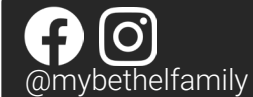


SERMON NOTES



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
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Steve Tonneson	Doug Walvatne	John Zwiers	

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May 17th, 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	Last Day of Sunday School	@ both campuses	9:30 AM
05/24	BFF Joint Worship Service	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:00 AM Service Only
05/25	Memorial Day - Bethel Office Closed	@ Fergus Falls Campus	
05/31	Summer Worship Begins	@ both Campuses	8:30 & 10:00 AM
05/31	EYC Youth Car Wash Fundraiser	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:00-3:00 PM
06/04	Summer In The Psalms Study Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:30-3:00 PM
06/09	Discovery Class	@ Battle Lake Campus	6:00-8:00 PM
06/11	Hope Fellowship @ Uncle Eddies	@ Uncle Eddies, Fergus Falls	6:30-8:30 PM
06/18	Vitalant Blood Drive	@ Fergus Falls Campus	3:00-6:00 PM
06/20	Summer Saturday Baking - Bagels - WOMEN	@ Fergus Falls Campus	10:00-11:00 AM
06/23	Weekly Summer Storytime Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	3:00-4:00 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 6th grade

Sunday School - Sundays / 9:30 AM

MAGNIFY (Grades 4 & 5) - Resumes in the Fall

Learn more: 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**

Young Adults: groups are available to join!

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

Special Announcements



WELCOME
Jenny Pangman
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
 FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Please welcome Jenny Pangman to our Bethel staff. Jenny will serve as Administrative Assistant and Financial Secretary at Bethel. We're excited to have Jenny as a part of our team!




Join us to study selected Psalms this summer. We will observe, interpret, and apply the scripture for an informative and inspirational study.

9 Sessions • Thursdays, Starting June 4
The Cove • Fergus Falls Campus




**SUNDAY
 MAY 31
 1:00-3:00PM**

Fergus Falls Campus
 Parking Lot

**BETHEL YOUTH FUNDRAISER
 CAR WASH**

We would love to serve you! Come get your car washed after worship! Bethel students will be washing cars as a fundraiser to go to Elevate Youth Convention in July. This event is a free-will donation.

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 pray for Robert Dorn as he is installed as a new elder at the Battle Lake Campus today. Thank you for the ministry of the elders within Bethel and the way they lead and shepherd your church. We pray that you would give them wisdom and discernment as they make decisions and follow your leading.

World Missions Prayer

In some African nations, particularly in West and Central Africa, there is a growing shift away from Western powers and towards Russia and the East. Pray that God would intervene against these shifts.