

"What Makes You Happy, Part 4: Happy Money."



Laketon Bethel Church

May 16, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Welcome!

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 Children's Church is available for children in Preschool through Fifth Grade at the 11:00 service. We ask that you preregister your child(ren) on our website at laketonbethel.org.

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!

Announcements

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Jill Mouw, Bella Bowen, Courtney Bowen, Faith Bowen, Sara Bowen, Gianna Bowen, William Bowen, Emily Bray and Bryan, Rebekka and Elsie Wolffis. We look forward to a long relationship of spiritual growth with you and we are delighted to have you.

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 at <https://www.laketonbethel.org/ministries/registration.cfm>. The Nursery will not be staffed at this time, but will be open as a cry room and changing station. For any questions, please call the office at 744-1749.

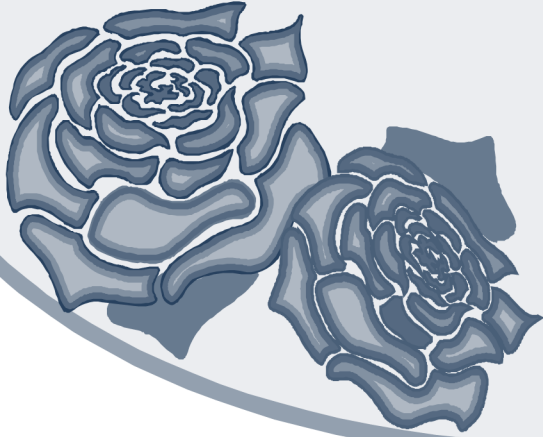
Unity Unity presale tickets for church members are now available. Three-day passes cost \$75. Family passes available for those who qualify. These tickets are available for the month of May only. Please text Cheryl Howard if you are interested in purchasing or have questions at 231-670-5476.

Service Opportunities

Children's Church We will need many teaching assistant volunteers for our Children's Church. If interested, please call the office at 744-1749.

Special Senior of the Week:

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



***Trena
Vos***

***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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

“He Has Made Me Glad”

“This Is the Day”

“Bless His Holy Name”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “What Makes You Happy, Part 4: Happy Money”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”



Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“Wonderful Maker”

“10,000 Reasons”

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

“Redeemed”

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Benediction

“10,000 Reasons”

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Hebrews 13.5 nlt

⁵ Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said,

"I will never fail you.
I will never abandon you."

Luke 16.13

¹³ "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money."

Proverbs 22.7 msg

The poor are always ruled over by the rich,
so don't borrow and put yourself under their power.

2 Corinthians 9.6-8 nlt

⁶ Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷ You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." ⁸ And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY, PART 4: HAPPY MONEY

Idea: Money won't make you happy or unhappy. It's about how well you manage what you have. Money contributes to your happiness if you manage it well.

1. Is Dave Ramsey's "financial peace university" available online?

2. Self-pity is the root of what?

3. The simple plan of money management is:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. Other notes:

May Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	Su	Jude			Daniel 3	
17	Mo	Revelation 1			Daniel 4	
18	Tu	Revelation 2			Daniel 5	
19	We	Revelation 3			Daniel 6	
20	Th	Revelation 4			Daniel 7	
21	Fr	Revelation 5			Daniel 8	
22	Sa	Revelation 6			Daniel 9	
23	Su	Revelation 7			Daniel 10	

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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