

Sherwin’s Adult Bible Study

Sherwin is leading an Adult Bible Study based on the Sermon on the Mount. Pizza will be served at 6pm and the class will follow. If you plan on attending, please sign up in the entryway so we know how much pizza to order.

The Sermon on the Mount

An Examination of the Core Teachings of Jesus from Matthew 5-7

Date	Session #	Scripture	Topic
11.26	4	5.27-32	Adultery and Divorce
12.3	5	5.33-42	Vows and Revenge
12.10	6	5.43-48	Dealing with Enemies
1.7	7	6.1-4	Motives for Good Deeds
1.14	8	6.5-18	How to Pray Effectively
1.21	9	6.19-34	Managing Money and Other Stuff
1.28	10	7.1-6	Restrained Judgment
2.4	11	7.7-12	Praying and Doing
2.11	12	7.13-29	The Solid Rock

Children’s Christmas Program

We’re excited to start preparing for our annual Children’s Christmas Program!



Here’s what you need to know:



- * **Song Practice:** Every Sunday during Sunday School throughout **November**.
- * **Rehearsal:** **December 7th**, right after the Family Worship Service.
- * **Christmas Program Performances:** **December 14th** during both the **First & Second Services**.

Come join the fun and be part of this festive celebration!
We can't wait to see you there!

Deep Sheet

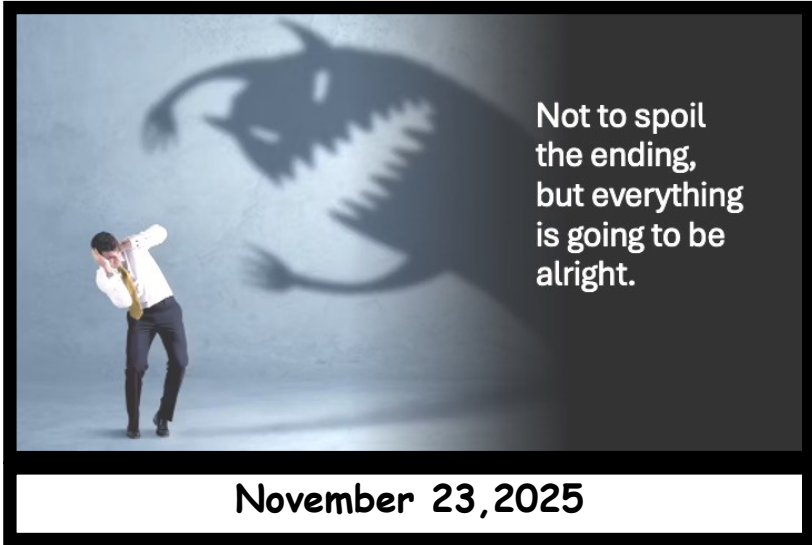
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What is the spoiler alert talked about today?

What will have to happen to the people of Israel before God’s good plans materialize?

What is the “sinner’s prayer?”

Other Notes:



November 23, 2025

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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November Weekly Bible Readings

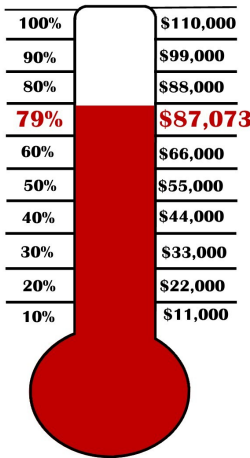
Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
23	Su	John 2			Proverbs 19	
24	Mo	John 3			Proverbs 20	
25	Tu	John 4			Proverbs 21	
26	We	John 5			Proverbs 22	
27	Th	John 6			Proverbs 23	
28	Fr	John 7			Proverbs 24	
29	Sa	John 8			Proverbs 25	
30	Su	John 9			Proverbs 26	

Raise the Roof Campaign

Our “Raise the Roof” campaign aims to raise \$236,000 to fund critical re-roofing work. The project will unfold in four phases, prioritized by need. Phase 1 work has been completed and paid for, but we still have a way to go to reach the goal for funds to cover Phase 2 (\$22,927). We hope to begin Phase 2 soon. Members and guests can contribute through online giving or envelope offerings. Please designate “Raise the Roof” on your donation.

Thank you for your support!

Phases 1 & 2



Scan the code to use SecureGive online giving. Scroll the list to find “Raise the Roof” Campaign.

We are collecting gently used winter gear: coats, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets through December 14. Drop off Tuesday - Friday 9am - 1pm or Sunday Mornings.



Special Senior: Betty Kraai
Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway.

Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Servers: Diane Brantsen
- 2nd Service Coffee Server: Jim Hanley/Theresa Schiltz
- 1st Service Nursery: Connie Reahm
- 2nd Service Nursery: Cyndie Bingaman/Melissa Wynsma

Announcements

New Member Class If you are interested in becoming a member of Laketon Bethel, plan on attending this informational class on December 4th at 6:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway.

Cookbook We are creating a Laketon Bethel Cookbook! Please submit your favorite recipes on the pages provided on the table in the entryway.

Office Entrance Door For security purposes, the entrance door next to the church office will be locked five minutes after the start of both worship services (9:05am and 11:05am). The door will be unlocked between the two services. When the door is locked, you can still obtain entrance to the building through either the automatic sliding doors on the north side of the church or the entrance on the Giles Road side of the church.

Service Opportunities

Funeral Luncheon Help If you would like to be on the list of Funeral Luncheon helpers or can provide cakes for funerals, there are sign up in the entryway, or see Jill VerHulst. We are updating our lists, so even if you are already volunteering we would like you to confirm that you are still an active volunteer.

Adopt-a-Family Our Adopt-a-Family Christmas Tree is up and loaded with gift ideas for some of our needy north side kids! All of these children attend Reeths-Puffer or North Muskegon schools so your gifts stay local. Please stop by and take a tag and return your wrapped gift (with the tag attached) to the church by December 14th. If you are able to purchase more than one gift, please take another tag - we request just one gift per tag. If you prefer to make a financial donation and let us do the shopping, there are envelopes on the tree that can be placed in the collection plate. Gift Cards make great gifts for those 10 and over. If you buy a gift, please include a gift receipt if possible.

Sacred Suds Special Requests There is always a need for underwear of all types, sizes and ages, as well as warm clothing, boots, socks, and belts. Laundry detergent, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes are items that are appreciated as well.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

- Gathering Song
“Forever”
- Call to Worship
“Responsive Reading”
“Let All Things Now Living”
“Give Thanks”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
- Crosstalk - “Exile On Main Street”
- Offering
“For the Beauty of the Earth”
- Benediction
“Glory Be With You”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

- Gathering Song
“Glorious Day”
- Call to Worship
“I Thank God”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
“Gratitude”
“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”
- Crosstalk - “Exile On Main Street”
- Offering
“For the Beauty of the Earth”
- Benediction
“God Be With You”