

An Eye for an  
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Laketon Bethel Church  
April 10, 2022  
Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

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

Gathering Song

“When He Was On the Cross”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “An Eye for an Eye”

Offering

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Concert of Praise and Worship

Special Music

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

“O How He Loves You and Me”

“Were You There?”

Benediction

“Your Grace Still Amazes Me”



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

Gathering Song

“In the Name of Love”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Crosstalk - “An Eye for an Eye”

Offering

“Wild Horses”

Concert of Praise and Worship

“Hosanna”

“You Are My King”

“Were You There?”

Benediction

“Your Grace Still Amazes Me”

# 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>

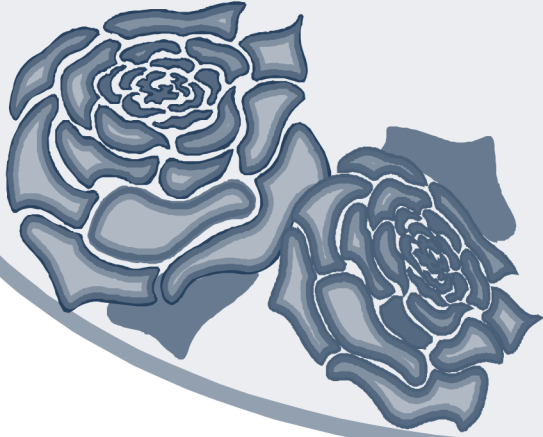
April 13<sup>th</sup>



*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.*



**Helen  
Powell**

*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 Funding** We are running low in our Food Truck account. Our food trucks cost \$725 per month. 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 or call the church office at 744-1749 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.

## Youth Group April Calendar

- April 3rd - Youth Group Meeting @ LBRC 4-6:30pm
- April 10th - Youth Group Meeting @ LBRC 4-6:30pm
- April 17th - Easter Sunday -No Events Scheduled
- April 24th - Youth Group Meeting @ LBRC 4-6:30pm

## Sunday Volunteers

**1st Service Coffee:** Diane Brantsen

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

*The nursery is now open! We are in need of volunteers, so if you are interested, please see Joann Petroski.*

## Bible Readings

*All readings are from the New Living Translation except Matthew 18 which is from The Message.*

**Leviticus 24:** “Anyone who takes the life of a human being is to be put to death. <sup>18</sup> Anyone who takes the life of someone’s animal must make restitution—life for life. <sup>19</sup> Anyone who injures their neighbor is to be injured in the same manner: <sup>20</sup> fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. The one who has inflicted the injury must suffer the same injury. <sup>21</sup> Whoever kills an animal must make restitution, but whoever kills a human being is to be put to death. <sup>22</sup> You are to have the same law for the foreigner and the native-born. I am the Lord your God.”

**Matthew 18:** <sup>21</sup> At that point Peter got up the nerve to ask, “Master, how many times do I forgive a brother or sister who hurts me? Seven?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus replied, “Seven! Hardly. Try seventy times seven.

**Hebrews 8:** <sup>7</sup> If the first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no need for a second covenant to replace it.

<sup>13</sup> When God speaks of a “new” covenant, it means he has made the first one obsolete. It is now out of date and will soon disappear.

**John 1:** In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> He existed in the beginning with God.

<sup>3</sup> God created everything through him,  
and nothing was created except through him.

<sup>14</sup> So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.

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*[a place for your notes]*

## Different Views of the Authority of Scripture

### The Magic Holy Book:

**Verbal Plenary Inspiration:** Verbal inspiration means that every word of Scripture is God-given. The idea is that every single word in the Bible is there because God wanted it there. There are no exceptions. Plenary means that “all parts” of the Bible are divinely authoritative. This includes such things as the genealogies of the Old Testament. All parts of the Bible are of divine origin.

### Reformed Church in America belief:

### The Neo-Orthodox View:

### The Red Letter View:

Why do you think passages like the ones we look at from Hebrews 8 are so frequently ignored?

### Other Notes:

## April Weekly Bible Readings

| Date | Day | New Testament | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Special Prayer | Old Testament | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10   | Su  | Luke 3        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                | 1 Samuel 16   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 11   | Mo  | Luke 4        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                | 1 Samuel 17   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 12   | Tu  | Luke 5        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                | 1 Samuel 18   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 13   | We  | Luke 6        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                | 1 Samuel 19   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 14   | Th  | Luke 7        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                | 1 Samuel 20   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 15   | Fr  | Luke 8        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                | 1 Samuel 21   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 16   | Sa  | Luke 9        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                | 1 Samuel 22   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 17   | Su  | Luke 10       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                | 1 Samuel 23   | <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 teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings 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