



**“No Accusations and
No Condemnation”**

Laketon Bethel Church
April 22, 2018

THE PURPOSE OF LAKETON BETHEL: *To Know Christ and Make Him Known*

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.

A warm welcome to Laketon Bethel's newest members!

Cory Goodrich

Rebecca Goodrich

Cole Halterman

Laureen Huizenga

Kara Knapp

Jean Knapp

Amy LaVigne

Roger Lavigne

Christopher Miller

Dain Miller

Dylan Miller

Gavin Miller

Jennifer Miller

Remington Miller

Tristan Miller

Julie Rickfelder



Sherwin's Ten Reasons for Going to Church Every Sunday

1. Renew

Everyone goes through times where enthusiasm for life melts away. We all have times where our faith diminishes. Worship on Sunday renews faith and energizes attitudes for all of life.

2. Laugh

Yes. We laugh. Humor is a valuable part of worship. Most of it is unplanned. Sherwin's brother told him years ago that: "People aren't laughing at you because you're funny, they are laughing because you are so stupid..."

3. Pray

Face it. You don't pray much. Church services remind you of the importance of prayer. They jump start your prayer life. You learn more about prayer. When your family is with you, they see you praying and that is an example that changes lives.

4. Sing

Songs of faith can move mountains of despair. You probably won't like all the songs. But some of them will change your life.

5. Help

You will often find ways to help in your community. When you help, it reduces inherent narcissism. You think less of yourself and more of others. You become more grateful for what you have. You become a better person and a happier one.

6. Give

Yes. Put in some money. Do something with your cash for God instead of for yourself. Don't expect anything back and you will be surprised at how blessed you are. We all waste money. Here you have an opportunity to do something positive with it.

7. Meet

Connect with other people. Laketon Bethel accepts everyone, including you. Many friendships are made on a regular basis. We have great coffee and cookies, which help in all sorts of discussions.

8. Learn

The guy up front is trained and experienced and often knows what he is talking about. You will learn something every Sunday.

9. Grow

When you put what you learn into practice, you will find positive changes in your life. You will have unstoppable growth in ways you don't always expect.

10. Jesus

The church exists because of Jesus. When you participate in it regularly, he is pleased. One day you will meet him face-to-face. If you regularly connect with him through weekly worship services, that meeting will be happy.

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 9:00 SERVICE

Worship in Song

Hymn #374 - “Sunshine in My Soul Today”

Hymn #369 - “Jesus Is the Joy of Living”

Hymn #244 - “Wounded for Me”

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

Hymn #357 - “Redeemed”

Tithes and Offerings - Special Music

Crosstalk: “No Accusations and No Condemnation”

Worship in Song

Hymn #275 - “Jesus is Lord of All”

Benediction

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 SERVICE

Worship in Song

“Let Us Sing”

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Be the Center”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

“Flawless”

Tithes and Offerings - “All My Hope”

Crosstalk: “No Accusations and No Condemnation”

Worship in Song – “Flawless”

Benediction

Join us in the gym for coffee and cookies as a time of fellowship.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Children's Church - Preschool thru 5th Grade:

- ◇ Bible Scripture: Acts 15:1-35
- ◇ Bible Story: The Church in Jerusalem encouraged Gentile believers.
- ◇ Bible Point: The Holy Spirit showed the church leaders that nothing could take place of the cross, and nothing else was needed in addition to it. We are saved by grace, through faith in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. He paid for our sins and defeated death for us.
- ◇ *For any questions please contact Mike Lyons at 231-744-8389.*



Each Communion Sunday, students will sit with their families and go to class following.

For more information for our Children's Church and Youth Connections, please call the office at 231-744-1749.

Vacation Bible School - We are excited to announce that VBS will be June 24th -28th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This year's theme is "Gotta Move". Registration forms and more information will be forth coming. We always need lots of helpers. If you're willing to help, please contact Maureen Mussman at 894-8010 or Mike Lyons at 744-8389 or by email: lyonsmike61@gmail.com.



Youth Program - All students that are currently 5th-12th grade, along with their parents are invited to an informational planning session on Sunday, April 29th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. We will meet in the old sanctuary to have lunch first and then meet to collect thoughts and ideas to create a youth program that meets the needs of our youth. It's important that I collect input from both students and parents to make this program unique to our needs. I will need an accurate count for lunch so please RSVP by seeing me (Mike Lyons) after church, calling me at 744-8389 or by emailing me at lyonsmike61@gmail.com.

