

Revelation 7, New Living Translation

9After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. 10And they were shouting with a great roar,

“Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!”

11And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. 12They sang,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, “Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?”

14And I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.”

Then he said to me, “These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white.

15 “That is why they stand in front of God’s throne and serve him day and night in his Temple. And he who sits on the throne will give them shelter.

16They will never again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun.

17For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd.

He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Servers: Sally Hendrixon
- 2nd Service Coffee Server: Jan Kovalcik/Sheri Vanderlaan
- 1st Service Nursery: Joann Petroski
- 2nd Service Nursery: Zonnebelt Family

Deep Sheet

(a place for your notes)

Unity is not \_\_\_\_\_.

What did Domitian and some of the other Caesars require with incense?

What is the theme verse of the Reformed Church in America these days?

Other Notes:

Special Senior: Mick Meyers

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

August Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
17	Su	1 John 2			Psalm 71	
18	Mo	1 John 3			Psalm 72	
19	Tu	1 John 4			Psalm 73	
20	We	2 John 5			Psalm 74	
21	Th	2 John			Psalm 75	
22	Fr	3 John			Psalm 76	
23	Sa	Jude			Psalm 77	
24	Su	Revelation 1			Psalm 78	



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

Paula Scott-Stewart would like to express her gratitude for all of the prayers, calls, texts, food and general support. From Paula: “Terry didn’t realize his impact and the void he leaves behind but I felt all the love and continue to feel it. So blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church community!”

**Raise the Roof Campaign** Our “Raise the Roof” Campaign aims to raise \$236,000 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.



**Breakfast Fundraiser** Join us for a delicious breakfast on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> after each service! **Donations accepted** - all proceeds will go towards the “**Raise the Roof**” Campaign. Come hungry, leave happy, and help us reach our goal!

**Children’s Church Registration** The new school year is coming soon and we would like all of the children to be registered for the 2025-2026 session. You can register online at [laketonbethel.org](http://laketonbethel.org) or pick up a form at the check-in table.

**Filing Cabinets** There are two very nice filing cabinets in the hall by the restrooms. They are valued around \$1,200 new and for a minimum donation of \$100 to Laketon Bethel you can take one home. Call the office for more information 231-744-1749.

Service Opportunities

**Nursery Help Needed** We are looking for someone to help between 10am and 11:15am. 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.

**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.

**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. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Thank you for all of your support.

**LBRC Library for Adults and Teens** The Library is located upstairs by the Parlor and is currently being revamped. Check it out and borrow a book or two!

**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. There us a special need for belts and women’s size small clothing.

Order of Worship-9:00am

- Gathering Song
- “We Will Remember”
- Call to Worship
- “A New Name in Glory”
- “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”
- Welcome & Announcements
- “This Is the Day”
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
- “Jesus Is Lord of All”
- “Living For Jesus”
- Crosstalk - “The Future of the RCA”
- Offering
- “Adonai”
- Benediction
- “Glory Be to God the Father”



Order of Worship-11:00am

- Gathering Song
- “Doxology”
- Call to Worship
- “The Lord’s Prayer”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
- “Gratitude”
- “I Thank God”
- Crosstalk - “The Future of the RCA”
- Offering
- “You Say”
- Benediction
- “The Blessing”