


SERMON NOTES

CONNECT HERE:



GIVE HERE:



[@mybethelfamily](https://www.instagram.com/mybethelfamily)



[Download on the App Store](#)

[GET IT ON Google Play](#)

Bethel Pastors & Directors

Pastor David Foss	Lead Pastor	pastordave@bethellutheran.church
Pastor Rich Iverson	Pastor for Faith@Home Ministry	pastorrich@bethellutheran.church
Pastor Nick Laven	Battle Lake Campus Pastor	pastornick@bethellutheran.church
Kate Haus	Director of Operations	kate@bethellutheran.church
Erika Lundberg	Director of Worship & Welcome Ministries	erika@bethellutheran.church
Ryan Erickson	Director of Media & Technical Arts	ryan@bethellutheran.church
Josiah Militzer	Youth & Young Adults Pastor	josiah@bethellutheran.church
Nicol Piekarski	Director of Children's Ministries	nicol@bethellutheran.church
Brad Pribbenow	Battle Lake Campus Worship Leader	bpribbenow@lbs.edu
Julie Gundersen	Parish Nurse	nurse@bethellutheran.church

Bethel Elder Board

Allan Bjerkaas	Larry Bjerketvedt	Dave Cornell	Kel Den Boer
Gay Folden	Steve Moline	Matt Olsen	LaWayne Rogness
Loran Rogness	Ryan Rogness	Daryl Synstelien (<i>chair</i>)	Steve Tonneson
John Zwiers			

Bethel Lutheran Church

Fergus Falls Campus: 702 West Alcott Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Battle Lake Campus: 112 West Main St, Battle Lake, MN 56515
bethellutheran.church / office@bethellutheran.church / (218) 736-5654



December 17th, 2023

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 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

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 & 10:30 AM
Battle Lake Campus	Worship	9:00 & 10:30 AM

Looking Ahead | Both campuses are welcome to these events

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 @ Battle Lake Campus	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM 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 @ Battle Lake Campus	10:30 AM only 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE Worship @ Bethel

Bethel Fergus Falls Campus

8:30am
10:30am
4:00pm

Bethel Battle Lake Campus

10:30am
4:00pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE • SUN, DEC 31

10:30am
Joint Fergus Falls Service

10:30am
Joint Battle Lake Service

Bethel Church's vision is to lead people to

believe. belong. build faith@home.

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.