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November 1st, 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

TODAY	Congregational Business Meeting	@ Battle Lake Campus & via Zoom	12:15 PM
11/03	Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:00-3:00 PM
11/08	Veteran's Service & Reception	@ Fergus Falls Campus	6:00-8:00 PM
11/12	Hope Fellowship Monthly Gathering	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:30-3:00 PM
11/15-22	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week @ both campuses		
11/20	Prime Timer's Thanksgiving Meal	@ Fergus Falls Campus	12:00-1:30 PM
11/24	Mug & Muffin - WOMEN @ Home of Jude Bjerkaas (1757 Aspen Ln, Fergus Falls)		10:30AM-12:00PM
11/25	Thanksgiving Communion Service	@ Battle Lake Campus	7:00-8:30 PM
11/29	Potluck & Hymn Sing	@ Fergus Falls Campus	5:45-7:30 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) - 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

BABY SHOWER FOR RACHEL LIEN / November 7th (SAT) / 10:00 AM / Bethel Battle Lake
You are invited to a baby shower for Rachel Lien, wife of Max Lien. Max is the son of Brad & Julie Lien. This gathering is sponsored by friends and family. The couple is registered on babylist.com.









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, thank you for your word, the Bible. We pray for all the 2nd graders who are receiving a Bible today in Fergus Falls and Battle Lake. We ask for your word to be deposited deeply into their hearts as they grow and learn about you, and about Jesus!

World Missions Prayer
Pray for our partner missionaries in Chad who are continuing the mission of LBIM without their American counterparts on the field. During our Mission Focus Sunday, Nathanael Szobody specifically mentioned Amine, serving in Boudamasa.