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July 5th, 2026

Worship: 8:30 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. 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
Ten Mile	Worship	10:00 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

TODAY	Fergus Falls Community Worship	@ Kirkbride Park, Fergus Falls	9:30 AM
07/09	Hope Fellowship @ Home of JoAnn Gundersen, Fergus Falls		10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
07/09	Hope Fellowship @ Spies Park, Fergus Falls		1:00 - 2:30 PM
07/14	Food Ministry Meal Prep	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
7/19-21	Sports Camp (Grade 1st-6th)	@ Kennedy School, Fergus Falls	6:00 - 8:00 PM
07/23	Hope Fellowship @ Outstate Coffee, Fergus Falls		10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
07/25	Kid's Carnival @ Wenonga Days	@ Railroad Park, Battle Lake	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
08/3-6	Day Camp (Grade 1st-6th)	@ Battle Lake Campus	9:00 AM - 3:00 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: 6:00 PM / SH: 8:00 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

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MOLLY MCGUIRE / July 19th (SUN) / 12:00 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls

You are invited to a bridal shower for Molly McGuire, fiancée of Luke Magarrell. Molly is the daughter of Matthew & Tasha McGuire. This gathering is sponsored by friends and family. The couple is registered on Target and Amazon.



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.

July 14 • 9:30am-1:00pm
Fergus Falls Campus



Women's Bible Study Groups

Join A One-Time Bible Study Group During the week of **July 20 - 24** Various times & locations.

Imagine yourself by the sea of Galilee with other Bethel women learning from Jesus this July! Gather in various homes for "Lakeside Lessons"



kids SPORTS CAMP

Basketball / Baseball / Football / Volleyball / Yard Games / Soccer

July 19-21
6:00 - 8:00 PM

LOCATED AT:
Outdoors @ Kennedy Secondary School

Entering Grades 1st - 6th

REGISTER: bethellutheran.church/kids



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 the freedom that we have in Christ! Thank you that our identity lies firmly in being a Child of God, made in your image and saved by Jesus on the cross. May this truth sink deeply into our hearts, and be the Good News that we cannot keep to ourselves. Help us, to share this good news right where you have planted us.

World Missions Prayer

Pray for opportunity for Todd and Leah Waldie to speak French with their neighbors. They are language learning this year in anticipation to transition to ministry in N'Djamena, Chad, to manage the Welcome Center. And pray that the ongoing reciprocal visa band be resolved so they can go once their time in France is complete.