

# SERMON NOTES



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## Bethel Lutheran Church

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June 7th, 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	EYC Youth Car Wash Fundraiser	@ Fergus Falls Campus	12:00-2:00 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
06/21	Ten Mile Worship Begins	@ Ten Mile Lake Resort, Fergus Falls	10:00 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
06/25	Ice Cream Walk & Talk - WOMEN	@ Meet at Bethel Fergus Falls, Walk to Uncle Eddies	6:00 PM
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.



# 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](http://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**

Lord may we be your light in the darkness. Give us the grace and courage to walk in your truth. Use us to point others to you. Amen.

**World Missions Prayer**

The CLB in Cameroon is investigating launching a new mission effort among the Baka or Bagyele people (hunter-gatherers that inhabit the rainforest of SW Cameroon, predominantly adhere to an animistic religious system). Dan traveled to Cameroon in February to explore the possibility of an LBIM-EFLC mission partnership in this new field.