

SERMON NOTES


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A VISION  N TO
JOIN JESUS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

September 13th, 2026
Worship: 8:15 & 10:45 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 8:15 AM Service. The nursery is open and staffed during the 10:45 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 Worship 8:15 & 10:45 AM
Battle Lake Campus Worship 8:15 & 10:45 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

09/20	Sunday School, Breakfast Club & Confirmation Begins @ both campuses	9:30 AM
09/20	Mexico BBQ Meet & Greet @ Home of Reg & Val Hawes (18924 Peninsula Trail, Battle Lake)	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
09/24	Vitalant Blood Drive @ Fergus Falls Campus	3:00-7:00 PM
09/27	Safeeya Testimony @ Fergus Falls Campus	6:30-8:00 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

Bethel Children's Ministry
Children's Ministry is for ages 2 through 6th grade
Sunday School - Sundays, 9:30 AM, Starting Sept 20th
MAGNIFY (Grades 4 & 5) - Registration is OPEN
Learn more: [bethellutheran.church/kids](#)

Bethel Youth & Young Adults
Youth Group: Wed - JH: 3:45-5:30PM / SH: 7-9 PM
Confirmation: Sun @ 9:30 AM / Wed @ 7:00 PM
***Learn More:** [bethellutheran.church/youth](#)
Young Adults: groups are available to join!
***Email** josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!

Special Announcements

(FF) Food Ministry Meal Prep / SEPT 14th (MON) / 1:00-4:00 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls
Stop by Bethel Fergus Falls and help cook & assemble meals for the Bethel Food Ministry. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able.

SPECIAL GUEST
Safeeya
Missionary to Muslim & Jewish peoples in the Middle East
Sunday, Sept 27 • 6:30pm
Bethel Church • Fergus Falls Campus
702 W Alcott Ave



Come hear the story of a former Muslim, born and raised in the Middle East. After the loss of her grandmother, God miraculously brought healing to her heart which began her journey toward Christ. She has paid a high price for her faith in Jesus, yet she is committed to sharing this hope with others.

**BLOOD DRIVE**


BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE
THURSDAY, JUNE 18
3:15PM - 6:15PM
THE COVE - FERGUS FALLS CAMPUS

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE

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OPEN INVITATION TO OPEN CONVERSATIONS
A new Alpha starts this September. Join us for Launch Night!
Mondays, starting Sept 28
6:00 - 8:30pm
Fergus Falls & Battle Lake




Alpha

A Vision to Join Jesus in Everyday Life
GATHER to belong. GIVE to bless. GO to love.

Prayer

Prayer for Bethel Church
Lord Jesus, help us as we are so prone to wander. Help us in the middle of the all the callings we have - work, family, school, neighbors, church - that we would be faithful followers of you. Amen.

World Missions Prayer
Pray for the missionary kids who face unique challenges, straddling two cultures.