

# WHEN YOUR FRIEND IS LOSING IT



Laketon Bethel Church

February 20, 2022

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

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

Gathering Song

“He Pilots My Ship”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “When Your Friend Is Losing It”

Offering

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“All the Power of Jesus’ Name”

“Glory to His Name”

“He Keeps Me Smiling”

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

“Springs of Living Water”

“Send the Light”

Benediction

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

Gathering Song

“Lean On Me”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “Poser in the Pulpit”

Offering

“Washed Clean”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“All to You”

“Grace Like Rain”

“Your Grace Finds Me”

“God So Loved”

Benediction

“God So Loved”

# A Lenten Bible Study

## From Merit to Mercy

### Led by Sherwin

Wednesday evenings 6:30pm

Pizza served at 6:00pm

#### Six Weeks

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

March 9<sup>th</sup>

March 16<sup>th</sup>

March 30<sup>th</sup>

April 6<sup>th</sup>

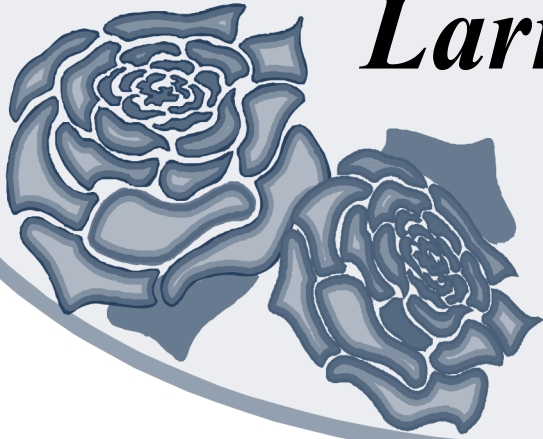
April 13<sup>th</sup>



*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.*



***Larry & Sharron  
Gunn***

***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!

**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 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

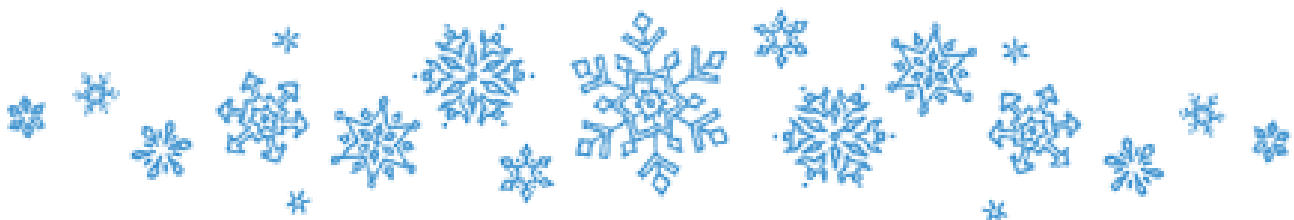
**1st Service Coffee:** Diane Brantsen

**Second Service Coffee:** Steve & Maureen Mussman

*Our thanks to the newly installed Consistory members:*

*Elders - Kyle Bogner and Dave Deboer*

*Deacons - Kris Meyers, Brent Ackerman, and Doug Lubers*



# Galatians 6.1-5

From The Message

**6** <sup>1-3</sup> Live creatively, friends. If someone falls into sin, forgivingly restore him, saving your critical comments for yourself. *You* might be needing forgiveness before the day's out. Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law. If you think you are too good for that, you are badly deceived.

<sup>4-5</sup> Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.

# When Your Friend Is Losing It

[a place for your notes]

What did Paul mean when he wrote: "If someone falls into sin?"

What did Paul say to do if someone goes off the path?

What does Paul tell us to remember if we see a friend losing it?

The GOAT method of life coaching includes:

- G \_\_\_\_\_
- O \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_
- T \_\_\_\_\_

Other Notes:

## February Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	Su	Revelation 20			Joshua 17	
21	Mo	Revelation 21			Joshua 18	
22	Tu	Revelation 22			Joshua 19	
23	We	Matthew 1			Joshua 20	
24	Th	Matthew 2			Joshua 21	
25	Fr	Matthew 3			Joshua 22	
26	Sa	Matthew 4			Joshua 23	
27	Su	Matthew 5			Joshua 24	

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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

Kyle Bogner, Dave Deboer, Gay Hudson,  
Larry Joslyn, Amy Kunnen, Ed Luzadder, ,  
Jason Peterson, , Ron Zant

### Deacons

Brent Ackerman, Jon Brantsen, Greg Fick,  
Mike George, Alex Lassow, Doug Lubbers,  
Kris Meyers, Rita Sikkenga,