

SERMON NOTES


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August 9th, 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

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

Full calendar of events is available on Bethel's website and mobile app. Stay updated on Facebook and Instagram!

Looking Ahead Both campuses are welcome to these events			
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	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
09/13	Kickoff Sunday	@ both campuses	

Bethel Children's Ministry
Children's Ministry is for ages 2 through 6th grade
Sunday School - Registration is OPEN
MAGNIFY (Grades 4 & 5) - Registration is OPEN
Learn more: bethellutheran.church/kids

Bethel Youth & Young Adults
Youth Group: Wed - JH: 6:00 PM / SH: 8:00 PM
Confirmation: Registration is OPEN
**Learn More: bethellutheran.church/youth*
Young Adults: groups are available to join!
**Email josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!*

Special Announcements

SPRINKLE BABY SHOWER FOR BRITTANY LAVEN
August 23rd (SUN) / Between services / Bethel Battle Lake
Pastor Nick Laven (BL Campus Pastor) and his wife, Brittany, are expecting their 7th child! There will be a "Sprinkle" Shower between services in Northpoint at Bethel Battle Lake on Sunday, August 23. It is called "Prayers and Pampers" suggesting the purchase of diapers of any size, wipes or gift cards. You can express prayers in a card if you choose to. This shower is sponsored by friends and family.

Women

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

hope FELLOWSHIP

Widows Support Group

Ladies Night Out

Mini Golf & Ice Cream
at Big Fish Kayaks
August 18 • 6:30 PM • \$15
Bring a friend!

Big Fish Kayaks

MINI GOLF & ICE CREAM



GO TOGETHER

Mexico Mission Trip

Oct 26 - Nov 2, 2026

More than a trip... a partnership.

- Encourage local pastors and churches
- Build friendships across cultures
- Help with house building ministry
- Pray with and for the community
- Support children's ministry and outreach

3 Spots open for upcoming trip. Will you go?



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 being ever present, ever grace-full, and ever merciful. Remind us each day, Lord, of our need for you. Then, as you always do, remind us of your nearness, love and goodness. Thank you for the ultimate display of your love through your Son, Jesus.

World Missions Prayer
Dan & Diane Hintz (Wycliffe in Peru: Pray that church leaders will be totally committed to using the Quechua Scriptures, drawing closer to God than ever before. Praise God that they are prepared and committed to promoting the Scriptures.