

SERMON NOTES


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August 23rd, 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

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

08/27	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
09/10	Hope Fellowship Salad Luncheon	@ Fergus Falls Campus	12:30-3:00 PM
09/13	Kickoff Sunday	@ both campuses	
09/20	Sunday School, Breakfast Club & Confirmation Begins	@ both campuses	9:30 AM
09/28	Alpha Launch Night	@ both campuses	6:00-8:30 PM
09/29	Discovery Class	@ Fergus Falls Campus	6:00-8:00 PM

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](#)

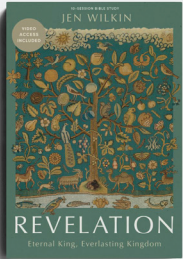
Bethel Youth & Young Adults
Youth Group: Wed - JH: 6:00 PM / SH: 8:00 PM
Confirmation: Registration is OPEN
***Learn More:** [bethellutheran.church/youth](#)
Young Adults: groups are available to join!
***Email** josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!

Special Announcements

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR NEVAEH KOMESTAKES / Aug 29th (SAT) / 10:00 AM / Bethel Fergus Falls
You are invited to a bridal shower for Naveah Komestakes, fiancée of Jonah Knick. Nevaeh is the daughter of James & Staci Komestakes. Jonah is the son of Jeremy & Andrea Knick. The couple is registered on Amazon. This gathering is sponsored by friends and family.

hope FELLOWSHIP
Widows Support Group

Potluck Salad Luncheon
September 10 • 12:30 to 3:00pm
Fireside Room • Fergus Falls Campus



REVELATION
Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom

Understand the book of Revelation as an accessible and encouraging message for the church.

Register online
\$25 for study guide.

10 Week Study
Beginning Monday, Sept 14
6:30pm - Fergus Falls Campus
Facilitated by Shannon Holm

Registration is Open!

Register today for Sunday School, Magnify & Confirmation



B kids

magnify

Confirmation

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
As fall approaches we pray Lord, show us what you are up to and how we can join you in your mission. We praise you for all you've done this summer and look forward to all that you have in store this fall! Guide us as we shine your light in our community.

World Missions Prayer
Living Waters Ministry (Chad): Pray that the words shared during opportunities in 2025 to visit new wells and proclaim Jesus to a broad range of tribes will carry the gospel to the hearts of those who heard.