

Sherwin's Adult Bible Study

Sherwin is leading an Adult Bible Study based on the Sermon on the Mount. *We are resuming this Wednesday, January 7th. Please sign up in the entryway so we know how many pizzas to order.*

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



Saturday, Jan. 31
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

A Fundraiser for Our Roof and Related Repairs

Dinner • Silent Auction • Raffles

Please make your reservation on the sign-up sheet at church

Have an item to donate
for the raffle or auction?
Please tell us about it here.



Deep Sheet

[a place for your notes]

What is your calling?

The book referenced is Sacred Cows Make Gourmet Burgers by Bill Easum. Get a copy and read it!

What are the benefits of reporting for duty?



January 4, 2026

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.

January Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Su	Acts 23			Isaiah 10	
5	Mo	Acts 24			Isaiah 11	
6	Tu	Acts 25			Isaiah 12	
7	We	Acts 26			Isaiah 13	
8	Th	Acts 27			Isaiah 14	
9	Fr	Acts 28			Isaiah 15	
10	Sa	Romans 1			Isaiah 16	
11	Su	Romans 2			Isaiah 17	

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

Raise the Roof Campaign

Our “Raise the Roof” campaign aimed to raise \$236,000 to fund critical re-roofing work. The project will unfold in four phases, prioritized by need. Phase 1 and Phase 2 work has been completed.

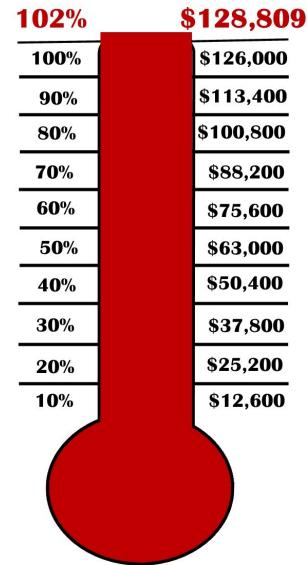
We will be starting Phase 3 early spring.

More information will be coming on Phase 4 soon.

We have exceeded our original goal of \$236,000 and are currently at \$238,809!

The LBRC Consistory wants to thank all of you for your generous donations.

Phases 3 & 4



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

Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Servers: Ed Kawaleski

2nd Service Coffee Server: Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry

1st Service Nursery: Joann Petroski

2nd Service Nursery: Hillary Crandall

Announcements

Please keep Jim Fielstra and family in your prayers following the passing of his wife Viola Fielstra.

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 today.

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

Sherwin's Bible Study The Wednesday night adult bible study will resume this Wednesday, January 7th. Please sign up in the entryway.

LBRC Libraries We would like to remind you we have a Children's Library across from the Nursery, a Youth/Teen Library in the Parlor, and an Adult Library upstairs to the left. Feel free to borrow and return at your convenience.

Service Opportunities

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: Karen Johnson

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

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Call to Worship

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Come, Holy Spirit”

“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

Crosstalk - “A Wild Ride”

Offering

“We Fall Down/Holy Is the Lord”

Benediction

“Spirit Song”

Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“Good God Almighty”

Call to Worship

“Let It Rise”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Gratitude”

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Crosstalk - “A Wild Ride”

Offering

“Old Church Choir”

Benediction

“Salt & Light”