SMALL GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY – Men and Women

Leader: Lucy Hughes

Tuesday at 7:00pm at the church, starts February 6th.

Busyness: Finding God in the Whirlwind by Juanita Ryan.

We all have to juggle many roles and activities in our lives that often results in stress. This study will show that God understand this, and wants you to walk through your life in strength, with Him.

BIBLE STUDY - Women

Leader: Maureen Mussman

Thursday evening 7:00 at the church starting February 8th.

What Happens When Women Say Yes to God ? by Lysa TerKeurst

Do you want to experience life in extraordinary ways? Then see what happens when you say yes to God! Embrace simple obedience and watch it transform your life into a remarkable journey. Say yes and discover the blessings God has planned for you. Get ready for a journey of unprecedented joy and purpose – one that will radically bless you beyond what you can ask or think.

BOOK STUDY - Men & Women

Leaders: Brian & Kim Scott

Time to be determined.

The Shack by Wm. Paul Young.

We will be reading and discussing this book and all its meanings.

THE CLEAN AND FIX CREW - Men & Women

Leader: Vicky Wierengo

Day and time to be determined.

Every place needs a good spring cleaning. Come help clean the nooks and crannies and other places in the church. Fix things that need fixing. There will be refreshments and fellowship.

COUPLES SMALL GROUP

Leader: Steve & Maureen Mussman

Meets once a month, usually on a Saturday. Time and date varies.

Outings vary each month. A few things we have done in the past are: sleigh ride, White Caps game, hockey game, bonfire, and cross country skiing.

MISSIONS - Men & Women

Leader: Dave DeBoer

We are collecting adult bicycles and bicycle locks for the residents at Muskegon Rescue Mission. Transportation is a large problem for them and your donation(s) would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to church or call Dave DeBoer for pick up. Thank you for helping your neighbor!

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL'S GROUP

Leader: Setfanie Sweany 231-719-2252

6th-8th grade girls, this group is for you. We will meet for fun, food, games, and discussions about topics affecting you. Please see Stefanie Sweany for a handout with more information. Spread the word and invite your friends!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On-line Giving. We encourage you to check out online giving by going to our website at laketonbethel.org and select the “Give” link. You will be taken to the **SecureGive** link that provides a safe, secure, and user-friendly way for you to give online. **SecureGive** allows you to set up your own user profile and gives you the freedom to update your profile and giving information at any time. You have two ways to give, if you are doing a one-time gift, choose the “**Donation**” option. If you wish to set up automatic scheduled giving, choose the “**Recurring**” option. Please check out **SecureGive** and see how easy it is to give this way. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Gary Gifford at garygifford4@gmail.com or 231-286-0798.

LBC Annual Rummage Sale This year’s rummage sale will be May 17th -19th. There is a storage pod that is located next to the big shed available for all donations. You may drop off your donations Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm.

Nursery Graduation The next graduation will be April 29th. If your child is at least 3 years old and is ready to transition to Children’s Church preschool, please sign up in the Nursery.

Save the Date The Mother/Daughter banquet is scheduled for May 11th at 6:00pm. You may choose either ham or hotdog dinner. We will enjoy entertainment by Maciek Biezunsk the Magician. You may purchase your tickets today after both services for \$7.50 each from Diana Wagbo.

LBC Golf League The schedule for Laketon Bethel’s golf league are on the bulletin board across from the office.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Coffee Servers & Greeters We need many more volunteers for our Hospitality Ministry. Please call the office for more information at 744-1749.

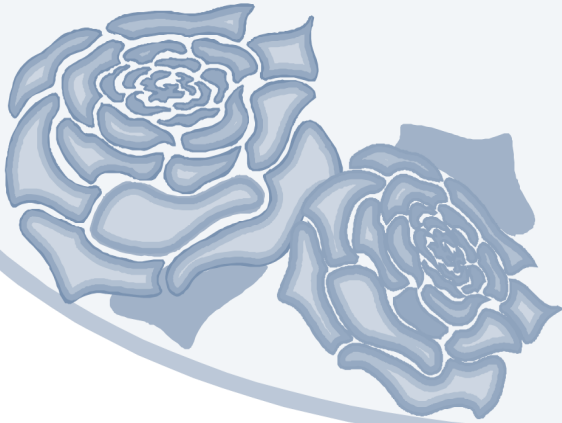
Food Truck The next Food Truck is TOMORROW and we ask all volunteers to please be here at church no later than 5:30pm. If you have any questions, please see John Wilke or Rick Anderson after the service.

