

FAITH.LOVE

Laketon Bethel Church  
June 30, 2019  
Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

# **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.

# 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.

# **HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS**

**THIS SUNDAY - June 30**

**9:00am Coffee Servers:** Ed & Kay Kawaleski

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**9:00am Greeters:** Carl & Alice Babinec

**11:00am Greeters:** Mike & Terri Forward

**NEXT SUNDAY - July 7**

**9:00am Coffee Servers:** Jeff March

**11:00am Coffee Servers:** Diane Brantsen & Family

**9:00am Greeters:** Terry & Amy Kunnen

**11:00am Greeters:** The Kejonen Family



# **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**THIS SUNDAY - June 30**

**Nursery: (1)** Adonica Kunnen

**Nursery: (2)** Linda Evans, Wendy Christensen

**NEXT SUNDAY - July 7**

**Nursery: (1)** Nick & Jacquie Kunnen

**Nursery: (2)** The Sweany Family, Holly Morrall

**Children's Church Greeter:** Sally Hendrixon

# **SMALL GROUPS**

## **BIBLE STUDY - Women**

Leader: Maureen Mussman 231-894-8010

We meet Thursday evenings at 7:00 at the church. We are studying the book titled, "Proverbs & Parables: God's Wisdom for Living" by Dee Brestin. This study parallels the truths of Old Testament proverbs with New Testament parables and applies them to contemporary living.

## **THE CLEAN AND FIX CREW**

Leader: Vicky Wierengo 231-719-0857

We would like to encourage you to join in the fun of serving the Lord and forming new friendships along the way. Although we are working, we are doing it together with smiles and laughter. Please join us for fun and fellowship!

## **COUPLES SMALL GROUP**

Leader: Steve & Maureen Mussman 231-894-8010

Meets once a month, usually on a Saturday. Time and date vary. We have fun doing a variety of activities.

## **MISSIONS**

Leader: Dave DeBoer 231-828-4494

We meet the second Monday of each month. The Missions Group would like to thank everyone for their hygiene donations. We have served over 450 people and will continue to collect donations.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Membership Class** The final part of our membership class will be today following the second service.

**Zumba** Classes are available Monday nights 6:30-7:30pm for \$3 per session.

**LBC Info Center** Be sure to check out the new kiosk in the entryway featuring LBC's serving opportunities, small groups, and fun activities!

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Food Truck Donations** Thank you to those who have supported LBC's Food Truck. Because of your generosity, we have served over 175 community members each month by providing food for those struggling. We would like to continue this ministry, but need your help in replenishing the Food Truck account. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity, please note "Food Truck" on your giving envelope.

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

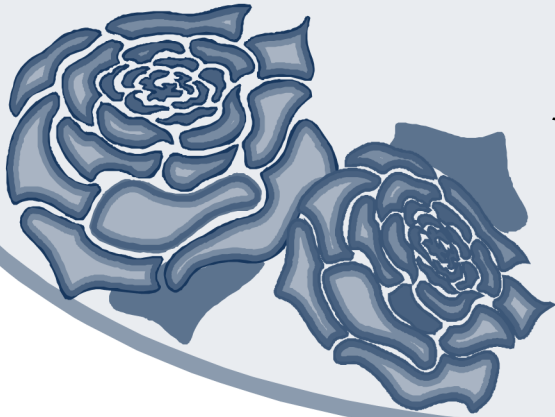
**Missions Ministry** The Mission team is collecting used adult bicycles, to be given to residents of Muskegon Rescue Mission. We have a great repair man. You can drop them off at church or contact Bob Sikkenga 730-7823.

**Hygiene Pantry Donations** If you are donating to the hygiene pantry, please note it on your giving envelope.

**Food Truck** The next Food Truck is July 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. For any questions, please see John Wilke or Rick Anderson after the service.

**Special Senior of the Week:**

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



***Leona  
Vanderberg***

***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***

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP – 9:00 SERVICE**

### **Worship in Song**

Hymn #3 - “Come Thou Almighty King”

Hymn #424 - “The Song of the Soul Set Free”

Hymn #408 - “He Lifted me”

### **Congregational Prayer**

Hymn #9 - “Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #17 - “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

Hymn #397 - “Sweeter As the Years Go By”

**Tithes and Offerings – Special Music**

**Crosstalk - “Religious Tattoos”**

### **Benediction**

Hymn #7 - “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 SERVICE**

### **Worship in Song**

“Let Us Sing”

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **Worship in Song**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Your Grace Is Enough”

“Lifesong”

**Tithes and Offerings - “All My Hope”**

**Crosstalk - “Religious Tattoos”**

**Response - “Your Grace Is Enough”**

### **Benediction**

“Your Grace Is Enough”

