

SERMON NOTES


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August 30th, 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

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - OTTERTAIL BUILD

On September 22nd and 23rd Bethel is partnering with Habitat for Humanity on building a house in Ottertail city. We also need individuals to provide meals these days. Register online if you are available to volunteer.



ROMANS

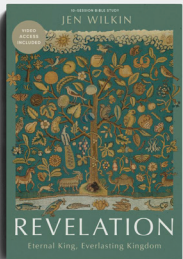
FROM GUILT — TO GRACE

FERGUS FALLS CAMPUS
Tuesdays, Starting Sept 15 - 6:45 PM

BATTLE LAKE CAMPUS
Thursdays, Starting Sept 17 - 6:30 PM

Romans speaks to our deepest struggles—doubt, pride, fear, and guilt—and leads us to God's grace. Written for ordinary people, it offers real hope for real life.

In this study, discover how the God who saves also transforms, moving us from striving to surrender, from fear to faith, and from guilt to grace.



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

FALL KICKOFF

SUNDAY, SEPT 13

Bethel's Fall ministry schedule starts on Kickoff Sunday.

KICKOFF SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:15am - Worship
- 9:30am - Kickoff Family Huddle & Ministry Fair
- 10:45am - Worship
- 12:00pm - Kickoff Picnic & Activities

FALL WORSHIP TIMES

- 8:15am - Worship
- 9:30am - Sunday School
(Classes begin meeting 9/20)
- 10:45am - Worship

Scan here to get kids registered for Sunday School, Confirmation or Magnify



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

Pray for the beginning of the school year for many kids and young adults. Pray that they will feel peace and confidence as they start classes. Pray that they will build healthy friendships and be reminded of God's love for them every day. Pray, also, for the teachers as they teach and lead their students and for administration as they make decisions throughout this coming year.

World Missions Prayer

Pray for present/future Chadian candidates for the missionary training school in Aderé, Chad. Pray that those the Lord calls would not be discouraged by the uncertainty of this time when the school is not operating due to the visa ban. Continue to pray for resolution of this visa ban!