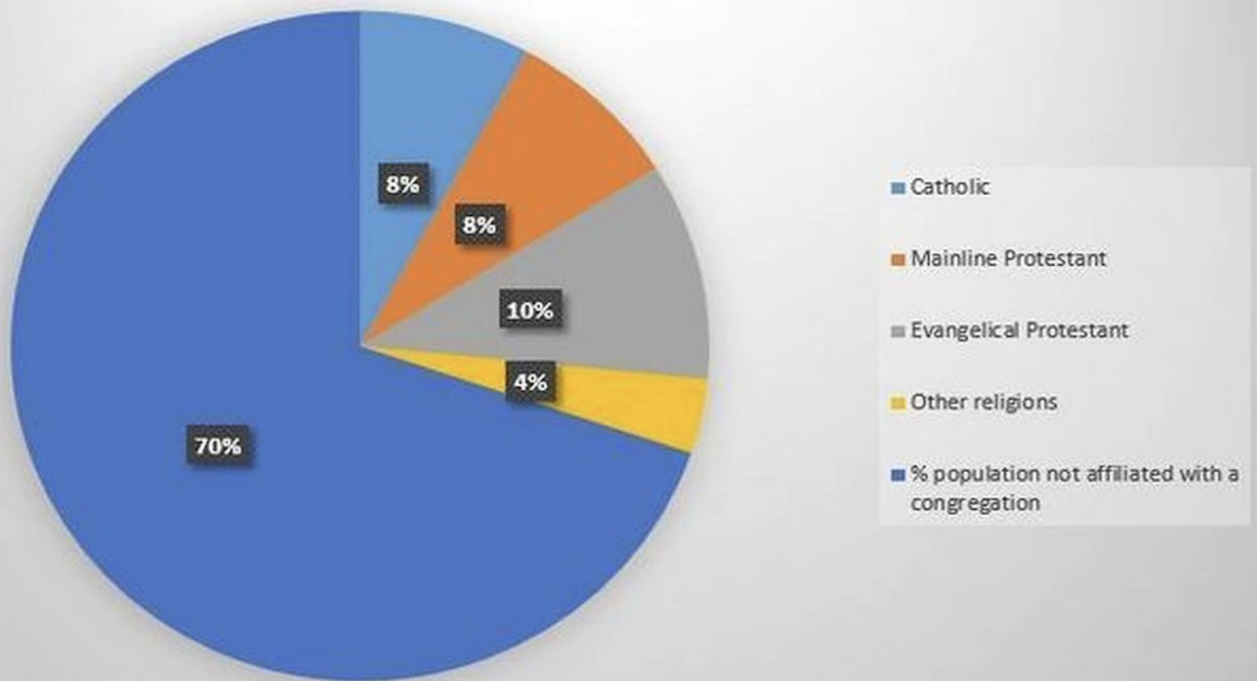


# Simple Adulting

Membership of Muskegon County congregations



Laketon Bethel Church

January 16, 2022

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

## **Order of Worship-9:00am**

Gathering Song

“Days of Elijah”

Welcome & Announcement

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

***We Learn, Remember and Renew***

Crosstalk - “Simple Adulting”

***Offerings-We Give Back***

“Because I Have Been Given Much”

***We Approach Our Friend***

“A New Name in Glory”

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

“Holy! Holy! Holy!”

“There Is a Redeemer”

Benediction

“God Be With You”



## **Order of Worship-11:00am**

Gathering Song

“Start Me Up”

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

***We Lear, Remember and Renew***

Crosstalk - “Simple Adulting”

***Offerings-We Give Back***

“Chain Breaker”

***We Approach Our Friend***

“Open Up the Heavens”

“King of My Heart”

“Amazed”

