

SERMON NOTES


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FORWARD TOGETHER

September 20th, 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

TODAY	Sunday School, Breakfast Club & Confirmation Begins @ both campuses	9:30 AM
TODAY	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
10/03	G3 - Guys, Gospel, Guns - MEN @ Gary Morsch's Gun Range - OT County, MN	12:00-4:30 PM

Bethel Children's Ministry
Children's Ministry is for ages 2 through 6th grade

Sunday School - Sundays, 9:30 AM

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) Prime Time Coffee Fellowship / SEPT 22nd (TUES) / 2:00-4:00 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls
Prime Timers serves ages 60+ in various ways. They gather on a monthly basis on the 4th Tues. for coffee and a time of fellowship. This month the guest speaker is Luke Fiskness, President of Hillcrest Academy.



Once-a-month on Tuesdays
Sept 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22
Jude Bjerkaas' home, 1757 Aspen Lane

Stop by anytime between 10:30am - 12pm for an informal opportunity to gather for conversation and a sweet treat with other women. No cost and no need to register.

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





TOGETHER

SPECIAL GUEST
Pastor Ricardo Greene

Mexico Mission Fundraising Banquet
Sept 22, 2026 • 5:30-7:00pm

Come enjoy an evening of food, testimonies, history of the Mexico mission trip, and special guest speaker **Pastor Ricardo Greene**



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 Bethel Sunday School teachers; give thanks for them and pray for their preparation and care for children & students this year. Pray for everyone as they begin Sunday School. Pray that God's word would be deposited deeply into their hearts, and that they would know Jesus as Savior!

World Missions Prayer
Pray that God would make His call clear to those who are considering or preparing to go as missionaries. LBIM is looking for missionaries for all fields.