

SERMON NOTES


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August 31st, 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

Sunday Mornings

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

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

Looking Ahead Both campuses are welcome to these events			
9/02	Griefshare Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	1:00-3:00 PM
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
9/06	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	Exhale Begins	@ Fergus Falls Campus	9:00-11:00 AM
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
9/14	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/ Starts Sept 14

MAGNIFY (Grades 4 & 5) - Registration is OPEN

Learn more: [bethellutheran.church/kids](#)

Bethel Youth & Young Adults

Youth Group: Jr. High: 3:45 PM / Sr. High: 7:00 PM

Confirmation: Registration is OPEN

**Learn More: [bethellutheran.church/youth](#)*

Young Adults: watch for summer dates!

**Email josiah@bethellutheran.church for details!*

Special Announcements



there's a seat for **you** at the table

everyone welcome

what do you think?

6:00pm

Launch Night Schedule:
6:00 - 6:30 | Dinner & Live Music
6:30 - 7:00 | Welcome & Talk
7:00 - 8:30 | Group Conversation
8:30 - 9:00 | Fireside Chat (Optional)
(Childcare Available)

Join us for Alpha Launch Night!
Monday, Sept 29 in Fergus Falls
Tuesday, Sept 30 in Battle Lake

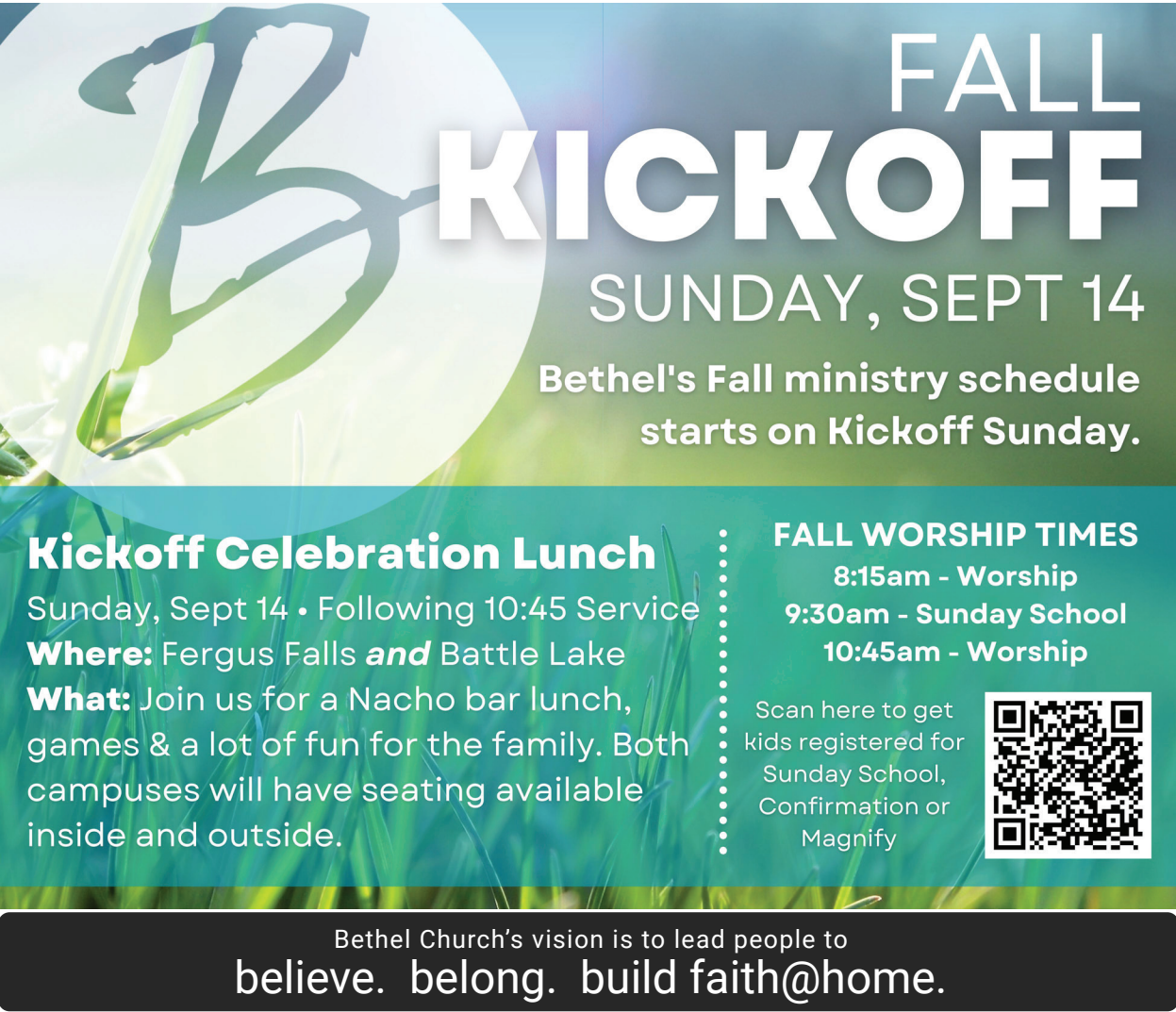


The Book of **GALATIANS**



Join us for an inductive Bible study through the book of Galatians focusing on the freedom we have in Christ apart from the law. Each week participants will discuss insights from their personal study. We will begin with an introduction to the inductive method in week 1.

7 Week Study
Beginning Thursday, Sept 11
6:30pm - Fergus Falls Campus
Facilitated by Diane Yliniemi



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 for Bethel Church

Pray for the beginning of the school year for many kids and young adults. Pray that they will feel peace and confidence as they start classes. Pray that they will build healthy friendships and be reminded of God's love for them every day. Pray, also, for the teachers as they teach and lead their students and for administration as they make decisions throughout this coming year.

World Missions Prayer

LBIM is looking for more missionaries to serve in Chad, Taiwan, and Japan. Pray the Lord of the Harvest to raise up more workers for these harvest fields.