

SERMON NOTES


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Bethel Lutheran Church

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August 3rd, 2025

Worship: 8:30 & 10:00 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 8:30 AM Service. The nursery is open and staffed during the 10:00 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 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 & 10:00 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Worship	8:30 & 10:00 AM
Ten Mile	Worship - ends on August 17th	10:00 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

08/4-7	Day Camp (Grade 1st-6th)	@ Battle Lake Campus	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
08/08	Campfire Stories	@ Pastor Nick's Home, Battle Lake	5:30 PM
08/09	Summertime Saturday Baking: Soft Pretzels	@ Fergus Falls Campus	10:00 AM
08/17	Final Ten Mile Lake Worship of the Summer	@ Ten Mile Lake Resort, Fergus Falls	10:00 AM
9/12	Exhale Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:00 AM
9/14	Kickoff Sunday	@ both campuses	

Bethel Children's Ministry

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

Sunday School - Registration is OPEN

MAGNIFY (Grades 4 & 5) - Registration is OPEN

Learn more: bethellutheran.church/kids

Bethel Youth & Young Adults

Youth Group: Jr.H (7-8) - 6 PM / Sr. H (9-12) - 8 PM

Confirmation: Registration is OPEN

***Learn More:** bethellutheran.church/youth

Young Adults: watch for summer dates!

***Email** josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!

Special Announcements

EXHALE - A COMMUNITY GATHERING FOR MOMS / THURSDAYS, 9-11 AM / BETHEL FERGUS FALLS

Fall Dates: September 11 + 25, October 9 + 23, November 13 + 20, December 4

Winter/Spring Dates: January 8 + 22, February 5 + 19, March 12 + 19, April 2 + 16 + 30

Registration fee per woman: \$50/year* Childcare fee per family: \$50/year*

For more information or questions please send an email to: ffexhalemoms@gmail.com

REGISTER HERE: <https://sites.google.com/view/ffexhalemoms> / **Registration Open Aug 4 - Sept 1, 2025**

Summer Family Storytime

Join us for a fun and faith-filled summer! Each week, we'll explore the theme of Creation through Bible stories, songs, crafts & activities.

Wednesdays
10:00am - 10:45am
June 18 to August 20

Bethel Library
Fergus Falls Campus
Preschool - Elementary ages



SUMMERTIME SATURDAY BAKING: SOFT PRETZELS

Have fun learning to make (and eat) yummy soft pretzels! Watch a demonstration and eat a sample. If you want to make your own batch, bring a packet of yeast to share!

Aug 9, 2025 • 10:00am - 11:00am
Fergus Falls Campus
Please register by Aug 6



Bkids Day Camp 2025

REJOICE!

INSPIRATION POINT ☺ 2025

FREE • August 4-7

9:00am - 3:00pm

Bethel Battle Lake

98 Hidden Meadows Dr, Battle Lake

Students entering grades 1st - 6th.
Students will need to bring a sack lunch each day.

Inspiration Point staff will lead Day Camp based on their summer theme, "REJOICE!"

REGISTER:
bethellutheran.church/kids



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

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, give us eyes to see Your Kingdom at work around us. Give us a clear sense of Your calling in our lives, and help us to respond in faith and follow you today. Show us what you are asking us to believe and do in the situations You lead us into, and thank you for being with us always.

World Missions Prayer

Dan & Diane Hintz, Wycliffe translators for the Quechua in Peru: pray for good progress in the final revision of the Sihuas Quechua New Testament and for good concentration as work continues on the dictionary and close attention to detail. for this language. Praise that Dan's health continues to improve, ever so gradually, from the endocarditis and heart surgery events he went through during the winter.