

SERMON NOTES


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August 17th, 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

TODAY	Final Ten Mile Lake Worship of the Summer @ Ten Mile Lake Resort, Fergus Falls	10:00 AM
9/06	G3 - A Men's Shooting Event @ Property of Gary & Cindy Morsch	12:00-4:30 PM
9/09	Bible Study Fellowship (Men) Begins @ Fergus Falls Campus	6:30 PM
9/11	Bible Study Fellowship (Men) Begins @ Battle Lake Campus	6:30 PM
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**

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, SEPTEMBER 6

12:00-4:30pm

Sign-up online

Direction details will be sent via text to those registered.

there's a seat for **you** at the table

everyone welcome
what do you think?

6:00pm

Launch Night Schedule:

- 6:00 - 6:30 | Dinner & Live Music
- 6:30 - 7:00 | Welcome & Talk
- 7:00 - 8:30 | Group Conversation
- 8:30 - 9:00 | Fireside Chat (Optional)

(Childcare Available)

Join us for Alpha Launch Night!

Monday, Sept 29 in Fergus Falls

Tuesday, Sept 30 in Battle Lake

Registration is Open!

Register today for Sunday School, Magnify & Confirmation



Bkids

magnify

Confirmation

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

Gracious Heavenly Father, may your hand of protection be upon Jerusalem and the nation of Israel - all its people. May your spirit of peace prevail in every street, home, and heart. And bring the same peace and hope to our community as you send us as ambassadors of hope and peace through Jesus.

World Missions Prayer

Dean & Linda Bengtson request prayer for the Sunday afternoon Kid's Ministry at Houe of Hope. Pray that the Bible stories will touch the children's hearts and reach many young families.