

SERMON NOTES


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FORWARD TOGETHER

September 27th, 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 & Battle Lake

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

Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45 AM
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

TODAY	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
10/06	Life Group Launch Dinner	@ both campuses	6:00-7:30 PM
10/06	Create a Fall Planter - WOMEN	@ Vision Concepts (1740 College Way, Fergus Falls)	6:00-8:00 PM
10/07	Magnify - 1st-6th Grade Starts	@ Battle Lake Campus	3:30-5:00 PM
10/07	Magnify - 4th & 5th Grade Starts	@ Fergus Falls Campus	3:45-5:30 PM
10/08	Hope Fellowship Monthly Gathering	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:30-3:00 PM
10/27	Mug & Muffin - WOMEN	@ Home of Jude Bjerkaas (1757 Aspen Ln, Fergus Falls)	10:30AM-12:00 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

Create a Fall Planter - WOMEN @ Vision Concepts (1740 College Way, Fergus Falls)
October 6th @ 6:00-8:00 PM | Women, Join us for a evening of creativity with potting a fall planter arrangement. \$25 registration per person. Pre-registration required.

MEN

GUYS • GOSPEL • GUNS

FELLOWSHIP

A day of range time, food and fellowship. All levels of skills are welcome to this safe gun range for target practice. A friendly skills competition will take place with prizes. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

SAT, OCTOBER 3
12:00-4:30pm

Sign-up online
Direction details will be sent via text to those registered.

Women

Fall into the Word

Women's Groups

Enjoy a **one-session** Bible study with other women the week of Sept 28-Oct 2. Studies are held at various times and locations in Fergus Falls & Battle Lake.

Groups meeting Sept. 28-October 2

Sign up for a group online or at the Connection Center

Come tonight and invite a friend to be blessed by Safeeya's personal testimony of transformation in Christ.

SPECIAL GUEST

Safeeya

Missionary to Muslim & Jewish peoples in the Middle East



Safeeya is 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.

TONIGHT! • 6:30pm
Bethel Church • Fergus Falls Campus



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 ministry of Alpha as it starts at both campuses. Pray for those who will be coming and asking questions about God and faith. Pray for those who lead Alpha, that God would use them and provide the sustained energy and resources for them to serve Him well. And finally, pray that those who attend would profess Jesus Christ as their Savior!

World Missions Prayer
Praise the Lord for Pastor Ricardo and Erika Green's visit from Mexico this past week, and pray for them as they spend time with other church partners and travel back to Ensenada. Ask the Lord to start preparing the hearts of those people with whom our team will connect during the October trip.