

Redefined by Jesus



Laketon Bethel Church

April 4, 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.

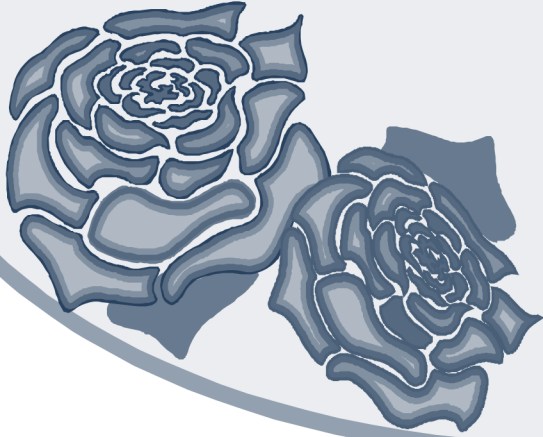
Offering, Chocolates and Bulletins To minimize contact, there will be offering tables inside the Worship Center for you to place your tithes and offerings and prayer requests. Bulletins will be stacked by the worship center doors and chocolate stations will be in the entryway for self-serve.

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.*



***Jack
Moore***

***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-9:00am

We Approach Our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

Special Music

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

“Our Risen King”

“Christ Arose”

“Worship Christ the Risen King”

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

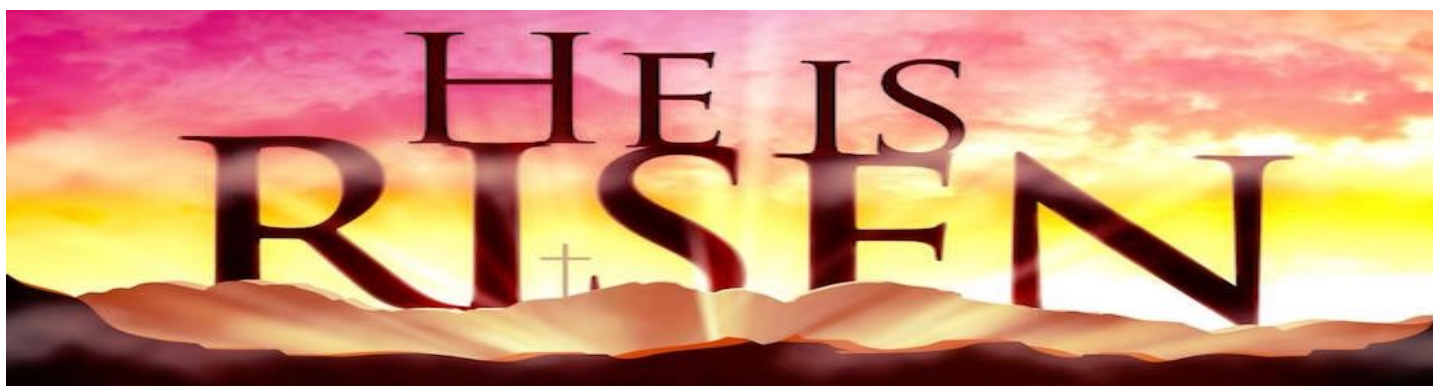
We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “Redefined by Jesus”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“He Is Lord”



Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“Raise a Hallelujah”

“Ain’t No Grave”

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

“Your Grace Still Amazes Me”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “Redefined by Jesus”

Reflection Music

“Flawless”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Flawless”

Announcements

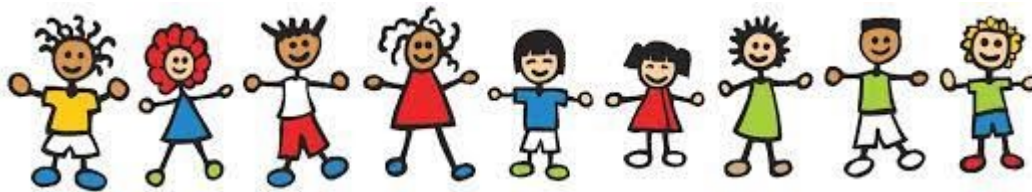
Children's Church is reopening on Sunday, April 25th!

Please look for an email detailing our safety measures.

Families can now register their kids on our web page at

<https://www.laketonbethel.org/ministries/registration.cfm>.

The Nursery will not be staffed until further notice but will be open as a cry room and a changing station.



The **LBRC Golf League** is forming for the 2021 season.

We are seeking golfers of all abilities to join our league of men and women. We golf Tuesday afternoons at Hickory Knoll from May 4 thru August 31. **We have at least one person seeking a partner for the season** and we have room for many more. 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.



Service Opportunities

We will need many volunteers for our Children's Church.

Volunteers are needed as teacher assistants and we are

looking for two more people to take temperatures of our

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

John 21.15-19

From The Message

¹⁵ After breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Master, you know I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

¹⁶ He then asked a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

“Yes, Master, you know I love you.”

Jesus said, “Shepherd my sheep.”

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Then he said it a third time: “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was upset that he asked for the third time, “Do you love me?” so he answered, “Master, you know everything there is to know. You’ve got to know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. I’m telling you the very truth now: When you were young you dressed yourself and went wherever you wished, but when you get old you’ll have to stretch out your hands while someone else dresses you and takes you where you don’t want to go.” He said this to hint at the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. And then he commanded, “Follow me.”

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From John 21, The Message

Jesus wants to redefine you no matter who you have been. Let him do it.

What “old thinking” did Peter, John and Mary need to lose?

What did the farmer from South Dakota say about “new thinking?”

Jesus turns _____ into _____.

What “old thinking” do you need to lose?

What “new thinking” can you embrace?

Is there any reason why you would not decide to follow Jesus today?

April Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
04	Su	1 Timothy 6			Ezekiel 9	
05	Mo	2 Timothy 1			Ezekiel 10	
06	Tu	2 Timothy 2			Ezekiel 11	
07	We	2 Timothy 3			Ezekiel 12	
08	Th	2 Timothy 4			Ezekiel 13	
09	Fr	Titus 1			Ezekiel 14	
10	Sa	Titus 2			Ezekiel 15	
11	Su	Titus 3			Ezekiel 16	

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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.

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

OUR CONSISTORY