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



# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**\*Senior Connections**

**\*Children's Ministry**

**\*Food Truck Ministry**

**\*Greeter/Coffee Server**

**\*Senior Ministry**

**\*Music Ministry**

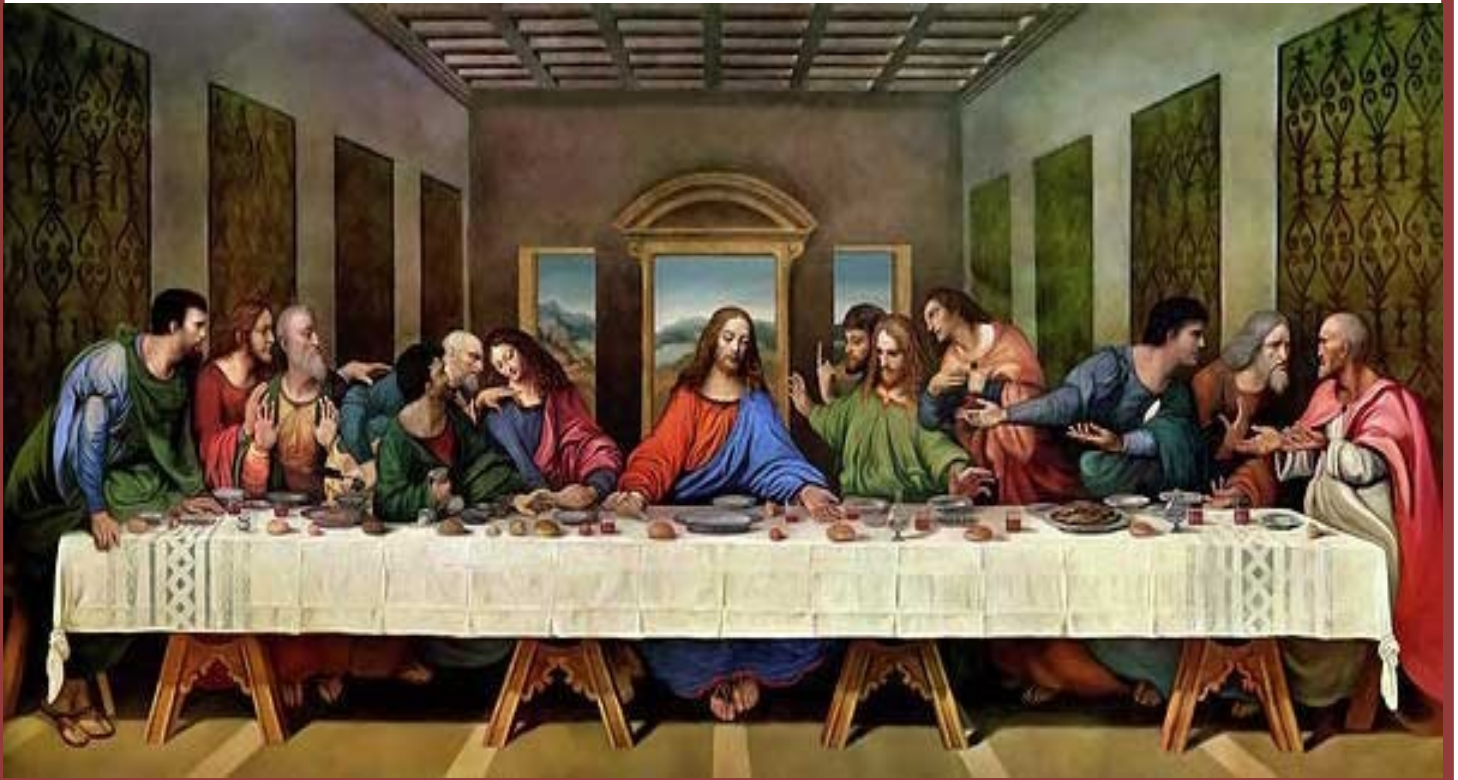
**\*Meal Ministry**

**\*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](mailto:drbrantsen@gmail.com))

**Director of Operations** – Gary Gifford ([garygifford4@gmail.com](mailto: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** - Shelly Deblock

**EDUCATION**

**Nursery Team Leader** – Joann Petroski

**Children’s Church & Youth Director** - Mike Lyons

**Greet Squad Leader** - Sally Hendrixon

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Secretary** – Tina Dadd

**Administrative Assistant** - Joann Petroski

**Bookkeeper** – Pat Peterson

**Janitor** - Bill Feigert

**OUR VOLUNTEER LEADERS**

**Senior Ministries Team Leader** – Jill VerHulst

**Food Truck Team Leader** – John Wilke

**Prayer Warrior Team Leader** – Tina Dadd

**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

# Religious Tattoos

a crosstalk from Galatians 5.1-6

How do you feel about tattoos?

If you're not saved by grace, you're not

\_\_\_\_\_.

Discipleship means: (circle one)

1. living by a set of rules
2. doing whatever the pastor tells you to do (drink the Kool-Aid)
3. not being a jerk.

In response to Galatians 5.1-6, I can:

1. Throw the \_\_\_\_\_ list away.
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Remember, I'm here to \_\_\_\_\_, not to \_\_\_\_\_.

Some will say, "You're not very spiritual if you don't \_\_\_\_\_."

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## June/July Daily Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30	Su	John 4			Deuteronomy 14	
01	Mo	John 5			Deuteronomy 15	
02	Tu	John 6			Deuteronomy 16	
03	We	John 7			Deuteronomy 17	
04	Th	John 8			Deuteronomy 18	
05	Fr	John 9			Deuteronomy 19	
06	Sa	John 10			Deuteronomy 20	
07	Su	John 11			Deuteronomy 21	