

SERMON NOTES



Bethel Pastors & Directors

Pastor David Foss	Lead Pastor
Pastor Rich Iverson	Pastoral Care Pastor
Pastor Caleb Larson	Fergus Falls Campus Pastor
Pastor Nick Laven	Battle Lake Campus Pastor
Kate Haus	Director of Operations
Amanda DeYoung	Director of Worship
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Bethel Lutheran Church

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August 24th, 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

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

Sunday Mornings

Fergus Falls Campus	Worship	8:30 & 10:00 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Worship	8:30 & 10:00 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

9/03	Fall Jr High Youth Group (6-8) Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	3:45-5:30 PM
9/03	Fall Sr High Youth Group (9-12) Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	7:00-9:00 PM
9/03	Bethel Choir Rehearsals Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	6:00 PM
9/03	Fall Jr & Sr High Youth Group Begins	@ Battle Lake Campus	7:00-8:30 PM
9/06	Men's Breakfast	@ Battle Lake Campus	7:00-9:00 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	6:45 PM
9/11	Bible Study Fellowship (Men) Begins	@ Battle Lake Campus	6:30 PM
9/11	Small Group - Galatians - Women Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	6:30 PM
9/12	Exhale Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:00-11:00 AM
9/14	Kickoff Sunday	@ both campuses	
9/14	Fall Worship Schedule - time change	@ both campuses	8:15 & 10:45 AM

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



WELCOME
Elise Smith
BATTLE LAKE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Please welcome Elise Smith to our Bethel staff. Elise will serve as the Children's Ministry Assistant at our Battle Lake campus. She will lead both Sunday School and Magnify. We're grateful for the experience that Elise brings to this role, and are excited to have Elise as a part of our team!




WELCOME
Jesse Scheel
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Please welcome Jesse Scheel to our Bethel staff. Jesse will serve as the Director of Communications at Bethel. We're excited to have Jesse as a part of our team!




FALL KICKOFF
SUNDAY, SEPT 14
Bethel's Fall ministry schedule starts on Kickoff Sunday.

Kickoff Celebration Lunch
Sunday, Sept 14 • Following 10:45 Service
Where: Fergus Falls *and* Battle Lake
What: Join us for a Nacho bar lunch, games & a lot of fun for the family. Both campuses will have seating available inside and outside.

FALL WORSHIP TIMES
8:15am - Worship
9:30am - Sunday School
10:45am - Worship

Scan here to get kids registered for Sunday School, Confirmation or Magnify



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

As fall approaches we pray Lord, show us what you are up to and how we can join you in your mission. We praise you for all you've done this summer and look forward to all that you have in store this fall! Guide us as we shine your light in our community.

World Missions Prayer

Pray for the Taiwan LB pastors and their families now gathering for their annual three-day outing. Pray that as Ethan & Sandy Christofferson join in, they might minister encouragement to all, especially to those who are struggling in their ministries.