

SERMON NOTES


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Bethel Lutheran Church

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August 2nd, 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			
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
08/14	Mini Golf & Pizza Ranch - BBL YOUTH	@ Meet at Battle Lake Campus	3:00 PM
08/18	Ladies Night Out Mini Golf & Ice Cream	@ Big Fish Kayaks, Battle Lake	6:30-8:00 PM
08/22	Summer Saturday Baking - WOMEN	@ Fergus Falls Campus	10:00-11:00 AM
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

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one.

Starts September 1st
TUESDAYS (THROUGH 11/10)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Bethel Fergus Falls Campus

\$25 Registration, includes workbook. Register Online.

SUMMERTIME SATURDAY BAKING: ARTISAN BREAD

Aug 22 • 10:00am - 11:00am
Fergus Falls Campus
Please register by Aug 20

Easy Artisan Bread demo and tasting. If you would like to make your own two loaf batch, bring a packet of yeast.

Ladies Night Out

Women

Mini Golf & Ice Cream
at Big Fish Kayaks

August 18 • 6:30 PM • \$15

Bring a friend!

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, give us eyes to see Your Kingdom at work around us. Give us a clear sense of Your calling in our lives, and help us to respond in faith and follow you today. Show us what you are asking us to believe and do in the situations You lead us into, and thank you for being with us always.

World Missions Prayer

Nate & Britta Christensen request prayer for their family as they are required to attend a conference in Nicaragua in October and the expense is well outside of their usual budget, needing \$4,000. Please pray for provision of funds and that we would trust God's sovereignty in the process.