

Conclusion of Bible Reading

¹⁴At the lunch break, Boaz said to her, “Come over here; eat some bread. Dip it in the wine.”

So she joined the harvesters. Boaz passed the roasted grain to her. She ate her fill and even had some left over.

¹⁵⁻¹⁶When she got up to go back to work, Boaz ordered his servants: “Let her glean where there’s still plenty of grain on the ground—make it easy for her. Better yet, pull some of the good stuff out and leave it for her to glean. Give her special treatment.”

¹⁷⁻¹⁸Ruth gleaned in the field until evening. When she threshed out what she had gathered, she ended up with nearly a full sack of barley! She gathered up her gleanings, went back to town, and showed her mother-in-law the results of her day’s work; she also gave her the leftovers from her lunch.

¹⁹Naomi asked her, “So where did you glean today? Whose field? God bless whoever it was who took such good care of you!”

Ruth told her mother-in-law, “The man with whom I worked today? His name is Boaz.”

²⁰Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “Why, God bless that man! God hasn’t quite walked out on us after all! **He still loves us, in bad times as well as good!**”

Naomi went on, “That man, Ruth, is one of our circle of covenant redeemers, a close relative of ours!”

²¹Ruth the Moabitess said, “Well, listen to this: He also told me, ‘Stick with my workers until my harvesting is finished.’”

²²Naomi said to Ruth, “That’s wonderful, dear daughter! Do that! You’ll be safe in the company of his young women; no danger now of being raped in some stranger’s field.”

²³So Ruth did it—she stuck close to Boaz’s young women, gleaning in the fields daily until both the barley and wheat harvesting were finished. And she continued living with her mother-in-law.

Special Senior: Jim Fielstra

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today’s Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Server: Diane Brantsen

2nd Service Coffee Servers: Mark Gaultney

1st Service Nursery: Lorri Anderson

2nd Service Nursery: Larry Hecksel & Janice Carrigan

Deep Sheet

(a place for your notes)

Can you name a time when you felt that God didn’t love you?

What does “eschet hayel” mean?

Has there ever been a time when God regretted creating humans?

Notes

June Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Su	Matthew 6			Ezekiel 41	
8	Mo	Matthew 7			Ezekiel 42	
9	Tu	Matthew 8			Ezekiel 43	
10	We	Matthew 9			Ezekiel 44	
11	Th	Matthew 10			Ezekiel 45	
12	Fr	Matthew 11			Ezekiel 46	
13	Sa	Matthew 12			Ezekiel 47	
14	Su	Matthew 13			Ezekiel 48	



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

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Call to Worship

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“He Leadeth Me”

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Crosstalk - “Does God Still Love Us?”

Communion

“Here at Thy Table, Lord”

“There Is a Redeemer”

Offering

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness?”

Benediction

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

Order of Worship - 11:00am

Call to Worship

“The King is in the Room”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Your Grace Finds Me”

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Crosstalk - “Does God Still Love Us?”

Communion

“Broken Vessels”

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Offering

“God Really Loves Us”

Benediction

“God Be With You”

Announcements

Food Truck The Food Truck will be here tomorrow. We can always use more help. Volunteers should be here by 5pm. See Jill Mouw for more information.

Laketon Bethel Kids Graduates Congratulations to Wendel Acob, Wyatt Bronson, Aaliyah & Caillou Olivarez, Luca & Guini Perkins, and Jerzey Sikkenga as they graduate from Laketon Bethel Kids!

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 Beth el Students Middle & High School students are welcome to join us next Sunday, **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.**

Service Opportunities

Supper House This Wednesday volunteers will meet at Temple United Methodist Church at 2500 Jefferson St. to serve a meal. If you would like to help, please be there by 2:45pm. See Dave DeBoer 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.

Ruth 2

2 It so happened that Naomi had a relative by marriage, a man prominent and rich, connected with Elimelech’s family. His name was Boaz.

2 One day Ruth, the Moabite foreigner, said to Naomi, “I’m going to work; I’m going out to glean among the sheaves, following after some harvester who will treat me kindly.”

Naomi said, “Go ahead, dear daughter.”

3-4 And so she set out. She went and started gleaning in a field, following in the wake of the harvesters. Eventually she ended up in the part of the field owned by Boaz, her father-in-law Elimelech’s relative. A little later Boaz came out from Bethlehem, greeting his harvesters, “God be with you!” They replied, “And God bless you!”

5 Boaz asked his young servant who was foreman over the farm hands, “Who is this young woman? Where did she come from?”

6-7 The foreman said, “Why, that’s the Moabite girl, the one who came with Naomi from the country of Moab. She asked permission. ‘Let me glean,’ she said, ‘and gather among the sheaves following after your harvesters.’ She’s been at it steady ever since, from early morning until now, without so much as a break.”

8-9 Then Boaz spoke to Ruth: “Listen, my daughter. From now on don’t go to any other field to glean—stay right here in this one. And stay close to my young women. Watch where they are harvesting and follow them. And don’t worry about a thing; I’ve given orders to my servants not to harass you. When you get thirsty, feel free to go and drink from the water buckets that the servants have filled.”

10 She dropped to her knees, then bowed her face to the ground. “How does this happen that you should pick me out and treat me so kindly—*me*, a foreigner?”

11-12 Boaz answered her, “I’ve heard all about you—heard about the way you treated your mother-in-law after the death of her husband, and how you left your father and mother and the land of your birth and have come to live among a bunch of total strangers. God reward you well for what you’ve done—and with a generous bonus besides from God, to whom you’ve come seeking protection under his wings.”

13 She said, “Oh sir, such grace, such kindness—I don’t deserve it. You’ve touched my heart, treated me like one of your own. And I don’t even belong here!”

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