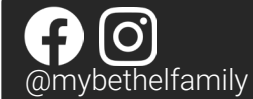


# SERMON NOTES



## Bethel Pastors & Directors

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
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Gay Folden	Robert Koltos	Matt Olsen	Richard Risbrudt
LaWayne Rogness	Ryan Rogness	Les Rogness	Daryl Synsteliem ( <i>chair</i> )
Steve Tonneson	Doug Walvatne	John Zwiers	

## Bethel Lutheran Church

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# May 10th, 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](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	Senior Recognition Sunday	@ both campuses	10:45 AM Service
05/14	Mug & Muffin - WOMEN	@ Home of Karen Iverson (405 W Vasa Ave, Fergus Falls)	10:30AM-12:00 PM
05/14	Hope Fellowship - WIDOWS	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:30 PM
05/16	Men's Breakfast	@ Fergus Falls Campus	7:30 AM
05/17	Last Day of Sunday School	@ both campuses	9:30 AM
05/24	BFF Joint Worship Service	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:00 AM Service Only
05/24	World Missions Prayer	@ Fergus Falls Campus	10:45 AM-12:00 PM
05/25	Memorial Day - Bethel Office Closed	@ Fergus Falls Campus	
05/26	Prime Time Coffee Fellowship	@ Fergus Falls Campus	2:00 PM
05/31	Summer Worship Begins	@ both Campuses	8:30 & 10:00 AM
06/04	Summer In The Psalms Study Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:30-3:00 PM
6/23-25	Preschool VBS (Ages 3-entering K)	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:00-11:00 AM
6/29-7/1	Preschool & Elementary VBS (Ages 3-entering 6th)	@ Battle Lake Campus	6:00-8:00 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) - Resumes in the Fall**

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

**Bethel Youth & Young Adults**

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

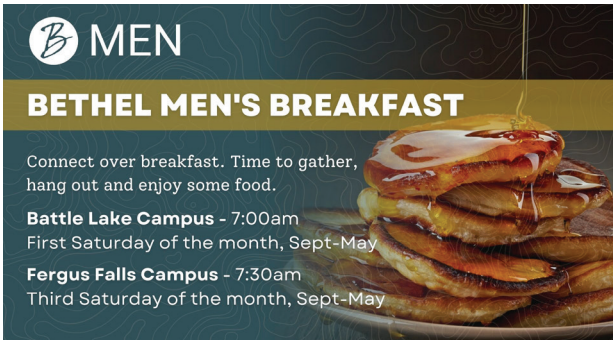
**Confirmation:** Resumes in the Fall

**\*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**



**B MEN**

**BETHEL MEN'S BREAKFAST**

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

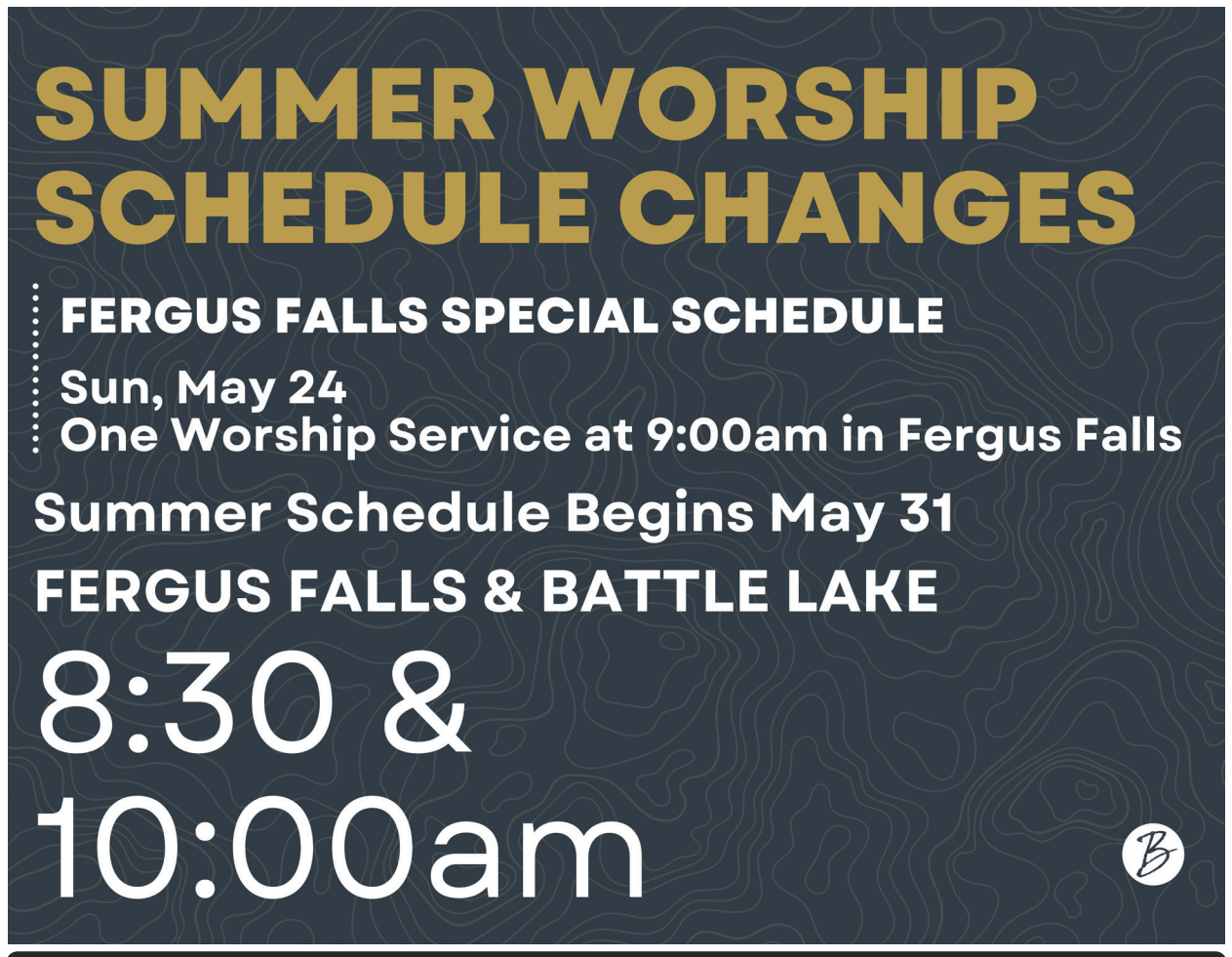
**Battle Lake Campus - 7:00am**  
First Saturday of the month, Sept-May

**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.



**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**FERGUS FALLS SPECIAL SCHEDULE**

**Sun, May 24**  
**One Worship Service at 9:00am in Fergus Falls**

**Summer Schedule Begins May 31**

**FERGUS FALLS & BATTLE LAKE**

**8:30 & 10:00am**

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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, thank you for all of the parents, teachers, coaches, youth workers, and other adults who invest in the lives of our students. Please watch over each student as they finish up the school year. Some are marking off milestones like moving to a new school or graduating. Step with them, stay close, and speak to their hearts so that they will know they are valued and loved by You. You have chosen each one and called them by name.

**World Missions Prayer**

Joel Christensen will be leading 9 seminarians in a trip to Japan May 11-27. Please pray for good health and a spirit of openness to what the Lord is doing to call the people of Japan to himself through the partnership between LBIM and the Japan LB synod.