

Jeremiah 32

32 The following message came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah. This was also the eighteenth year of the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar. 2Jerusalem was then under siege from the Babylonian army, and Jeremiah was imprisoned in the courtyard of the guard in the royal palace. 3King Zedekiah had put him there, asking why he kept giving this prophecy: “This is what the Lord says: ‘I am about to hand this city over to the king of Babylon, and he will take it.

6-7 Jeremiah said, “God’s Message came to me like this: Prepare yourself! Hanamel, your uncle Shallum’s son, is on his way to see you. He is going to say, ‘Buy my field in Anathoth. You have the legal right to buy it.’

8 “And sure enough, just as God had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me while I was in jail and said, ‘Buy my field in Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin, for you have the legal right to keep it in the family. Buy it. Take it over.’

“That did it. I knew it was God’s Message.

9-12 “So I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel. I paid him seventeen silver shekels. I followed all the proper procedures: In the presence of witnesses I wrote out the bill of sale, sealed it, and weighed out the money on the scales. Then I took the deed of purchase—the sealed copy that contained the contract and its conditions and also the open copy—and gave them to Baruch son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah. All this took place in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and the witnesses who had signed the deed, as the Jews who were at the jail that day looked on.

13-15 “Then, in front of all of them, I told Baruch, ‘These are orders from God-of-the-Angel-Armies, the God of Israel: Take these documents—both the sealed and the open deeds—and put them for safekeeping in a pottery jar. For God-of-the-Angel-Armies, the God of Israel, says, “Life is going to return to normal. Homes and fields and vineyards are again going to be bought in this country.”’

Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Servers: Ron & Connie Maciejewski
- 2nd Service Coffee Server: Jim Hanley & Theresa Schiltz
- 1st Service Nursery: Lorri Anderson
- 2nd Service Nursery: Pat Ritsema & Sally Hendrixon

Deep Sheet

(a place for your notes)

Rick Warren teaches that life is a test, a trust and a temporary assignment. Which of these three seems least likely to be true?

Whose fault is the flooding in Texas?

Who was Zedekiah? Why did he not believe Jeremiah?

Other Notes:

July Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Su	2 Timothy 1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Psalms 36	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Mo	2 Timothy 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Psalms 37	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Tu	2 Timothy 3	<input type="checkbox"/>		Psalms 38	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	We	2 Timothy 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Psalms 39	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Th	Titus 1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Psalms 40	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Fr	Titus 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Psalms 41	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Sa	Titus 3	<input type="checkbox"/>		Psalms 42	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Su	Philemon	<input type="checkbox"/>		Psalms 43	<input type="checkbox"/>



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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.

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Laketon Bethel Kids Night Has Begun!

Every Tuesday Night in July

Time: 6pm-8pm

Where: 1568 W. Giles Rd. Muskegon MI 49445

Register at: [laketonbethel.org](http://laketonbethel.org)

Or pick up a form at the  
Children's Church Check-in table

## Special Senior: Jim Fielstra

*Please sign the cards located on the table in the entryway.*

## Announcements

**Food Truck** The Food Truck is TOMORROW and we appreciate everyone who can volunteer. We ask that all volunteers arrive by 5pm. See Jill Mouw for more information.

**Information Bulletin Board** Don't forget to check the Bulletin Board by the Nursery for the latest ways to serve Laketon Bethel and for latest news that might not be in the bulletin.

**An Expression of Appreciation** We would like to extend our thanks to John and Ashley Wierenga for the great job they did leading the LBRC Youth Group for the past few years.

## Service Opportunities

### **Lead Our Youth Towards Jesus! Flexible Schedule**

**Opportunity** Are you ready to make a significant impact? We're seeking an enthusiastic and Christ-centered Youth Group Leader to inspire and mentor our amazing young people. This is a fantastic opportunity, helping them grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus. We value your time and commitment, which is why we're offering flexible scheduling for this key leadership role. If you're passionate and can commit to guiding them with Jesus, and to learn more, contact Sherwin or Ed Luzadder, or call the church office at 231-744-1749.

### **Looking for Individuals Interested in Video**

**Technology** We need someone dedicated to sharing our message. Your contribution will directly impact how we reach and connect with our community. We need video technicians to assist with camera operation and general video equipment setup/teardown. We also need video editors to help craft quality video content from our recorded services and events. Contact Ed Luzadder, or call the office at 231-744-1749.

**LBRC Library for Adults and Teens** The Library is located upstairs by the Parlor and is currently being revamped. We are in need of books suitable for these age groups. There is a donation box in the entryway. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**Nursery Help Needed** We are looking for Nursery help for the Second Service. *We would like to have enough volunteers to have an 8 week rotation.* If you are interested, please see Sally Hendrixon or call the office at 744-1749.

**Sacred Suds Special Requests** There is a great need for *gently used* men's clothing of all types, especially pants, shorts, and t-shirts; *new only* please socks and undergarments. If you have any of these items, please bring them in!

## **Order of Worship-9:00am**

Gathering Song

"Almighty/Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Call to Worship

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Til the Storm Passes By"

"Under His Wings"

Crosstalk - "Return to Normal"

Offering

"In Times Like These"

Benediction

"God Be With You"



## **Order of Worship-11:00am**

Gathering Song

"House of the Lord"

Call to Worship

"The Joy"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Oceans"

"I Know a Name"

Crosstalk - "Return to Normal"

Offering

"Bring the Rain"

Benediction

"The Blessing"