Bible Readings

(from the New Living Translation)

Psalm 103

¹³The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who worship him.

¹⁴ For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.

Deuteronomy 6

⁴ "Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵ And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

Jeremiah 31

³¹ "The day is coming," says the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. ³² This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife," says the Lord.

³³ "But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days," says the Lord. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, 'You should know the Lord.' For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already," says the Lord. "And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."

Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Servers: Diane Brantsen

2nd Service Coffee Server: Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry

1st Service Nursery: Joann Petroski

2nd Service Nursery: Cyndie Bingaman/Madi Sikkenga

Deep Sheet

[a place for your notes]

Why are there handicaps in golf and bowling?

Does God understand how weak we are?

What is the difference between a merit-based covenant and a mercy-based covenant?

Other Notes:

July Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	Special Prayer	Old Testament	V
20	Su	Philemon		Psalm 43	
21	Mo	Hebrews 1		Psalm 44	
22	Tu	Hebrews 2		Psalm 45	
23	We	Hebrews 3		Psalm 46	
24	Th	Hebrews 4		Psalm 47	
25	Fr	Hebrews 5		Psalm 48	
26	Sa	Hebrews 6		Psalm 49	
27	Su	Hebrews 7		Psalm 50	



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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Announcements

Summer Youth & Consistory Party

We want to support and welcome our youth by inviting them with their families to a Summer Party. The purpose is to encourage interest in keeping the *LBRC Youth Group* (*Grades 6 - 12*) going. Many of our Consistory will be there, this will be a great opportunity to get to know each other!

Come and have fun! Swimming, kayaking, dive platform and of course FOOD!

Sunday, August 10, 2-7pm DeBoer's Residence 1853 Duff Rd. Twin Lake, Mi 49457

There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway for those interested in attending.

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.

<u>Janitorial Position</u> We are looking for someone interested in a part-time janitorial position. See Ed Luzadder or call the office (231)744-1749 for more information.

<u>Information Bulletin Board</u> 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.



Laketon Bethel Kids Night!
Two more Tuesday nights to go!
It's not too late to join the fun.
Time: 6pm-8pm

Special Senior: Jim Hoekzema

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

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.

<u>Sacred Suds Special Requests</u> 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

"Melody of Love Medley"
Call to Worship

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song

"The Gift of Love"

"I Then Shall Live"
Crosstalk - "Always Improving"
Offering

"His Great Love"
Benediction

"Make Me a Blessing"



Order of Worship-11:00am

Gathering Song
"New Creation"
Call to Worship
"Glorious Day"
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
"Way Maker"
"What a Beautiful Name/Agnus Dei"
Crosstalk - "Always Improving"
Offering
"Hi Is"

Benediction

"God Be With You"