Senior Connections We will meet in the Parlor on April 29th at 10:00am. The mission is to keep our senior and homebound members connected to God and to Laketon Bethel. If interested, please join at the meeting or call Gay Hudson at 343-0898 or Joann Petroski at 327-2785.

Unity 2018 Unity 2018 is on August 9th, 10th, and 11th. Discounted tickets are available for a limited time. A 1-day pass is \$30 and a 3-day pass is \$50. These advanced prices are only available through churches. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please call or text Cheryl Howard at 670-5476.

Special Senior of the Week:

*Please show your support by signing the cards located
on the table in the entryway.*



***Beverly
Kendall***

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

Ellie Anderson

Donald Bayne

Jana Belladone

Betty Bonneville

Larry Budreau

Patti Buurma

Craig Carlson

Amy Fredericks

Jacob Geers

Bob Hanson

Scott Hladki

Debbie LeMieux

Avery Lynn

J.T. Maskell

Tom McKee Sr.

Patti Mercer

Paul Ortquist

Jane Peterman

Lynn Pluger

Shirly Pummell

Aaron Rop

Gary Samples

Joe Shavalier

Patti Shavalier

Ida Shealy

Dale Sherburn

Sandy Streeter

Kathy Tabor

Inga Weavers

Marv Wegner

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

THIS SUNDAY - April 22

9:00am Coffee Servers: Nick & Jacquie Kunnen

11:00am Coffee Servers: Dave & Becky Bennett

9:00am Greeters: Carl & Alice Babinec

11:00am Greeters: The VandeGuchte Family

NEXT SUNDAY - April 29

9:00am Coffee Servers: Ed & Kay Kawaleski

11:00am Coffee Servers: Steve & Maureen Mussman

9:00am Greeters: Terry & Amy Kunnen

11:00am Greeters: Mike & Terri Forward



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

THIS SUNDAY - April 22

Nursery: (1) Adonica Kunnen

Nursery: (2) Linda Evans, Rebecca Goodrich, Laura Moat

NEXT SUNDAY - April 29

Nursery: (1) Nick & Jacquie Kunnen

Nursery: (2) Nate & Amanda Westbrook,

Janice Carrigan, Madalyn Peterson

Children's Church Greeters: Malaina Peterson,

Rebekah Sweany

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

***Senior Connections**

***Children's Ministry**

***Food Truck Ministry**

***Greeter/Coffee Server**

***Senior Ministry**

***Music Ministry**

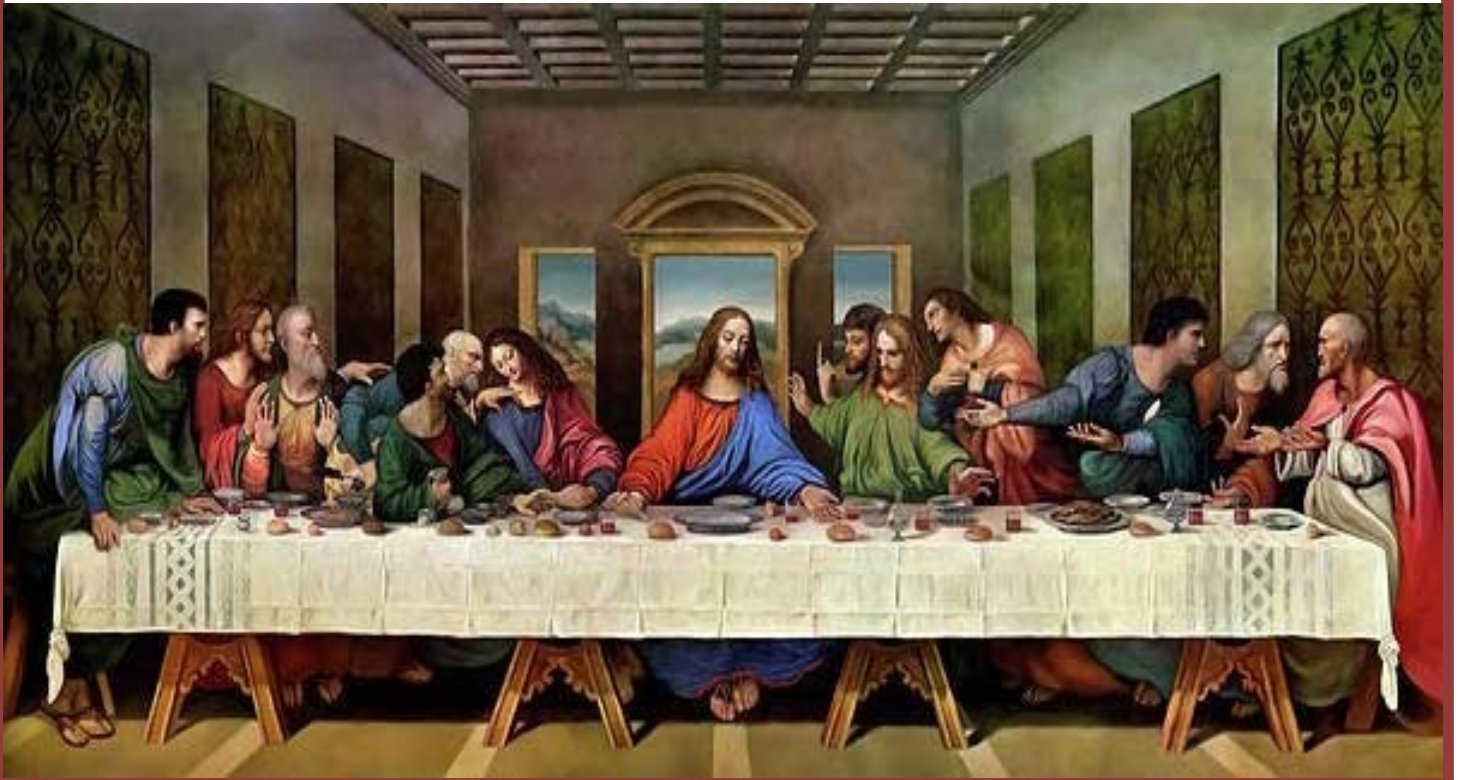
