
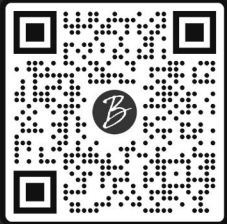


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December 31st, 2023

Worship: 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 10:30 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

Sunday Mornings

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| 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

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| TODAY | New Years Eve Worship Services | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 10:30 AM only |
| | | @ Battle Lake Campus | 10:30 AM only |
| TODAY | No Sun. School or Confirmation | @ both campuses | |
| 01/04 | Testimony & Fellowship Hour | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 1:00 PM |
| 01/06 | Men's Breakfast | @ New Bethel-BL Facility (21744 State Hwy 78) | 7:00-9:00 AM |
| 01/07 | Sunday School & Confirmation Resume | @ both campuses | |
| 01/14 | Courage Club | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 6:30 PM |
| 01/23 | Prime Time Coffee Fellowship | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 2:00 PM |
| 01/28 | Cong. Business Mtg & Budget Review | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 12:00 PM |
| 02/11 | Annual Mtg & Youth Fundraising Dinner | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 12:00 PM |
| 02/26 | Alpha begins | @ Fergus Falls Campus | 6:00 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: Contact Josiah for January dates!

Email josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!

Special Announcements

Are you looking for resources and studies as we enter the New Year? **Right Now Media is a FREE resource with various bible studies and videos.** They also have kid's videos and studies on a variety of biblical topics. *If you would like to create an account, please contact the Bethel Office or make a note on your connection card. 218-736-5654 / office@bethellutheran.church*

TESTIMONY & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Thursday, January 4th / 1-2 PM / Fergus Falls Campus

A time for sharing testimonies and enjoying refreshments. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study - Mondays at 7 PM - beginning January 8th

Choosing Simplicity (12 wk study) - Facilitated by Heidi Christensen

Bethel - Battle Lake Campus / Sign up online or at the Connection Center



Alpha

is coming soon!

Mondays, starting February 26

CURIOUS about faith?

Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. At each Alpha session, you watch an episode on a different question of faith - then have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all.

Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back.

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Bethel Church's vision is to lead people to

believe. belong. build faith@home.

Prayer

Prayer for Bethel Church

A Prayer For a New Year: Lord, we commit the upcoming year into your hands, acknowledging that you are the author and finisher of our faith. As we join you on your mission, may our lives be a testimony to all of your grace and love.

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.

World Missions Prayer

Three out of four adults in Chad don't know how to read or write. Pray for LBIM's "School Ministry" fund which serves to develop education opportunities for all ages, with a gospel infused curriculum.