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October 4th, 2026

Worship: 8:15 & 10:45 AM

Bethel Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping 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

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

Sunday Mornings

Fergus Falls & Battle Lake	Sunday Worship	8:15 & 10:45 AM
Fergus Falls & Battle Lake	Sunday School for all ages	9:30 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

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
10/14&15	DROPOFF for Rummage Sale for OTC Foster Closet @ Fergus Falls Campus	3:00-7:00 PM
10/16	Rummage Sale for OTC Foster Closet @ Fergus Falls Campus	8:00 AM-7:00 PM
10/22	Hope Fellowship Coffee @ Perkins Restaurant, Fergus Falls	10:00 AM
10/25	Potluck & Hymn Sing @ Fergus Falls Campus	5:45-7:30 PM
10/31	Fall Family Festival @ both campuses	1:00-3:00 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) - Wednesdays, 3:45-5:30 PM*
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

SMALL GROUP - New Testament Survey - WOMEN | Facilitated by Diane Yliniemi & Janet Erickson
Tuesdays, Starting October 20th - 1:30 PM | Held offsite - 1427 N Park St, Fergus Falls
This course is a 6-week overview of the New Testament. During the course, we will examine the four gospels, Acts, the Epistles and Revelation. The sessions involve viewing the videos and group discussion.







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, we give you thanks for our pastors! As they continue to serve, grow in them a spirit of compassion and humility. Give them wisdom to make decisions. Provide strength to speak truth. Help them to embody these qualities, showing strength in their convictions and tenderness in their interactions.

World Missions Prayer
Pray for the Hosch family in Taiwan, as they begin a new season of ministry. Pray for continued language-learning and for good conversations with neighbors and students that they connect with.