***Meal Ministry**

***Jr./Sr. High Ministry**

***Prayer Warrior**

***Nursery**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is celebrated on the first Sunday in February, April, June, August, October, and December.



LAKETON BETHEL REFORMED CHURCH

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Pastor – Dr. Sherwin Brantsen (drbrantsen@gmail.com)

Director of Operations – Gary Gifford (garygifford4@gmail.com)

WORSHIP

Worship Team Leader for 9:00 Service – Jan Reahm

Worship Team Leader for 11:00 Service – Shelly Deblock

Technical Support Team Leader - Scott Johnson

Accompanist for 9:00 Service - Elizabeth Jackson

EDUCATION

Nursery Team Leader – Joann Petroski

Children's Church & Youth Director - Mike Lyons

ADMINISTRATION

Secretary – Tina Dadd

Administrative Assistant - Joann Petroski

Bookkeeper – Pat Peterson

Janitor - Bill Feigert

OUR VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Senior Ministries Team Leader – Jill VerHulst

Meal Ministry Team Leader – Art Jacobs

Food Truck Team Leader – John Wilke

Prayer Warrior Team Leader – Paula Scott-Stewart

Senior Connections Team Leaders– Gay Hudson & Joann Petroski

Community Backpack Program Leader - Tami Jahnke

OUR CONSISTORY

Elders

Bob Buwalda, Lucy Hughes, Amy Kunnen,
Ed Luzadder, Donna Spytma, Louanne Utzinger,
John Wilke, Ron Zant

Deacons

Kathy Andrews, Kyle Bogner,
Nancy Crider, Larry Cone,
Kathy Forrester, Alex Lassow,
Mary Salter, Kathy Young

You're All Set

Romans 8.31-34, from the "Roman Nuggets" series

The key to understanding Paul is to understand this statement:

If you're not saved by _____, you're not saved.

What are three things the world wants you to pursue?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The Bible Reading will be projected. This is the most challenging line today:

³²If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us?

What does that mean to you?

Who is the hardest person to convince that you are saved?

If you trust Jesus to save you, you don't have to live up to _____ expectations.

April Daily Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22	Su	2 Corinthians 9			Ecclesiastes 3	
23	Mo	2 Corinthians 10			Ecclesiastes 4	
24	Tu	2 Corinthians 11			Ecclesiastes 5	
25	We	2 Corinthians 12			Ecclesiastes 6	
26	Th	2 Corinthians 13			Ecclesiastes 7	
27	Fr	Galatians 1			Ecclesiastes 8	
28	Sa	Galatians 2			Ecclesiastes 9	
29	Su	Galatians 3			Ecclesiastes 10	