

SERMON NOTES


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September 6th, 2026

Worship: 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Bethel Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake



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.

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.

Lost & Found is located in the Foyer Coat Room.

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

Fergus Falls Campus
Battle Lake Campus

Summer Worship
Summer Worship

8:30 & 10:00 AM
8:30 & 10:00 AM

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
09/20	Mexico BBQ Meet & Greet	@ Fergus Falls Campus	5:30-7:00 PM
09/22	Mug & Muffin - WOMEN	@ Home of Jude Bjerkaas (1757 Aspen Ln, Fergus Falls)	10:30AM-12:00 PM
09/22	Prime Time Coffee Fellowship	@ Fergus Falls Campus	2:00 PM
09/22	Mexico Mission Banquet	@ Fergus Falls Campus	5:30-7:00 PM
09/28	Alpha Launch Night	@ both campuses	6:00-8:30 PM
09/29	Discovery Class	@ Fergus Falls Campus	6:00-8:00 PM

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

Youth Group: Wed - JH: 3:45-5:30PM / SH: 7-9 PM

Confirmation: *Registration is OPEN*

***Learn More: bethellutheran.church/youth**

Young Adults: groups are available to join!

**Email josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!*

REACH CONFERENCE / September 18-20, 2026 / Inspiration Point Christian Camp & Retreat Center

REACH is a disciple-making conference focused on helping followers of Jesus become better and more comfortable in their calling to become disciple-makers. Go to reachconference.org to learn more!

**MEN** +  **Bible Study Fellowship**

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.

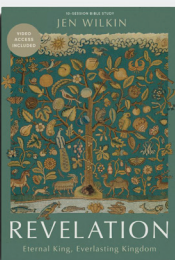


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2025 RELEASE

REVELATION

Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom

2025 RELEASE

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

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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 square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the flyer, intended for users to scan with a mobile device to access registration information.

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 the gift of your extravagant goodness and grace in all things, in all circumstances. Let our struggles, concerns, and trials be the very things that expose our deep need for you. Help us to rely more fully on you, to trust more deeply in you. Amen.

World Missions Prayer

Dr. Michael Lockwood, an Australian theology professor from China Lutheran Seminary is visiting FF to discuss an exploratory trip to Nepal in 2027. He has connections to a small, fledgling Lutheran body of churches in western Nepal that is seeking help in reaching the unreached in Nepal and neighboring regions. Pray for discernment and wisdom for this exploration.