



Trust
steadily in God

Hope
unswervingly

Love
extravagantly

1 Corinthians 13:13

Laketon Bethel Church

January 9, 2022

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Order of Worship-9:00am

We Approach Our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Responsive Reading

“I Love You, Lord”

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

“”I Will Sing of My Redeemer

“”Til the Storm Passes Over”

“Under His Wings”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

“Touring That City”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “How to Deal with the Opinionated”

Benediction

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“Made to Worship”

“Here and Now”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

“The Creed”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “How to Deal with the Opiniated”

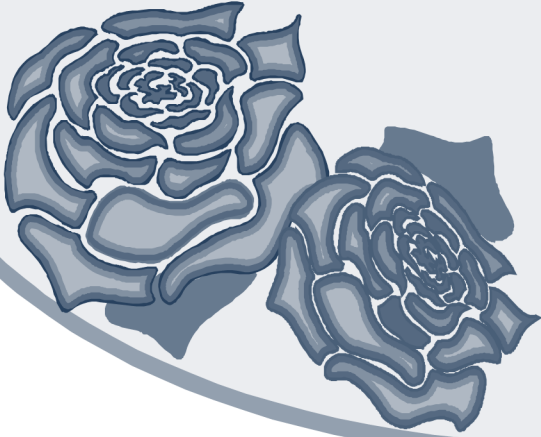
We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Made to Worship”

Special Senior of the Week:

*Please show your support by signing the cards located
on the table in the entryway.*



***Trena
Vos***

***Please remember in prayer our friends who are
battling long-term illnesses:***

Donald Bayne

Jana Belladone

Betty Bonneville

Larry Budreau

Patti Buurma

Craig Carlson

Amanda Cihak

Stephanie Cutler

Amy Fredericks

Jacob Geers

Bob Hanson

Scott Hladki

Avery Lynn

J.T. Maskell

Tom McKee Sr.

Patti Mercer

Paul Ortquist

Lynn Pluger

Shirly Pummell

Aaron Rop

Gary Samples

Joe Shavalier

Ida Shealy

Sandy Streeter

Kathy Tabor

Inga Weavers

Marv Wegner

Announcements

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Northside Adopt-a-Family Christmas project 2021. Laketon Bethel was able to provide gifts for over 40 needy children this year and system-wide, over 175 north side children received gifts!

Food Truck The food truck is on Monday, January 10th and we ask that all volunteers please be at the church by 5:15.

Children's Ministry Children's Church is open to children from Preschool through Fifth Grades. Families can now register their kids on our web page. The Nursery will not be staffed at this time, but will be open as a cry room and changing station. For any questions, please call the office at 744-1749.

LBC Youth Group If you're a 6th-12th grader, or you know one and would like to attend our next youth meeting, we would love to have you! Please reach out to Ashley Cleary by text/phone at (231) 747-0136 to register your child, be added to our parent email list, have any questions or would like more information about youth and children's ministries.

Christian Care Board of Directors Laketon Bethel has been represented by Dave Sietsema on the Board of Director for a number of years. Dave has decided it is time for him to retire from the Board. We are asking if anyone in the congregation has interest in filling his position on the Board to contact the church office. Dave has agreed to meet with anyone interested to share what a Board member does. Please give this prayerful consideration.

1st Service Coffee: Ed Kawaleski

Second Service Coffee: Ed & Heidi Kejonen

Romans 14

[from The Message]

Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don't see things the way you do. And don't jump all over them every time they do or say something you don't agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently.

So mind your own business. You've got your hands full just taking care of your own life before God.

¹³⁻¹⁴ Forget about deciding what's right for each other. Here's what you need to be concerned about: that you don't get in the way of someone else, making life more difficult than it already is. I'm convinced—Jesus convinced me!—that everything as it is in itself is holy. We, of course, by the way we treat it or talk about it, can contaminate it.

²²⁻²³ Cultivate your own relationship with God, but don't impose it on others. You're fortunate if your behavior and your belief are coherent. But if you're not sure, if you notice that you are acting in ways inconsistent with what you believe—some days trying to impose your opinions on others, other days just trying to please them—then you know that you're out of line. If the way you live isn't consistent with what you believe, then it's wrong.

How to Deal with the Opinionated

[a cross talk based on Romans 14, The Message]

Definition of “opinionated:”

In the past, various expressions of Christianity has put “blue laws” into effect. Is this a mistake, according to Romans 14?

Does Romans 14 teach that we are to accept those whose opinions differ from our own?

What are some things that are wrong for you but not wrong for other believers?

Notes:

January Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
09	Su	Hebrews 12			Deuteronomy 9	
10	Mo	Hebrews 13			Deuteronomy 10	
11	Tu	James 1			Deuteronomy 11	
12	We	James 2			Deuteronomy 12	
13	Th	James 3			Deuteronomy 13	
14	Fr	James 4			Deuteronomy 14	
15	Sa	James 5			Deuteronomy 15	
16	Su	1 Peter 1			Deuteronomy 16	

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THE PURPOSE OF LAKETON BETHEL:

“To trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.”

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 Bible is the final authority for faith and practice. We will study it 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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