

Sherwin’s Adult Bible Study

Sherwin is leading an Adult Bible Study based on the Sermon on the Mount. *This Wednesday will be the last one until January 7th*. 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
12.10	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 Reminder

Our Children’s Christmas Program will take place on **Sunday, December 14th**, during both the **First and Second Services**.

Participant Details:

- ♦ **Arrival Time:** Please have children meet **downstairs at 9:15am**.
- ♦ **Between Services:** Children will remain downstairs between services for some supervised Christmas activities.
- ♦ **Pick-Up:** Children may be picked up **downstairs after we finish the Second Service performance or when the church service ends**.

We look forward to celebrating this special morning with you as our children share the joy and message of Christmas!

Deep Sheet

[a place for your notes]

25 Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. 26 Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?” --John 11

If someone were to ask you about your current “highs” and “lows,” what would you say?

Can we choose between despair and hope in nearly all situations?

Other Notes:

December Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
7	Su	John 16			Ecclesiastes 2	
8	Mo	John 17			Ecclesiastes 3	
9	Tu	John 18			Ecclesiastes 4	
10	We	John 19			Ecclesiastes 5	
11	Th	John 20			Ecclesiastes 6	
12	Fr	John 21			Ecclesiastes 7	
13	Sa	Acts 1			Ecclesiastes 8	
14	Su	Acts 2			Ecclesiastes 9	

Hope for Old, Dry Bones



December 7, 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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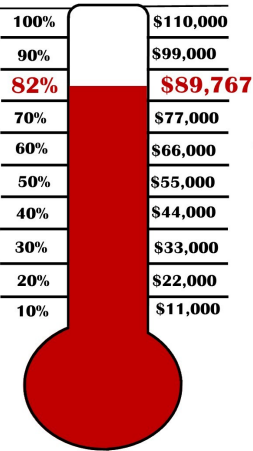
Office Hours Tues. - Fri. 9am - 1pm

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 (\$20,223). Phase 2 is now 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 Seniors: Jack and Jean Moore

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

Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Servers: Ron & Connie Maciejewski
- 2nd Service Coffee Server: Jill Mouw & Danna Ockaski
- 1st Service Nursery: Amy Kunnen
- 2nd Service Nursery: Ken & Heather Schreur

Announcements

*Please give a warm welcome to the newest
members of the Laketon Bethel family,
Amy Peacock and Wyatt Bronson.*

Food Truck The Food Truck is tomorrow, volunteers should be here by 5pm.

Supper House Volunteers serve a meal at Temple United Methodist Church this Wednesday, December 10th. If you would like to volunteer be there by 2:45.

Cookbook We are creating a Laketon Bethel Cookbook! TODAY is the last day to submit your favorite recipes on the pages provided on the table in the entryway.

Service Opportunities

Santa Secret Shop We will be hosting Santa Secret Shop for the Head Start children on the mornings of Monday, December 15th and Tuesday, December 16th. 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 **next Sunday, 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. *A special need for men’s boots.* Laundry detergent and personal hygiene items are appreciated as well.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

- Gathering Song
- “Joy Unto the World”
- Call to Worship
- “How Great Our Joy”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Baptism
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
- “Angels We Have Heard on High”
- “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
- “Angels, from the Realms of Glory
- Crosstalk - “Hope For Old Dry Bones”
- Communion
- “I Wonder As O Wander”
- “What Child Is This?”
- Offering
- “Silent Night”
- Benediction
- “The First Noel”

Order of Worship - 11:00am

- Call to Worship
- “Angels From the Realms of Glory/Hosanna”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Baptism
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
- “Here is Our King”
- “O Come All Ye Faithful”
- Crosstalk - “Hope For Old Dry Bones”
- Communion
- “Away in a Manger”
- “Grace Flows Down”
- Offering
- “Miraculum”
- Benediction
- “God Be With You”