

Gray Stoning or Throwing Stones?



Laketon Bethel Church
March 20, 2022
Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Order of Worship-9:00am

Gathering Song

“Melody of Love”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “Gray Stoning or Throwing Stones?”

Offering

“Here I Am to Worship”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“We Have Come Into His House”

“Holy Ground”

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

“Make Me a Blessing”

“I Then Shall Live”

Benediction

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”



Order of Worship-11:00am

Gathering Song

“Some Kind of Wonderful”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “Gray Stoning or Throwing Stones?”

Offering

“Old Church Choir”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“Doxology”

“The Lord’s Prayer”

“I Surrender All”

“Let It Rise”

Benediction

“Let It Rise”

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

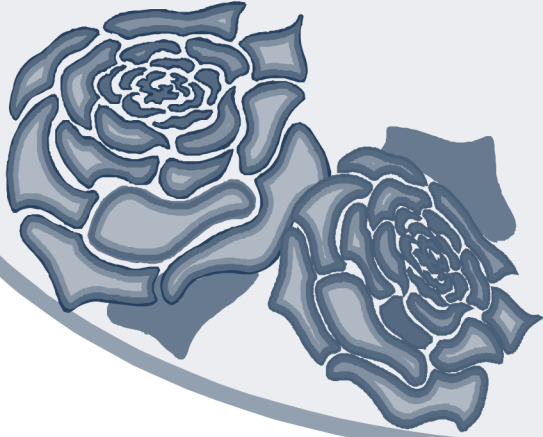
April 13th



*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.*



**Betty
Kraai**

*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

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: Kathy Young

Second Service Coffee: Ed & Heidi Kejonen



Bible Readings

Ephesians 4.1-4, New Living Translation

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. ² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ⁴ For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

John 3.16-17, Contemporary English Version

¹⁶ God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. ¹⁷ God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them!

John 15.12 NLT

This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.

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[a place for your notes]

Who do you have trouble tolerating?

What is the art of Gray Stoning?

How difficult is it to make allowances for each other's faults?

Can you live without making personal verbal attacks behind people's backs?

Both Jesus and Paul taught that love (agape) involves sacrifice. Are you willing to sacrifice your intolerance and impatience for the calling Jesus has for you?

Other notes:

March Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	Su	Matthew 26			Judges 20	
21	Mo	Matthew 27			Judges 21	
22	Tu	Matthew 28			Ruth 1	
23	We	Mark 1			Ruth 2	
24	Th	Mark 2			Ruth 3	
25	Fr	Mark 3			Ruth 4	
26	Sa	Mark 4			1 Samuel 1	
27	Su	Mark 5			1 Samuel 2	

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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,