

Sherwin’s Adult Bible Study

Sherwin is leading an Adult Bible Study based on the Sermon on the Mount. *We are taking a pause until after the holidays, the next class will be January 7th.*

The Sermon on the Mount

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

Date	Session #	Scripture	Topic
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

Our Children’s Christmas Program will take place **today during both the First and Second Services.**

- 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]

Do you ever desire to have more meaning in your life?

Have you ever felt like you are part of the rat race?

Can you handle the thought of Jesus being the senior partner in your life?

Other Notes:

December Weekly Bible Readings

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



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.

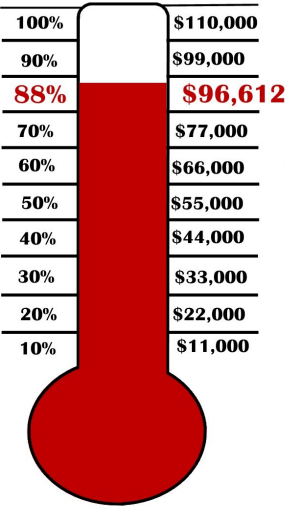
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Raise the Roof Campaign

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 (\$13,388). 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 for one more week: coats, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets.
Drop off Tuesday - Friday 9am - 1pm or Sunday Mornings.

Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Servers: Sue Vannette
- 2nd Service Coffee Server: Mark Gaultney
- 1st Service Nursery: Lorri Anderson
- 2nd Service Nursery: Sally Hendrixon

Announcements

Leadership Selection

The Reformed Church’s Book of Church Order requires that we publish the names for three weeks of those who may be chosen for the consistory. If there is any valid reason why any of these candidates should not serve, please inform Sherwin. We will draw the names on January 4th.

Elder Nominees (1 will be chosen)

Jim Hanley; Boyd Kitzrow

Deacon Nominees (3 will be chosen)

Terry Bond; Janice Carrigan; Karen Ervin; Mike Rink; Melissa Wynsma; Staci Wynsma

Christmas Eve Service Join us at 7:00pm on December 24th for a joyful night of celebrating Christmas.

Adopt-A-Family The gifts are due back by today. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping these families!

Service Opportunities

Santa Secret Shop We will be hosting Santa Secret Shop for the Head Start children tomorrow, December 15th and Tuesday, December 16th. Volunteers should be here by 9:30am. We still need volunteers for Tuesday, there is a sign-up sheet at the Hand2Hand table.

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.

Special Senior: Mick Meyers

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

Order of Worship - 9:00am

- Gathering Song
- “O Come Let Us Adore”
- Call to Worship
- “The Birthday of a King”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
- “Child in the Manger”
- “O Little Town of Bethlehem”
- Crosstalk - “Finding Free Drinks”
- Offering
- “I Still Believe in Christmas”
- Children’s Christmas Program
- Benediction



Order of Worship - 11:00am

- Children’s Christmas Program
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
- “God So Loved”
- “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”
- Crosstalk - “Finding Free Drinks”
- Offering
- “O Holy Night”
- Benediction
- “Joy to the World”