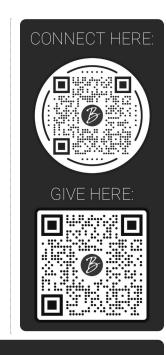
## SERMON NOTES







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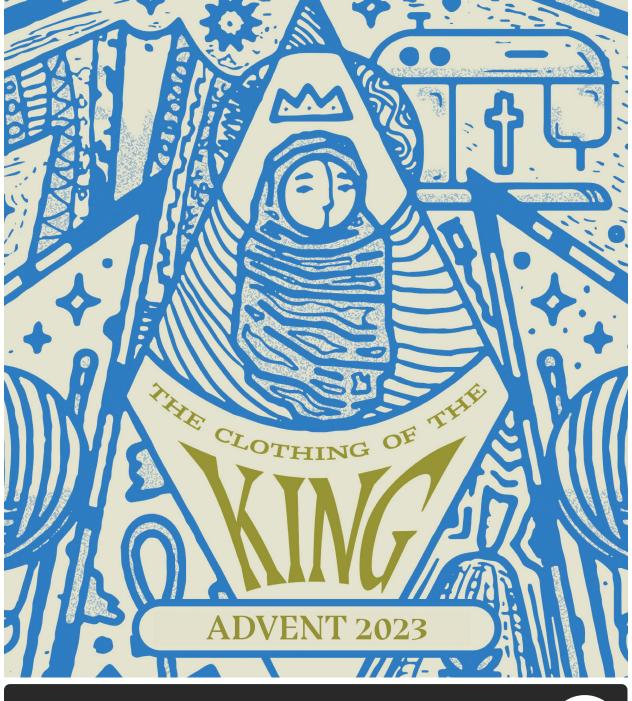
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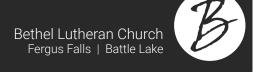
### **Bethel Lutheran Church**

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December 17th, 2023

Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



## Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us today.

### Nursery & Nursing Rooms

Nursery is available during the 10 AM Video and audio of the sermons are Service for 0-3 years. Nursing rooms are also available in the Kid's Wing Hallway.

#### Sermons & Website

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

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

Lost & Found is located in the Foyer Coat Room.

9:00 & 10:30 AM

# **Calendar Snapshot**

**Sunday Mornings** 

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

#### **Looking Ahead** Both campuses are welcome to these events

Worship

12/19	Prime Timer's Christmas Fest	@ Fergus Falls Campus	2:00 PM
12/20	No Youth Group, Confirmation or Magnify	@ both campuses	
12/24	Christmas Eve Services	@ Fergus Falls Campus	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM
		@ Battle Lake Campus	10:30 AM & 4:00 PM
12/24	No Sun. School or Confirmation	@ both campuses	
12/27	No Youth Group, Confirmation or Magnify	@ both campuses	
12/28	Vitalant Blood Drive	@ Fergus Falls Campus	2:45-5:45 PM
12/31	New Years Eve Worship Services	@ Fergus Falls Campus	10:30 AM only
		@ Battle Lake Campus	10:30 AM only
12/31	No Sun. School or Confirmation	@ both campuses	

## **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:** Dec. Gatherings: 3rd, 10th, 17th

Email josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!

## **Special Announcements**

#### PRIME TIMER'S CHRISTMAS FEST

Tuesday, December 19 / 2:00 PM / Fergus Falls Campus

Enjoy Christmas carol singing and refreshments as we celebrate the Christmas Season together!

Nominations are open! If you or someone you know would like to serve on a ministry team at Bethel, please contact Pastor Dave. (Church membership required)

#### **WE ARE HIRING - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT**

Bethel is currently looking to hire a Children's Ministry Assistant. If you have a passion for Jesus and kids, would you pray about being a part of our Bethel Kids team? This person would help put lessons together, implement special events, and be integral in starting new programming. A willingness to be part of our Bethel Battle Lake Campus is a plus, but not necessary. Starting hours would be 15 hrs/week with the possibility of increasing depending on commitment.

If interested, please contact Nycol Piekarski, Director of Children's Ministry at 218-736-5654.

# Falls Campus 8:30am

Bethel Fergus

10:30am 4:00pm

**Bethel Battle** Lake Campus

> 10:30am 4:00pm

# NEW YEAR'S EVE • SUN, DEC 31

CHRISTMAS EVE

Worship a Bethel

10:30am

Joint Fergus Falls Service

10:30am

Joint Battle Lake Service



# **Prayer**

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

## **Prayer for Bethel Church**

Jesus, we pray for those considering coming to church this Christmas. Soften hearts toward your love. We pray that those we invite may be receptive to the invitation. We pray that your will be done and that many would receive your forgiveness and new life this Christmas season. Amen.

## **World Missions Prayer**

Did you know that we as a church family have adopted the Bagirmi people into ours? One of the ways we fulfill this commitment is to donate funds to the Bagirmi Misison Fund. You may designate funds on the offering envelope located in the seat pockets in front of you.