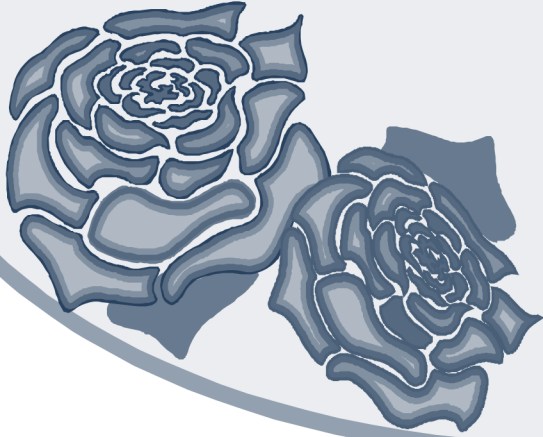
“Of All the Things About You”

Benediction

“Open Up the Heavens”

**Special Senior of the Week:**

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



***Sue  
Andree***

***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

**Kids Food Basket** We are asking for food donations for the Kids Food Basket. There are lists of items needed on the table in the entryway. Thank you in advance!

**Membership Class** We will have a membership class on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at noon following the second service with pizza provided. If interested, please sign up on the sheets located on the table in the entryway.

**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 for your use. For any questions, please call the office at 744-1749.

**LBC Youth Group** If you're a 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **January 2022 Youth Event Calendar**

January 2: Youth Meeting @ LBC 4-6:30

January 9: Youth Meeting @ LBC 4-6:30

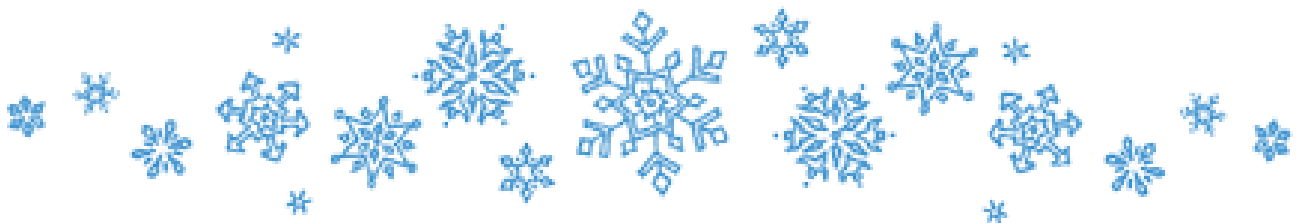
January 14-16: Winter Blast Retreat @ Grace Adventures!

January 23: Youth Meeting @ LBC 4-6:30

## **Sunday Volunteers**

**1st Service Coffee:** Ed Kawaleski

**Second Service Coffee:** Jill Mouw & Diana Ockaski



## 1 Corinthians 13 from [The Message](#)

If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.

<sup>2</sup> If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

<sup>3-7</sup> If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up.

Love cares more for others than for self.

Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

Love doesn't strut,

Doesn't have a swelled head,

Doesn't force itself on others,

Isn't always "me first,"

Doesn't fly off the handle,

Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,

Doesn't revel when others grovel,

Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

Puts up with anything,

Trusts God always,

Always looks for the best,

Never looks back,

But keeps going to the end.

<sup>11</sup> When I was an infant at my mother's breast, I gurgled and cooed like any infant. When I grew up, I left those infant ways for good.

<sup>13</sup> But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.

# Simple Adulting

[a place for notes and musings]

What does “adulting” mean?

What are the three characteristics of spiritual adulting?

1.

2.

3.

The most important phrase of 1 Corinthians 13 for me is:

Other notes:

## January Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	Su	1 Peter 1			Deuteronomy 16	
17	Mo	1 Peter 2			Deuteronomy 17	
18	Tu	1 Peter 3			Deuteronomy 18	
19	We	1 Peter 4			Deuteronomy 19	
20	Th	1 Peter 5			Deuteronomy 20	
21	Fr	2 Peter 1			Deuteronomy 21	
22	Sa	2 Peter 2			Deuteronomy 22	
23	Su	2 Peter 3			Deuteronomy 23	

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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.

## OUR CONSISTORY

### Elders

Gay Hudson, Larry Joslyn, Amy Kunnen,  
Ed Luzadder, Grant Meyers, Jason Peterson,  
Louanne Utzinger, Ron Zant

### Deacons

Kathy Andrews, Jon Brantsen, Greg Fick,  
Kathy Forrester, Mike George, Alex  
Lassow, Rita Sikkenga, Kathy Young