

Acts 2, New Living Translation

² On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

⁵ At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

⁷ They were completely amazed. “How can this be?” they exclaimed. “These people are all from Galilee, ⁸ and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! ⁹ Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!” ¹² They stood there amazed and perplexed. “What can this mean?” they asked each other.

¹³ But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, “They’re just drunk, that’s all!”

¹⁴ Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o’clock in the morning is much too early for that. ¹⁶ No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days,’ God says,
 ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.
 Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
 Your young men will see visions,
 and your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ In those days I will pour out my Spirit
 even on my servants—men and women alike—
 and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will cause wonders in the heavens above
 and signs on the earth below—
 blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will become dark,
 and the moon will turn blood red
 before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives.

²¹ But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
 will be saved.’

Deep Sheet

for your notes

What is Pentecost?

What does it mean to “speak in tongues?”

How do you get to experience God’s peace?

Other Notes:

May Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
24	Su	Revelation 14			Ezekiel 27	
25	Mo	Revelation 15			Ezekiel 28	
26	Tu	Revelation 16			Ezekiel 29	
27	We	Revelation 17			Ezekiel 30	
28	Th	Revelation 18			Ezekiel 31	
29	Fr	Revelation 19			Ezekiel 32	
30	Sa	Revelation 20			Ezekiel 33	
31	Su	Revelation 21			Ezekiel 34	

Pentecost Sunday



May 24, 2026

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.

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Office Hours Tues. - Fri. 9am - 1pm

Upcoming Events

June 7: Family Worship/Communion Sunday
June 8: Food Truck
June 10: Supper House
June 14: Laketon Bethel Students
June 22 - 24: VBS - Illumination Station

More information in Announcements



Special Senior: Larry Cone

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today's Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Server: Kathy Young
2nd Service Coffee Servers: Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry
1st Service Nursery: Joann Petroski
2nd Service Nursery: Ken & Heather Schreur

Announcements

*Please keep Terri Bond and family
in your prayers, her husband
Don passed away May 15th.*

VBS 2026: Illumination Station Join us this summer from 6:00–8:00pm June 22–24! Kids Preschool – 5th Grade are invited to be part of Illumination: Jesus is the Light of the World. Each night will include Bible lessons, games, crafts, and music. Register Online at laketonbethel.org under the **Ministries** tab or sign up at our VBS table. We'd love to have your kids join us!

Laketon Bethel Students Middle & High School students are welcome to join us **June 14th** for games, real-life Bible discussion, and meaningful community. Come as you are. Bring a friend! We will meet the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of most months from 12:30 - 2:30pm in the Youth Center (Old Sanctuary). **There will be no session on Father's Day, June 21st.** See Mia Fick for more information.

Sub Sandwich Sale The Preorders have concluded, if you ordered sandwiches they can be picked up next Sunday, May 31st.

Service Opportunities

Hand2Hand Packing The final packing for this school year will be this Tuesday, May 26th at 7pm. We will need extra help because we will be packing for three weeks. See Maureen Mussman for more information.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive)

With warmer weather coming soon, T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, light jackets etc. will be appreciated. Towels, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, soap or body wash are always welcome donations also.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song
"God's Sweet Love"
Call to Worship
"I Will Call Upon the Lord"
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
"Come, Holy Spirit"
"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
Crosstalk - "Foreign Tongues"
Offering
"Thank You, Lord, Medley"
Benediction
"Glory Be to God the Father"



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song
"God of Wonders"
Call to Worship
"This I Believe"
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
"Great Are You Lord"
"Breathe on Me"
"Made for More"
Crosstalk - "Foreign Tongues"
Offering
"So Will I"
Benediction
"God Be With You"