


But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation:

TRUST STEADILY IN GOD,
hope unsweatingly,
LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY.

And the best of the three is LOVE. 

1 Corinthians 13:13 (The Message)

Laketon Bethel Church
February 7, 2021
Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Welcome!

When open, we are practicing the following safety guidelines during this pandemic:

Congregational Singing In an effort to minimize risks, the consistory has voted to suspend congregational singing at this time.

Social Distancing We need to maintain the 6 foot distancing practices to keep everyone safe. As much as we would like to, there will be no hugs, handshakes or touching. We ask that you leave three empty chairs between your family and the next group. Seats have been spaced farther apart to make distancing easier. We will not be serving coffee and cookies, the kitchen and gym will be closed until further notice.

Masks We strongly encourage everyone to wear masks to protect yourself and others. Masks must be worn by staff and consistory.

Family Worship For now each Sunday will be Family Worship. Children's Church is planned to reopen in the fall. The Nursery will not be staffed, but will be open as a cry room for parents.

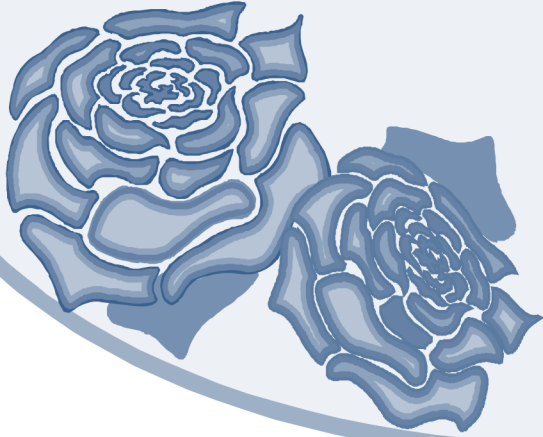
Offering, Chocolates and Bulletins To minimize contact, there will be offering tables inside the Worship Center for you to place your tithes and offerings and prayer requests. Bulletins will be stacked by the worship center doors and chocolate stations will be in the entryway for self-serve.

Attendance Books We will not be using them at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Special Senior of the Week:

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



***Bill
Birr***

***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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Worship In Song

Hymn #429 - "The Light of the World Is Jesus"

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

Hymn #130 - "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Hymn #450 - "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Hymn #549 - "If Jesus Goes With Me

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - "The Big Meanie In the Sky"

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

"Doxology"



Green Hope

*¹⁻² Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. **Strength is for service, not status.** Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, “How can I help?”*

*¹³ Oh! May the God of **green hope** fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope! ~ from Romans 15 in The Message*

What can you do if your “hope tank” is on empty?

Other notes:

February Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
07	Su	1 Corinthians 7			Jeremiah 10	
08	Mo	1 Corinthians 8			Jeremiah 11	
09	Tu	1 Corinthians 9			Jeremiah 12	
10	We	1 Corinthians 10			Jeremiah 13	
11	Th	1 Corinthians 11			Jeremiah 14	
12	Fr	1 Corinthians 12			Jeremiah 15	
13	Sa	1 Corinthians 13			Jeremiah 16	
14	Su	1 Corinthians 14			Jeremiah 17	

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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, Lucy Hughes, Amy Kunnen,
Larry Joslyn, Grant Meyers, Jason Peterson,
Louanne Utzinger, Ron Zant

Deacons

Kathy Andrews, Jon Brantsen, Greg Fick,
Kathy Forrester, Alex Lassow, Roger
Sherburn, Rita Sikkenga, Kathy Young