

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

REVELATION 21.1-6

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. **2** And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. **4** He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

5 And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true."

REVELATION 22.1-5

22 Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. **2** It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations.

3 No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him. **4** And they will see his face, and his name will be written on their foreheads. **5** And there will be no night there—no need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign forever and ever.

Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Servers:** Ed Kawaleski
- 2nd Service Coffee Server:** Mark Gaultney
- 1st Service Nursery:** Joann Petroski
- 2nd Service Nursery:** Sally Hendrixon

DEEP SHEET

[a place for your notes]

What are Muslim extremists promised when they get to heaven if they die as a martyr?

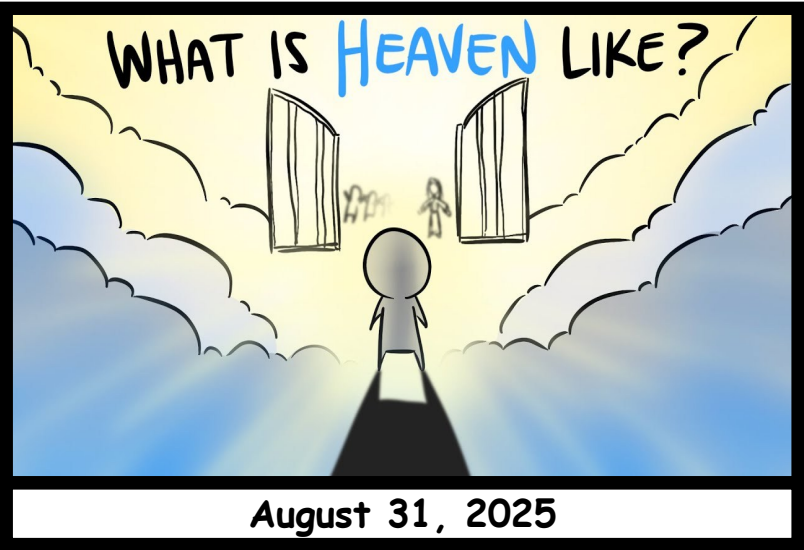
Does God owe us residency in heaven?

What does the word "apocalypse" mean?

OTHER NOTES:

August/September Weekly Bible Readings

| Date | Day | New Testament | ☑ | Special Prayer | Old Testament | ☑ |
|------|-----|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|---|
| 31 | Su | Revelation 8 | | | Psalms 85 | |
| 01 | Mo | Revelation 9 | | | Psalms 86 | |
| 02 | Tu | Revelation 10 | | | Psalms 87 | |
| 03 | We | Revelation 11 | | | Psalms 88 | |
| 04 | Th | Revelation 12 | | | Psalms 89 | |
| 05 | Fr | Revelation 13 | | | Psalms 90 | |
| 06 | Sa | Revelation 14 | | | Psalms 91 | |
| 07 | Su | Revelation 15 | | | Psalms 92 | |



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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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.

Goal - \$110,00 for Phase 1 & 2



Special Senior: Helen Powell

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

Announcements

Membership Information Class If you are interested in learning about membership with the Laketon Bethel family, join us for this meeting. You will learn about membership and you will have an opportunity to become a member if you want. We will meet on Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway.

Breakfast Fundraiser Join us for a delicious breakfast on Sunday, September 7th following both services! Pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and juice. **Donations accepted** - all proceeds will go towards the “*Raise the Roof*” campaign.

Children’s Church Registration The new school year has started and we would like all of the Children to be registered for the 2025-2026 session. You can register online at laketonbethel.org or pick up a form at the check-in table.

Ladies’ Bible Study Attention Ladies! The Ladies’ Monday Morning Bible Study will be starting up on September 8th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. The book we are using is Max Lucado's "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus for 52 Weeks". For more information see Maureen Mussman or call her at 231-894-8010.

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.

Looking for Individuals Interested in Video Technology We need to build a team of people for our video production. 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 resuming this program that feeds kids during the weekends. We need your continued support in the form of donations, volunteers to pack and/or deliver the meals, donations of food items and prayers. If you donate money, please designate it H2H. Our first packing is Sept. 9th 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 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
- “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
- Call to Worship
- “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
- “Be Still and Know”
- “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
- Crosstalk - “What Is Heaven Like?”
- Offering
- “Breathe/He’s All I Need”
- Benediction
- “Make Me a Blessing”



Order of Worship-11:00am

- Gathering Song
- “That’s My King”
- Call to Worship
- “The King Is in the Room”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
- “Another in the Fire”
- “Yes I Will”
- Crosstalk - “What Is Heaven Like?”
- Offering
- “New Creation”
- Benediction
- “God Be With You”