

Posers in the Pulpit



Laketon Bethel Church

February 6, 2022

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Order of Worship-9:00am

Gathering Song

“Heaven’s Hero”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “Posers in the Pulpit”

Communion

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

“Come, Share the Lord”

Offering

“It Is Well”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Benediction



Order of Worship-11:00am

Gathering Song

“Wave on Wave”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “Posers in the Pulpit”

Communion

“Communion”

“You Are My King”

Offering

“Show Me Your Glory”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“Amazing Grace”

“This Amazing Grace”

Benediction

“This Is Amazing Grace”

A Lenten Bible Study

From Merit to Mercy

Led by Sherwin

Wednesday evenings 6:30pm

Pizza served at 6:00pm

Six Weeks

March 2nd

March 9th

March 16th

March 30th

April 6th

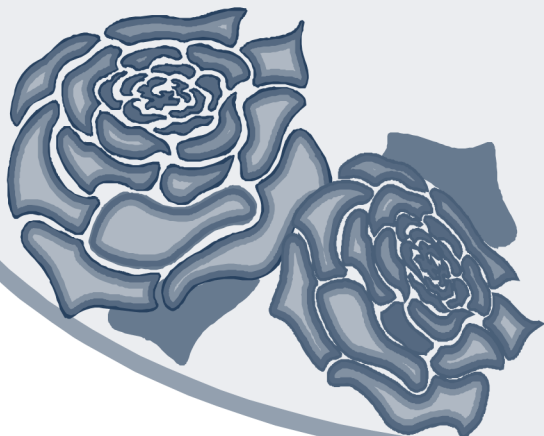
April 13th



*Please sign up on the sheets provided on the table in
the entryway.*

Special Senior of the Week:

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



Jackie Buck

*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

Food Truck Funding We are running low in our Food Truck account. Our food trucks cost \$725 per month. We are in danger of being in the red in February without more donation coming in. If you would like to see Laketon Bethel continue to provide monthly food trucks please give prayerful consideration to donating to this fund.

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. We are also accepting monetary donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Membership Class We will have a membership class on TODAY 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 6th-12th grader, or you know one and would like to attend our youth meeting 4:00 - 6:30 at church, 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.

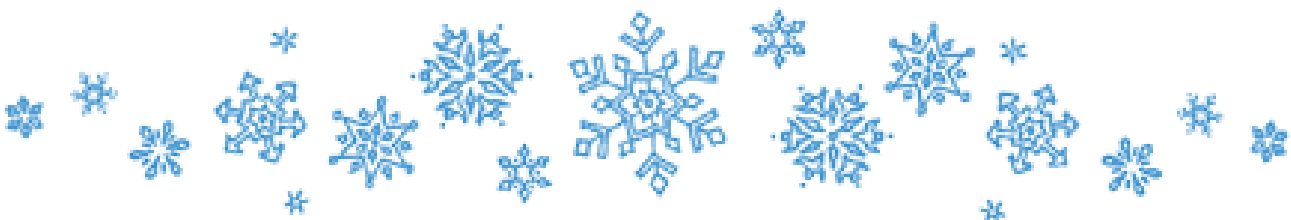
Sunday Volunteers

1st Service Coffee: Kathy Young

Second Service Coffee: Ed & Heidi Kejonen

*We are in need of volunteers to serve coffee
and cookies for both services.*

If interested, please call the office at 744-1749.



Excerpts from Galatians 2

From The Message

¹¹⁻¹³ Later, when Peter came to Antioch, I had a face-to-face confrontation with him because he was clearly out of line. Here's the situation. Earlier, before certain persons had come from James, Peter regularly ate with the non-Jews. But when that conservative group came from Jerusalem, he cautiously pulled back and put as much distance as he could manage between himself and his non-Jewish friends. That's how fearful he was of the conservative Jewish clique that's been pushing the old system of circumcision. Unfortunately, the rest of the Jews in the Antioch church joined in that hypocrisy so that even Barnabas was swept along in the charade.

¹⁴ But when I saw that they were not maintaining a steady, straight course according to the Message, I spoke up to Peter in front of them all: "If you, a Jew, live like a non-Jew when you're not being observed by the watchdogs from Jerusalem, what right do you have to require non-Jews to conform to Jewish customs just to make a favorable impression on your old Jerusalem buddies?"

¹⁵⁻¹⁶ We Jews know that we have no advantage of birth over "non-Jewish sinners." We know very well that we are not set right with God by rule-keeping but only through personal faith in Jesus Christ. How do we know? We tried it—and we had the best system of rules the world has ever seen! Convinced that no human being can please God by self-improvement, we believed in Jesus as the Messiah so that we might be set right before God by trusting in the Messiah, not by trying to be good.

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[a place for your notes]

What is a “goat-roper?”

On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being the least hypocritical and 10 being the most hypocritical, how hypocritical are you?

What was the conflict between Peter and Paul?

Is there any evidence that Peter changed his way of thinking?

Other Notes:

February Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
06	Su	Revelation 6			Joshua 3	
07	Mo	Revelation 7			Joshua 4	
08	Tu	Revelation 8			Joshua 5	
09	We	Revelation 9			Joshua 6	
10	Th	Revelation 10			Joshua 7	
11	Fr	Revelation 11			Joshua 8	
12	Sa	Revelation 12			Joshua 9	
13	Su	Revelation 13			Joshua 10	

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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