

How to Obey the Devil



Laketon Bethel Church
March 13, 2022
Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Order of Worship-9:00am

Gathering Song

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “How to Obey the Devil”

Offering

“Here I Am to Worship”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

“His Grace Aboundeth More”

“Redeemed”

“A New Name in Glory”

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

Benediction

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”



Order of Worship-11:00am

Gathering Song

“In the Name of Love”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “How to Obey the Devil”

Offering

“Set Me Free”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“God of Wonders”

“Wonderful Maker”

“This I Believe”

“Revelation Song”

Benediction

“Revelation Song”

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

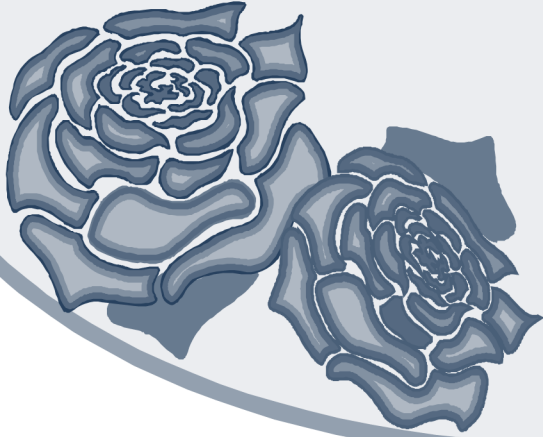
April 13th



*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.*



**Cornie
Keunen**

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

Donald Bayne

Bob Hanson

Gary Samples

Jana Belladone

Scott Hladki

Joe Shavalier

Betty Bonneville

Avery Lynn

Ida Shealy

Larry Budreau

J.T. Maskell

Sandy Streeter

Patti Buurma

Tom McKee Sr.

Kathy Tabor

Craig Carlson

Patti Mercer

Inga Weavers

Amanda Cihak

Paul Ortquist

Marv Wegner

Stephanie Cutler

Lynn Pluger

Amy Fredericks

Shirly Pummell

Jacob Geers

Aaron Rop

Announcements

Food Truck The Food Truck is Monday at 6:00pm. We ask that all volunteers please be at the church by 5:15.

The **LBRC Golf League** is forming for the 2022 season. We need golfers of all abilities to join our league of men and women. We golf Tuesdays at 2:00PM at Hickory Knoll from May thru August. If you would like to join the league or want more information, please send an e-mail to LBRCTUESDAYGOLFLEAGUE@COMCAST.NET or contact Doug Dolislager at 231-744-7262.

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 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: Diane Brantsen

Second Service Coffee: Jim & Theresa Hanley



Ephesians 2.1-10

Contemporary English Version

2 In the past you were dead because you sinned and fought against God. ² You followed the ways of this world and obeyed the devil. He rules the world, and his spirit has power over everyone who doesn't obey God. ³ Once we were also ruled by the selfish desires of our bodies and minds. We had made God angry, and we were going to be punished like everyone else.

⁴⁻⁵ But God was merciful! We were dead because of our sins, but God loved us so much that he made us alive with Christ, and God's wonderful kindness is what saves you. ⁶ God raised us from death to life with Christ Jesus, and he has given us a place beside Christ in heaven. ⁷ God did this so that in the future world he could show how truly good and kind he is to us because of what Christ Jesus has done. ⁸ You were saved by faith in God, who treats us much better than we deserve. This is God's gift to you, and not anything you have done on your own. ⁹ It isn't something you have earned, so there is nothing you can brag about. ¹⁰ God planned for us to do good things and to live as he has always wanted us to live. That's why he sent Christ to make us what we are.

How to Obey the Devil

[a place for your notes]

What are the traits of these types of dogs?

1. The Downer Dogs:
2. The Desire Dogs:
3. The Delusional Dogs:
4. The Disquieting Dogs:

What is the most potent selfish desire and the root of all sin?

When Paul says in vs. 8-9, “You were saved by faith in God, who treats us much better than we deserve. This is God’s gift to you, and not anything you have done on your own. ⁹ It isn’t something you have earned, so there is nothing you can brag about,” what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

Are you required to let the “devil’s dogs” into your house?

Other Notes:

March Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Su	Matthew 19	<input type="checkbox"/>		Judges 13	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Mo	Matthew 20	<input type="checkbox"/>		Judges 14	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Tu	Matthew 21	<input type="checkbox"/>		Judges 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	We	Matthew 22	<input type="checkbox"/>		Judges 16	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Th	Matthew 23	<input type="checkbox"/>		Judges 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Fr	Matthew 24	<input type="checkbox"/>		Judges 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Sa	Matthew 25	<input type="checkbox"/>		Judges 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Su	Matthew 26	<input type="checkbox"/>		Judges 20	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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,