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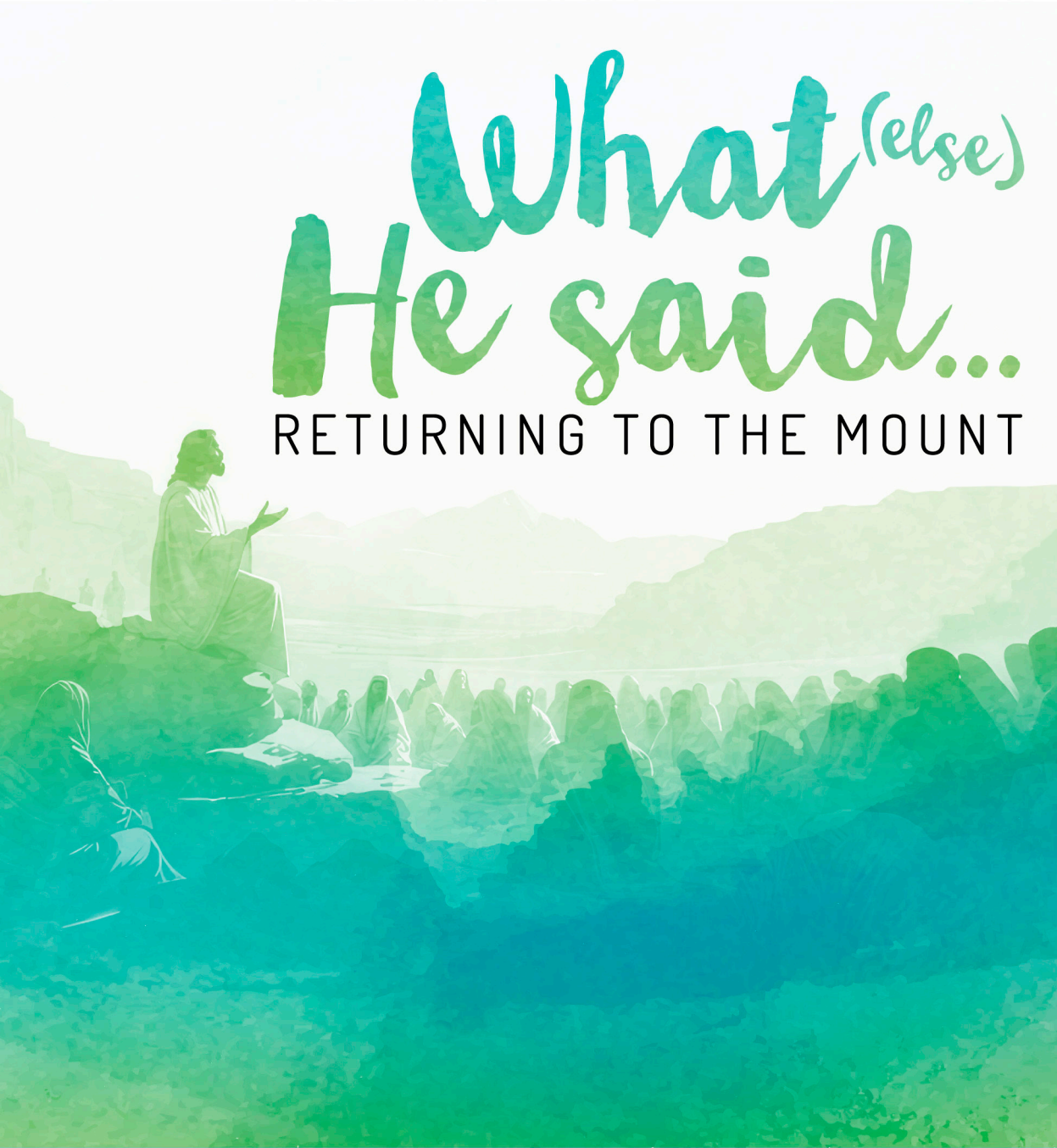
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January 7th, 2024

Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Bethel Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls | Battle Lake



Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Nursery & Nursing Rooms

Nursery is available during the 10:30 AM Service for 0-3 years. Nursing rooms are also available in the Kid's Wing Hallway.

Sermons & Website

Video and audio of the sermons are available at [bethellutheran.church](#). The service 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	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Worship	9:00 & 10:30 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 & Confirmation Resume	@ both campuses	
01/14	Courage Club	@ Fergus Falls Campus	6:30 PM
01/23	Prime Time Coffee Fellowship	@ Fergus Falls Campus	2:00 PM
01/28	Cong. Business Mtg & Budget Review	@ Fergus Falls Campus	12:00 PM
02/10	Princess & Pirates Party	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:30-11:00 AM
02/11	Annual Mtg & Youth Fundraising Dinner	@ Fergus Falls Campus	12:00 PM
02/26	Alpha begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	6:00 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) - Wed @ 3:45 PM

Learn more & REGISTER NOW:
[bethellutheran.church/kids](#)

Bethel Youth & Young Adults

Youth Group: Wednesdays
Jr. High (6-8): 3:45-5:30 PM / Sr. High (9-12): 7-9 PM
Confirmation: Sun @ 9:30 AM; Wed @ 5:45 PM
**Learn More: [bethellutheran.church/youth](#)*
Young Adults: January 14th, 21st, 28th
Email josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!



2023 Year End Financial Update

2023 Year End Giving Update*		
Bethel Operations Receipts	1,806,975	 <div>Bagirmi Adoption Commitment* Dollars Given \$101,206 2023 Commitment \$78,000</div>
Make Room Capital Receipts	644,061	
Total Receipts	2,451,036	
Giving Goal	2,380,215	



Mission Giving Update*

Thank you Bethel Church for your consistent support.
In addition to supporting the mission of Bethel Church, the following dollars have been given to support ministries outside of Bethel.

Mission/ Organization	Church of the Lutheran Brethren (CLB)	Hillcrest Academy	Inspiration Point	Mexico "Homes of Hope"	Seminary Scholarship Fund	LB Homes
Dollars Given	\$109,053	\$62,805	\$43,607	\$23,153	\$3,385	\$2,475

*These figures are preliminary, final results will be published in the Annual Report.

UPCOMING Congregational Business Meeting & Budget Review

Sunday, Jan 28 12:00 PM

Bethel Fergus Falls

In-person & ZOOM (ZOOM Pre-registration required at [bethellutheran.church/meeting](#))



Bethel Church's vision is to lead people to
believe. belong. build faith@home.

Prayer

Prayer for Bethel Church
Lord, in this new year, we pray for hearts that want to follow you and your leading more closely than ever. Guide and stretch us God, to love and serve you with gospel drenched hearts, because you have loved and served us. Amen.

World Missions Prayer
Happy New Year! Would you consider taking a prayer card of one of our missionary families from the World Missions Center and committing to pray for them for 2024? Their contact information is located on the back of each card. The World Missions Center is located outside of the Sanctuary in Fergus Falls - stop by when you have time!

Join one of the prayer teams during Sunday morning worship services.
Join Mission Vision prayer team on Mon at 12:15 at Bethel Fergus Falls.