

# Revelation 4

4 Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this.” 2 And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it. 3 The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—like jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow. 4 Twenty-four thrones surrounded him, and twenty-four elders sat on them. They were all clothed in white and had gold crowns on their heads. 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder. And in front of the throne were seven torches with burning flames. This is the sevenfold Spirit of God. 6 In front of the throne was a shiny sea of glass, sparkling like crystal.

In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back. 7 The first of these living beings was like a lion; the second was like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth was like an eagle in flight. 8 Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.”

9 Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), 10 the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say,

11 “You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.”

## Volunteers

- 1<sup>st</sup> Service Coffee Servers: Kathy Young
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Coffee Server: Mark Gaultney
- 1<sup>st</sup> Service Nursery: Amy Kunnen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Nursery: Bryan & Rebekka Wolffis

# Deep Sheet

[a place for your notes]

What is The Great Divorce?

What do you have to lay down to get into heaven?

Why do many not want to be in heaven?

## Other Notes:

## July/August Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
03	Su	James 1			Psalms 57	
04	Mo	James 2			Psalms 58	
05	Tu	James 3			Psalms 59	
06	We	James 4			Psalms 60	
07	Th	James 5			Psalms 61	
08	Fr	1 Peter 1			Psalms 62	
09	Sa	1 Peter 2			Psalms 63	
10	Su	1 Peter 3			Psalms 64	



## 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**

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

*Please keep Paula and the entire family of Terry Stewart in your prayers. He passed away Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.*

## Service Opportunities

**Raise the Roof Campaign** Our "Raise the Roof" Campaign aims to raise \$230,000 to fund critical re-roofing work. The project will unfold in four phases, prioritized by need. Our goal is to raise \$110,000 by the end of 2025 to begin Phases 1&2 in late fall. Members and guests can contribute through online giving or envelope offerings. Please designate "Raise the Roof" on your donation. Thank you in advance for your support during this campaign.

**Hand2Hand** We are preparing to feed kids weekend meals at the 3 Reeths-Puffer Elementary School this coming school year. We need your continued support in the form of monetary donations, volunteers to pack and/or deliver the meals, donations of food items and prayers. If you donate money, please designate it Hi2H. There are sign up sheets in the entryway to sign up to pack and/or deliver. Our first packing is Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Thank you for all of your support.

### 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. *Please join us at the Summer Youth Party on August 10th.*

### Looking for Individuals Interested in Video

**Technology** We need to build a team of people who are 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.

**Nursery Help Needed** We still need a few more volunteers to be able to rotate every 8 weeks. See Sally Hendrixon or call the office (231) 744-1749 if you are interested in helping.

**Kids Belong Backpack & School Supplies** Please help support local foster, adopt and kinship families by donating much needed school supplies. There is a bin in the entryway with a list of items needed.

**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.

**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

"God and God Alone"

Call to Worship

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"The Longer I Serve Him"

"Count Your Blessings"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Crosstalk - "Open Door to Heaven"

Communion

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

"Here at Thy Table, Lord"

Offering

"We Fall Down"

Benediction

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

## Order of Worship-11:00am

Call to Worship

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Holy Forever"

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty"

"Revelation Song"

Crosstalk - "Open Door to Heaven"

Communion

"Jesus, You Gave It All"

"You Are My King"

Offering

"Lord I Need You"

Benediction

"God Be With You"