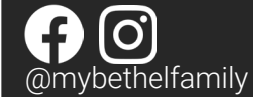


SERMON NOTES



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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Josiah Militzer	Youth & Young Adults Pastor
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May 24th, 2026

Worship: 9:00 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. 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	Summer Worship Begins May 31st	8:30 & 10:00 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Summer Worship Begins May 31st	8:30 & 10:00 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

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 - Resumes in the Fall

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

(FF) Food Ministry Meal Prep / June 2nd (TUES) / 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls

Stop by Bethel Fergus Falls and help cook & assemble meals for the Bethel Food Ministry.


Come when you can and stay as long as you are able.



Help our community with a new child care center at Pioneer Care facility. On June 16 & 17, Bethel is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to help with framing. We also need individuals to provide meals for the workers those days. Volunteers, 16+ are needed.

WHEN:
7:45am - 3:30pm
Tue, June 16
Wed, June 17

Register online to let us know you can help.




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



Discovery Class

Look "under the hood" of Bethel Church

Learn more about Bethel, meet others, and get to know Bethel's pastors and staff in a relaxed environment.

Tuesday, June 9th
6:00-8:00pm
Class @ Battle Lake Campus,
both campuses invited

Meal provided, childcare available upon request



Scan QR or Register Online
at bethellutheran.church/events



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

On this Memorial Weekend, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for our freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice remind us of the sacrificial love of Jesus for our freedom from sin and death. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your love, strength, and peace.

World Missions Prayer

Pray for the JLBC pastors and elders as they meet May 25-26 for a time of study and fellowship. Pastor Kaneta and Pastor Zeniya will be presenting on preaching law and gospel. Pray for encouragement and God's continued leading and provision for each church in Japan.