

John 13.1-17 from The Message

13 ¹⁻² Just before the Passover Feast, Jesus knew that the time had come to leave this world to go to the Father. Having loved his dear companions, he continued to love them right to the end. It was supertime. The Devil by now had Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot, firmly in his grip, all set for the betrayal.

³⁻⁶ Jesus knew that the Father had put him in complete charge of everything, that he came from God and was on his way back to God. So he got up from the supper table, set aside his robe, and put on an apron. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the feet of the disciples, drying them with his apron. When he got to Simon Peter, Peter said, “Master, *you wash my feet?*”

⁷ Jesus answered, “You don’t understand now what I’m doing, but it will be clear enough to you later.”

⁸ Peter persisted, “You’re not going to wash my feet—ever!”

Jesus said, “If I don’t wash you, you can’t be part of what I’m doing.”

⁹ “Master!” said Peter. “Not only my feet, then. Wash my hands! Wash my head!”

¹⁰⁻¹² Jesus said, “If you’ve had a bath in the morning, you only need your feet washed now and you’re clean from head to toe. My concern, you understand, is holiness, not hygiene. So now you’re clean. But not every one of you.” (He knew who was betraying him. That’s why he said, “Not every one of you.”) After he had finished washing their feet, he took his robe, put it back on, and went back to his place at the table.

¹²⁻¹⁷ Then he said, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You address me as ‘Teacher’ and ‘Master,’ and rightly so. That is what I am. So if I, the Master and Teacher, washed your feet, you must now wash each other’s feet. I’ve laid down a pattern for you. What I’ve done, you do. I’m only pointing out the obvious. A servant is not ranked above his master; an employee doesn’t give orders to the employer. If you understand what I’m telling you, act like it—and live a blessed life.

Deep Sheet

(a space for your notes)

Do you think Judas knew he was in the devil’s grip?

How many times did Jesus command that we worship him?

According to the gospels, who wants to be worshiped?

Are you more of a work horse or a show horse?

Notes:

March Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Su	Galatians 6			Isaiah 66	
2	Mo	Ephesians 1			Jeremiah 1	
3	Tu	Ephesians 2			Jeremiah 2	
4	We	Ephesians 3			Jeremiah 3	
5	Th	Ephesians 4			Jeremiah 4	
6	Fr	Ephesians 5			Jeremiah 5	
7	Sa	Ephesians 6			Jeremiah 6	
8	Su	Philippians 1			Jeremiah 7	



Laketon Bethel’s Core Values:

A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

B. BIBLE:

The teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

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Office Hours Tues. - Fri. 9am - 1pm

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

March 9: Food Truck

March 18: New Member Class

April 5: Easter Sunday

April 12 & 19: Teen Group Gathering

April 13: Food Truck

April 27 - 30 Rummage Sale Set-Up

May 1 & 2: Rummage Sale

May 5: LBRC Golf League begins

May 8: Mother's Day Dinner

June: VBS Illumination Station

**Watch for more information in the
bulletin as we get closer to these dates.**

Special Senior: Jim Hoekzema

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway.

Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Servers: Ron & Connie Maciejewski

2nd Service Coffee Server: Steve & Maureen Mussman

1st Service Nursery: Sally Hendrixon

2nd Service Nursery: Larry Hecksel & Sally Hendrixon

Announcements

Membership Information Class If you are interested in learning about membership with the Laketon Bethel family, join us for this meeting. You will learn about membership and you will have an opportunity to become a member if you want. We will meet Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway.

Teen Group Gathering Starting in April, teens are welcome to join us for games, real-life Bible discussion, and meaningful community. Come as you are. Bring a friend! We will meet the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month from 12:30 - 2:30pm in the Youth Center (Old Sanctuary). See Mia Fick for more information.

Service Opportunities

Hand2Hand We have now added Reeths-Puffer Intermediate School to our program supplying weekend meals to students and their families. If you would like to donate, please write Hand2Hand on the envelope or your check, or choose that category from the list on SecureGive if you give online. If you have purchased items to donate, place them in the barrel by the Hand2Hand table in the entryway.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive) Special Requests There is always a need for underwear of all types, sizes and ages, boots, socks, and belts. Spring isn't far away, so both warm and cool weather clothing are needed. Laundry detergent and personal hygiene items are appreciated as well.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“You're Worthy of My Praise”

Call to Worship

“Majesty”

“All Hail King Jesus”

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

“God of the Ages”

Crosstalk - “Relieving Bromodosis”

Offering

“Redeemer”

Benediction

“Sent Forth By God's Blessing”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“Good God Almighty”

Call to Worship

“Only a God Like You”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Oceans”

“I Know a Name”

Crosstalk - “Relieving Bromodosis”

Offering

“Washed Clean”

Benediction

“Salt and Light”