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1 Corinthians 13:13

Laketon Bethel Church

April 11, 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.

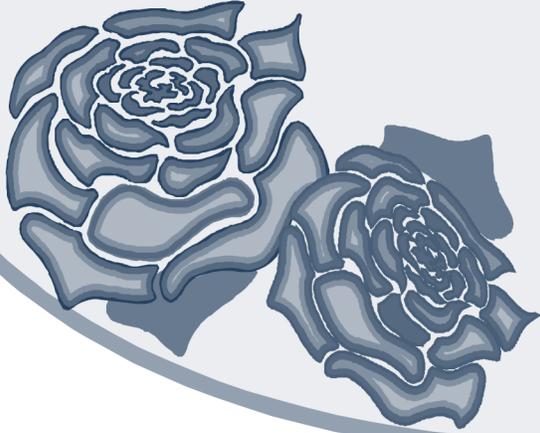
Offering, Chocolates and Bulletins To minimize contact, there will be offering tables inside the Worship Center for you to place your tithes and offerings and prayer requests. Bulletins will be stacked by the worship center doors and chocolate stations will be in the entryway for self-serve.

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.*



***Wayne
Moseler***

***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

“Beneath the Cross”

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

“Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living”

“Jesus Shall Reign”

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

“Jesus Is Lord of All”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “How to Watch the News”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Doxology”

Order of Worship11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“I Surrender All”

“Let It Rise”

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

“Anyway”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “How to Watch the News”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Let It Rise”

Announcements

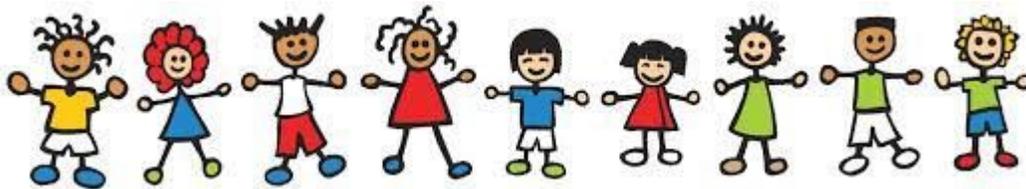
Children's Church is reopening on Sunday, April 25th!

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.

Today's Bible References

“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.” ~ *Proverbs 4.23, NLT*

“Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.” ~ *Proverbs 10.19*

²³ Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. ²⁴ But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew all about people. ²⁵ No one needed to tell him about human nature, for he knew what was in each person's heart. ~ *John 2*

¹⁶ “Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves. ~ *Matthew 10*

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ And so I insist—and God backs me up on this—that there be no going along with the crowd, the empty-headed, mindless crowd. ~ *Ephesians 4, MSG*

²⁹ Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift. ~ *Ephesians 4*

³¹⁻³² Make a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you. ~ *Ephesians 4*

How to Watch the News

What is a pandemic?

What is a pandemonium?

What is yellow journalism?

Did Jesus trust everyone?

How can you help someone who is deeply upset by the news?

Other notes:

April Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Su	Titus 3			Ezekiel 16	
12	Mo	Philemon			Ezekiel 17	
13	Tu	Hebrews 1			Ezekiel 18	
14	We	Hebrews 2			Ezekiel 19	
15	Th	Hebrews 3			Ezekiel 20	
16	Fr	Hebrews 4			Ezekiel 21	
17	Sa	Hebrews 5			Ezekiel 22	
18	Su	Hebrews 6			Ezekiel 23	

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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

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,
Rita Sikkenga, Kathy Young