

# SERMON NOTES



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Steve Tonneson	Doug Walvatne	John Zwiers	

## Bethel Lutheran Church

Fergus Falls Campus: 702 West Alcott Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (Mailing Address)  
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May 31st, 2026

Worship: 8:30 & 10:00 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 8:30 AM Service. The nursery is open and staffed during the 10:00 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	Summer Worship	8:30 & 10:00 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Summer Worship	8:30 & 10:00 AM

**Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events**

TODAY	Summer Worship Begins	@ both Campuses	8:30 & 10:00 AM
TODAY	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 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Sunday School** - Resumes in the Fall

**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**

**Bridal Shower for Grace Good / June 14 (Sun) / 4:00 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls**

You are invited to a bridal shower for Grace Good, fiancée of Kaleb Swensen.

Kaleb is the son of Rochelle Swensen and grandson of Pastor Lindell and LaVonne Quam.

The couple is registered at Zola.com. This gathering is sponsored by family and friends.



**FOOD MINISTRY MEAL PREP**

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.

June 2 • 9:30-4:30pm  
Fergus Falls Campus



**vitalant BLOOD DRIVE**

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JUNE 18  
3:15PM - 6:15PM  
THE COVE - FERGUS FALLS CAMPUS

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE

**\*SPONSORED BY: MEN'S MINISTRY**



**Bkids** REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!  
[bethellutheran.church/kids](http://bethellutheran.church/kids)

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**VBS** Fergus Falls: June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:00 AM • Age 3 - Kindergarten  
Battle Lake: June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00-8:00 PM • Age 3 - 6th Grade  
FREE • Ages vary by campus

**SPORTS CAMP** July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 6:00-8:00 PM  
FREE • Ages: Entering Grades 1-6 this Fall  
Hosted at Kennedy Secondary in Fergus Falls

**Day Camp** August 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
FREE • Ages: Entering Grades 1-6 this Fall  
Hosted at Battle Lake Campus

Inspiration Point staff lead Day Camp based on their summer theme:  
**TWO CROWNS**  
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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**

Pray for students who have recently graduated or will graduate this spring. Pray for God to be near and for their eyes to be fixed on Jesus, as they enter into the next season of their life.

**World Missions Prayer**

Pray for Mrs. Shu who recently attended the ancestor memorial service at Ethan & Sandy Christofferson's partner church (Taiwan) and was excited to explore a Christian way to honor her ancestors. She also asked Ethan & Sandy to help her reach out to her high school daughter who is depressed. Pray for the salvation of this mother and her daughter.