

Revelation 5, New Living Translation

⁵ Then I saw a scroll in the right hand of the one who was sitting on the throne. There was writing on the inside and the outside of the scroll, and it was sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a strong angel, who shouted with a loud voice: “Who is worthy to break the seals on this scroll and open it?” ³ But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll and read it.

⁴ Then I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll and read it. ⁵ But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, “Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David’s throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which represent the sevenfold Spirit of God that is sent out into every part of the earth. ⁷ He stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne. ⁸ And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. ⁹ And they sang a new song with these words:

“You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth.”

Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Servers:** Sue Vannette
- 2nd Service Coffee Server:** Jill Mouw & Dianna Ockaski
- 1st Service Nursery:** Sally Hendrixon
- 2nd Service Nursery:** Sydney Scott & Madi Sikkenga

Deep Sheet

(a place for your notes)

Who is worthy of salvation?

What did the blood of the Lamb ransom us from?

How are we a “kingdom of priests?”

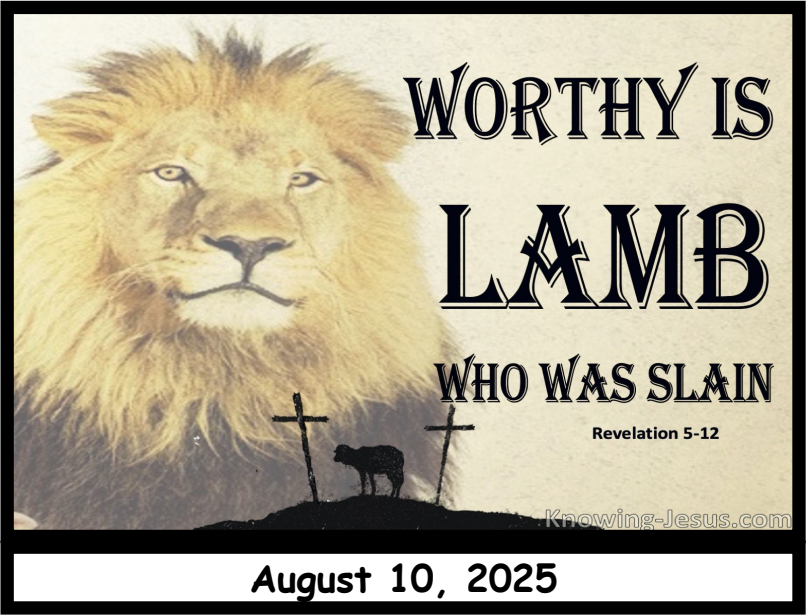
Other Notes:

Special Senior: Sally Legard

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

August Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
10	Su	1 Peter 3			Psalms 64	
11	Mo	1 Peter 4			Psalms 65	
12	Tu	1 Peter 5			Psalms 66	
13	We	2 Peter 1			Psalms 67	
14	Th	2 Peter 2			Psalms 68	
15	Fr	2 Peter 3			Psalms 69	
16	Sa	1 John 1			Psalms 70	
17	Su	1 John 2			Psalms 71	



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 Come and have fun! Swimming, kayaking, dive platform and of course FOOD! LBRC Youth Group (Grades 6 - 12) and their families or anyone interested in the Youth Group are invited. TODAY 2-7pm Dave and Barb DeBoer's Residence - 1853 Duff Rd., Twin Lake. We plan on eating at 5pm.

Food Truck The Food Truck is tomorrow, August 11th. We ask volunteers to be here by 5pm. See Jill Mouw for more information.

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.

Supper House Volunteers get together to provide an evening meal from 3-5pm at Temple United Methodist Church this Wednesday, August 13th. If you would like to volunteer, arrive at 2:45pm.

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 H2H. There are sign up sheets in the entryway to sign up to pack and/or deliver. Our first packing is Sept. 9th at 2:30pm. Thank you for all of your support.

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.

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 Steve Mussman, or call the church office at 231-744-1749. ***Please join us at the Summer Youth Party TODAY.***

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 Scott Johnson, or call the office at (231)744-1749.

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 With Fall approaching there is a great need for *gently used* cool weather clothing of all types, for men, women and children; especially pants, jeans, long sleeve shirts and t-shirts, sweatshirts, and socks. Lois Cordle would like to express her appreciation to those who have donated on behalf of Sacred Suds, they are so appreciative. Thank You Laketon Bethel for your generosity!

Order of Worship-9:00am

Gathering Song

"All Hail King Jesus"

Call to Worship

"Jesus Shall Reign"

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Jesus Paid It All"

"O How He Loves You and Me"

Crosstalk - "Who Is Worthy?"

Offering

"Jesus, Your Name"

Benediction

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"



Order of Worship-11:00am

Gathering Song

"God of Wonders"

Call to Worship

"Above All"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Great Are You Lord"

"Made for More"

Crosstalk - "Who Is Worthy?"

Offering

"God Really Loves Us"

Benediction

"God Be With You"