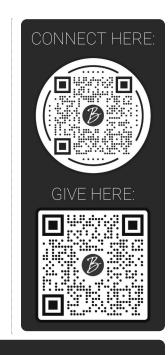
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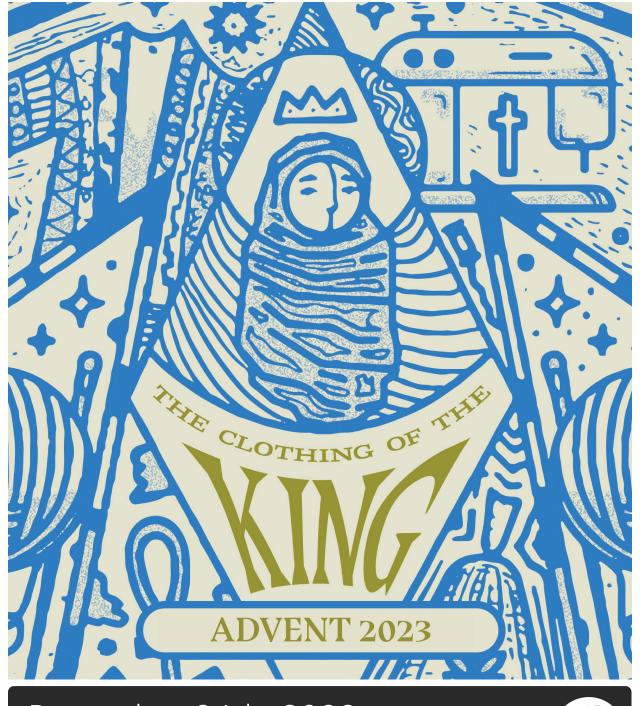
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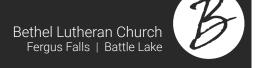
## **Bethel Lutheran Church**

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December 24th, 2023

Worship: 8:30, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM



## 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

Lost & Found is located in the Foyer Coat Room.

9:00 & 10:30 AM

# **Calendar Snapshot**

**Sunday Mornings** 

Battle Lake Campus

mobile app. Stay updated on Facebook and Instagram! Fergus Falls Campus Worship 8:30 & 10:30 AM

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

Worship

TODAY	Christmas Eve Services	(a) Fergus Falls Campus 8:30 AM, 10:3	0 AM & 4:00 PM
		@ Battle Lake Campus 10:3	0 AM & 4:00 PM
TODAY	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
12/30	Young Adults - Bowling NIght	@ Northern Aire Lanes, Fergus Falls	7:00-9:00 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	
01/06	Men's Breakfast	@ New Bethel-BL Facility (21744 State Hwy 78)	7:00-9:00 AM
01/28	Cong. Business Mtg & Budget Review	@ Fergus Falls Campus	12:00 PM

#### **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: Bowling Night on 12/30 at 7 PM Email josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!

## **Special Announcements**

#### Alpha launches soon! - Mondays / 6:00 PM - Starting Feb 26th / Fergus Falls Campus

Alpha is a great opportunity to meet new people and explore faith together in an open, informal environment. Everyone is welcome! Dinner included, childcare available upon request

#### **CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING & BUDGET REVIEW**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th / 12:00 PM / Bethel Fergus Falls / Join us in-person or online via ZOOM.

#### Vitalant Blood Drive - Sponsored by Women's Ministry

Thursday, December 28 / 2:45-5:45PM To schedule your appointment, scan the QR Code here!



# ○ NEXT SUNDAY • DEC 31 ○ NEW YEAR'S EVE Worship a Bethel

We will Worship together in one joint service at each campus.

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**

"A savior has been born to you!"

Today we praise God for the fulfillment of this long awaited promise!

Lord, thank you for coming to set us free and fit us for heaven. We ask that you would push the hope that this day brings into the places where fear and anxiety stir in us. We welcome vou today!

#### **World Missions Prayer**

Praise God that his love and mercy demonstrated by his coming to earth is available to all nations! Pray for the missionary families as they explain the Christmas story to cultures who have yet to believe in Jesus, and the importance of this holiday.