

SERMON NOTES



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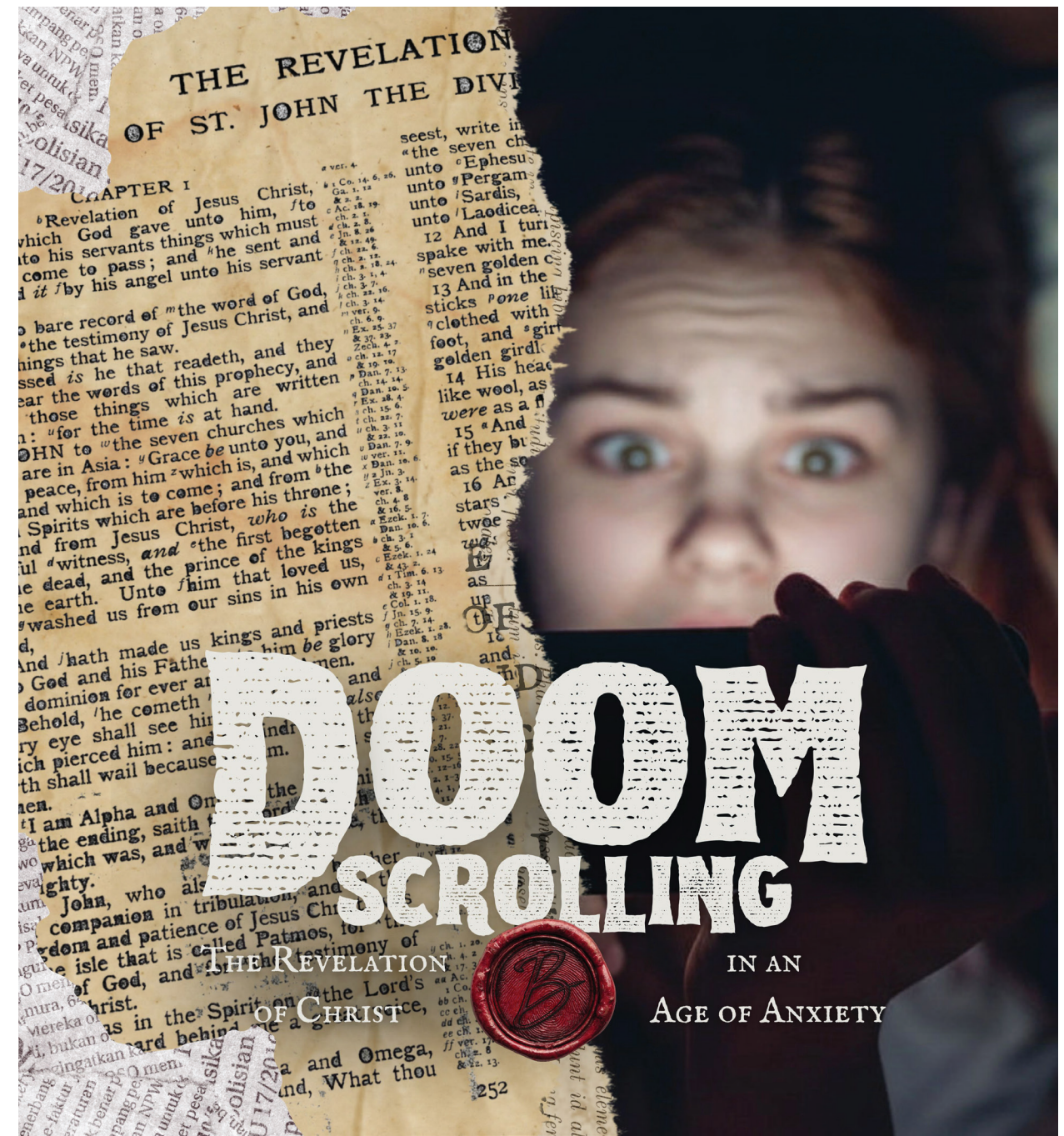
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July 26th, 2026

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. 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

07/28	Summer Storytime (final gathering)	@ Fergus Falls Campus	3:00 - 4:00 PM
08/3-6	Day Camp (Grade 1st-6th)	@ Battle Lake Campus	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
08/13	Hope Fellowship Gathering	@ Spies Park, Fergus Falls	1:00 - 2:30 PM
08/18	Ladies Night Out Mini Golf & Ice Cream	@ Big Fish Kayaks, Battle Lake	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
08/22	Summer Saturday Baking - WOMEN	@ Fergus Falls Campus	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
08/27	Hope Fellowship Gathering	@ Outstate Coffee, Fergus Falls	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
09/01	Griefshare Begins (11 week study)	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:00 - 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

BABY SHOWER FOR AUDRA DORN /August 1st (SAT) / 10:00 AM-12:00 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls

You are invited to a baby shower for Audra Dorn, wife of Isaiah Dorn. Audra is the daughter of Eric & Catherine Ewan, Isaiah is the son of Robert & Kari Dorn. This gathering is an open house style shower and is sponsored by friends and family. The couple is registered at my.babylist.com/audra-dorn



Registration is Open!
Register today for Sunday School, Magnify & Confirmation

Bkids magnify Confirmation

Women

hope FELLOWSHIP
Widows Support Group

Upcoming Summer Gatherings

6/11 • 6:30 to 8:30pm
Meet @ Uncle Eddie's

6/25, 7/23, 8/27 • 10:30am to Noon
Coffee @ Outstate

7/9 • 10:30am to Noon
Gather @ Joann Gunderson's home
1600 N Cleveland

8/13 • 1:00 to 2:30pm
Gather @ Spies Park

Bkids

Day Camp 2026

TWO CROWNS
INSPIRATION POINT 2026
Inspiration Point staff will lead Day Camp based on their summer theme, "Two Crowns"

FREE • August 3-6
9:00am - 3:00pm
Bethel Battle Lake

Students entering grades 1st - 6th.
Students will need to bring a sack lunch each day.





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

Praise God for his goodness and generosity toward his children! Pray that we might willingly share what God has done through Jesus Christ on the cross. Pray that this week, we might join Jesus in the work he is already doing around us in our neighborhoods, friends, families and places of work.

World Missions Prayer

Pray for the Gethsemane mission schoolteachers. They have received training in teaching Bible stories in class but are struggling to apply what they have learned. Pray that Nathanael will have wisdom in mentoring and encouraging them from afar.