#### **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	
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 Rehearsal**

Parents, a quick reminder that our **Children's Christmas Program rehearsal** will be held next Sunday, **Dec. 7**<sup>th</sup>, right after the Family Worship Service.

Where: Kids should come straight to the front stage. What: We'll run through our four program songs. Puppet Team: If your child is part of the puppet show, please plan to stay an additional 15 minutes after song practice.

Thank you for helping your kids be part of this special Christmas celebration! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our Children's Ministry Teachers.

# Deep Sheet

(a place for your notes)

What won't you compromise?

Who was the fourth man in the fire?

What is adiaphora?

Other Notes:

### **November/December Weekly Bible Readings**

Date	Day	New Testament	Ø	Special Prayer	Old Testament	Ø
30	Su	John 9			Proverbs 26	
1	Mo	John 10			Proverbs 27	
2	Tu	John 11			Proverbs 28	
3	We	John 12			Proverbs 29	
4	Th	John 13			Proverbs 30	
5	Fr	John 14			Proverbs 31	
6	Sa	John 15			Ecclesiastes 1	
7	Su	John 16			Ecclesiastes 2	





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### **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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# 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 (\$21,613). Phase 2 is nearly completed. 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.



Drop off Tuesday - Friday 9am - 1pm or Sunday Mornings.

### **Special Senior: Sally Legard**

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

### **Volunteers**

1<sup>st</sup> Service Coffee Servers: Kathy Young

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Coffee Server: Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry

1<sup>st</sup> Service Nursery: Joann Petroski

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Nursery: Scott & Amy Zonnebelt

### **Announcements**

New Member Class If you are interested in becoming a member of Laketon Bethel, please attend the class on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway.

<u>Cookbook</u> We are creating a Laketon Bethel Cookbook! Please submit your favorite recipes on the pages provided on the table in the entryway by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 services.

# **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 sheets in the entryway. 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.

Santa Secret Shop We will be hosting Santa Secret Shop for the Head Start children on the mornings of Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We need gently used or new gifts for moms and dads for each child. They will need to be small items that will fit easily in the pre-schoolers' backpacks. We also need gift bags, tissue paper and small jewelry-size boxes. Santa helpers are always needed, if you can help you will need to be here by 9:30am. There is a sign-up sheet at the Hand2Hand table.

Adopt-a-Family Our Adopt-a-Family Christmas Tree is up and loaded with gift ideas for our neediest 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

<u>Sacred Suds Special Requests</u> 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
"Noel"
Call to Worship
"Celebrate Immanuel's Name"
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"
Crosstalk - "Uncompromised"
Offering
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Benediction
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"



# Order of Worship - 11:00am

Call to Worship

"It's Christmas"

"He Shall Be Called"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Another in the Fire"

"What a Beautiful Name/Agnus Dei"

Crosstalk - "Uncompromised"

Offering

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Benediction

"God Be With You"