

Conclusion of Bible Reading

into the cloak and placed it on her back. Then he^[b] returned to the town.

¹⁶When Ruth went back to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, “What happened, my daughter?”

Ruth told Naomi everything Boaz had done for her, ¹⁷and she added, “He gave me these six scoops of barley and said, ‘Don’t go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’”

¹⁸Then Naomi said to her, “Just be patient, my daughter, until we hear what happens. The man won’t rest until he has settled things today.”

*Dave Utzinger has a new address:
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Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, visits and messages.

The Utzinger Family

Special Senior: Sharon Gunn

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today’s Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Server: Sue Vannette

2nd Service Coffee Servers: Steve & Maureen Mussman

1st Service Nursery: Sally Hendrixon

2nd Service Nursery: Jill Mouw

Deep Sheet

[A Place for Your Notes]

What does moving a haystack have to do with faith?

What are some things in your life that need an application of faith and grit?

How does faith and grit help you with the small projects in your life?

Notes:

June Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
14	Su	Matthew 13			Ezekiel 48	
15	Mo	Matthew 14			Daniel 1	
16	Tu	Matthew 15			Daniel 2	
17	We	Matthew 16			Daniel 3	
18	Th	Matthew 17			Daniel 4	
19	Fr	Matthew 18			Daniel 5	
20	Sa	Matthew 19			Daniel 6	
21	Su	Matthew 20			Daniel 7	



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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Call to Worship

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

“Gentle Shepherd”

Crosstalk - “Faith and Grit”

Offering

“Breathe/He’s All I Need”

Benediction

“Make Me a Blessing”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“That’s My King”

Call to Worship

“Open Up the Heavens”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Lord, I Need You”

Crosstalk - “Faith & Grit”

Offering

“Come Jesus Come”

Benediction

“God Be With You”

Laketon Bethel Kids We have concluded the 2025-2026 School Year and can begin the registrations for 2026-2027. Pick up a form at the Check-In Station or register online at laketonbethel.org and look for **Children’s Ministry** under the **Ministries** tab to find the link for the registration page.

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 next **TODAY** 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 next Sunday, June 21st because it’s Father’s Day.**

Service Opportunities

Ways to Serve If you would like to serve Laketon Bethel but don’t know how, there is a list on the two kiosks by the doors with short descriptions and contact numbers for many ways to volunteer. You can call the leaders or the office 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 3.1-18

3 One day Naomi said to Ruth, “My daughter, it’s time that I found a permanent home for you, so that you will be provided for. ²Boaz is a close relative of ours, and he’s been very kind by letting you gather grain with his young women. Tonight he will be winnowing barley at the threshing floor. ³Now do as I tell you—take a bath and put on perfume and dress in your nicest clothes. Then go to the threshing floor, but don’t let Boaz see you until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴Be sure to notice where he lies down; then go and uncover his feet and lie down there. He will tell you what to do.”

⁵“I will do everything you say,” Ruth replied. ⁶So she went down to the threshing floor that night and followed the instructions of her mother-in-law.

⁷After Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he lay down at the far end of the pile of grain and went to sleep. Then Ruth came quietly, uncovered his feet, and lay down. ⁸Around midnight Boaz suddenly woke up and turned over. He was surprised to find a woman lying at his feet! ⁹“Who are you?” he asked.

“I am your servant Ruth,” she replied. “Spread the corner of your covering over me, for you are my family redeemer.”

¹⁰“The Lord bless you, my daughter!” Boaz exclaimed. “You are showing even more family loyalty now than you did before, for you have not gone after a younger man, whether rich or poor. ¹¹Now don’t worry about a thing, my daughter. I will do what is necessary, for everyone in town knows you are a virtuous woman. ¹²But while it’s true that I am one of your family redeemers, there is another man who is more closely related to you than I am. ¹³Stay here tonight, and in the morning I will talk to him. If he is willing to redeem you, very well. Let him marry you. But if he is not willing, then as surely as the Lord lives, I will redeem you myself! Now lie down here until morning.”

¹⁴So Ruth lay at Boaz’s feet until the morning, but she got up before it was light enough for people to recognize each other. For Boaz had said, “No one must know that a woman was here at the threshing floor.” ¹⁵Then Boaz said to her, “Bring your cloak and spread it out.” He measured six scoops^[a] of barley

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