer to God.

World Missions Prayer

Pray for Mei-Chin, a single lady from Victory-Chupe, who is volunteering to serve LBIM-Chad for a year or two. Initially, she will provide support for the Wen family in Bokoro. Her accounting background may also be a help to our administrative bookkeeping for our Chad field short term.