



Laketon Bethel Church

July 1, 2018

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 9:00 SERVICE

Worship in Song

Hymn #757 - “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

Hymn #643 - “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Hymn #644 - “Onward Christian Soldiers”

Hymn #621 - “Near to the Heart of God”

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

Hymn #590 - “Wonderful Peace”

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Tithes and Offerings - Special Music

Crosstalk: “Wild Parties and Drunkenness”

Worship in Song

Hymn #620 - “Stepping in the Light”

Benediction

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 SERVICE

Worship in Song

“Made to Worship”

Congregational Prayer

“The Heart of Worship”

“Hosanna”

“Salt & Light”

Worship in Song

Tithes and Offerings - “You are So Good to Me”

Crosstalk: “Wild Parties and Drunkenness”

Worship in Song – “Salt & Light”

Benediction

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Children's Church - Preschool thru 5th Grade:

- ◇ Bible Scripture: Spring Review
- ◇ Bible Story: Jeopardy!
- ◇ Bible Point: Obedience is our response to God.
- ◇ *For any questions please contact Mike Lyons at 231-744-8389.*



Each Communion Sunday, students will sit with their families and go to class following.

For more information for our Children's Church and Youth Connections, please call the office at 231-744-1749.

SMALL GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY - Women

Leader: Maureen Mussman

Thursday evening 7:00 at the church.

We are starting a new book titled, "Proverbs & Parables God's Wisdom for Living" by Dee Brestin. This study parallel the truths of Old Testament proverbs with New Testament parables and applies them to contemporary living.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Leader: Patti Shavalier (231) 292-1488

This support group meets on Tuesday nights at 6:00pm. We will share our struggles and our triumphs while offering support to one another as we battle cancer.

THE CLEAN AND FIX CREW - Men & Women

Leader: Vicky Wierengo

Day and time to be determined.

Every place needs a good spring cleaning. Come help clean the nooks and crannies and other places in the church. Fix things that need fixing. There will be refreshments and fellowship.

COUPLES SMALL GROUP

Leader: Steve & Maureen Mussman

Meets once a month, usually on a Saturday. Time and date varies.

Outings vary each month. A few things we have done in the past are: sleigh ride, White Caps game, hockey game, bonfire, and cross country skiing.

MISSIONS - Men & Women

Leader: Dave DeBoer

We are collecting adult bicycles and bicycle locks for the residents at Muskegon Rescue Mission. Transportation is a large problem for them and your donation(s) would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to church or call Dave DeBoer for pick up. We are also collecting persona care/hygiene products. Thank you for helping your neighbor!

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL'S GROUP

Leader: Stefanie Sweany 231-719-2252

6th-8th grade girls, this group is for you. We will meet for fun, food, games, and discussions about topics affecting you. Please see Stefanie Sweany for a handout with more information. Spread the word and invite your friends!

LIFE SUPPORT GROUP

The women's support group will be meeting the last Wednesday of the month at Heather Wilke's home at 6:30pm. Please call Heather at 215-8593 or Heidi 730-2395 for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Care Assisted Living Annual Ice Cream Social

All are welcome to come! Join us on Thursday, August 2nd, 3-7pm. An LBRC member donated 100 tickets for ice cream and cake, hot dog and chips, or BBQ and chips. Be sure to pick up your free on the bulletin board across from the nursery.

Youth Summer Fun All youth grades 6th-12th for the 2018-19 school year are invited to join us for summer fun TODAY, 12-3pm. We will meet at Mullally Park for lunch, disc golf, yard games, team building activities, and kickball. Bring your friends to have a fun engaging time with other kids. Other Planned Events:

- Sunday, July 15th, 4-7 p.m. Putter's Creek
- Sunday, August 19th, 4-7 p.m. Sally's Cottage
- Sunday, September 16th, 4-7 p.m. Muskegon State Park

Speed Bump Project We have had frequent close calls with children and guests and speeding cars in our parking lot. We need to take corrective action. We will be installing a speed bump across the parking lot located at the northeast corner of the building. The cost will be \$3,300 to have this done. If you would like to give to this important safety project please write "Speed Bump" on your giving envelope. Please give this prayerful consideration.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LBC Missions Group We are collecting adult bicycles and bicycle locks for the residents at Muskegon Rescue Mission. Transportation is a large problem for them and your donation would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to church or call Dave DeBoer at 828-4494 for pick up. We are also collecting personal care/hygiene products. Thank you for helping your neighbor! For questions, please see Dave DeBoer.

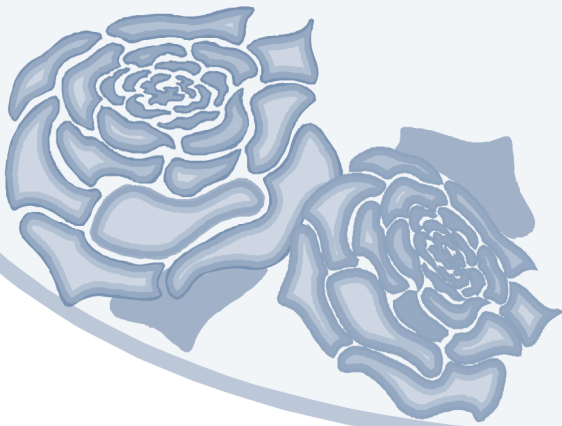
Coffee Servers & Greeters We need many more volunteers for our Hospitality Ministry. Please call the office for more information at 744-1749.

Food Truck The next Food Truck is July 9th and we ask all volunteers to please be here at church no later than 5:30pm. If you have any questions, please see John Wilke or Rick Anderson after the service.

Senior Connections We will meet next in the Parlor on Sunday, July 29th at 10:00am. The mission is to keep our senior and homebound members connected to God and to Laketon Bethel. If interested, please join at the meeting or call Gay Hudson at 343-0898 or Joann Petroski at 327-2785.

Special Senior of the Week:

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



***Laurin
Berghuis***

***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

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

THIS SUNDAY - July 1

9:00am Coffee Servers: Jeff March

11:00am Coffee Servers: The Brantsen Family

9:00am Greeters: Carl & Alice Babinec

11:00am Greeters: The VandeGuchte Family

NEXT SUNDAY - July 8

9:00am Coffee Servers: Adonica Kunnen

11:00am Coffee Servers: Ed & Kay Kawaleski

9:00am Greeters: Terry & Amy Kunnen

11:00am Greeters: Mike & Terri Forward



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

THIS SUNDAY - July 1

Nursery: (1) Connie Reahm

Nursery: (2) Scott & Amy Zonnebelt, Larry Hecksel

NEXT SUNDAY - July 8

Nursery: (1) Joann Petroski

Nursery: (2) Jen & Kaylah VandeGuchte,
Megan Cihak,

Children's Church Greeters: Malaina Peterson, Rebekah Sweany

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

***Senior Connections**

***Children's Ministry**

***Food Truck Ministry**

***Greeter/Coffee Server**

***Senior Ministry**

***Music Ministry**

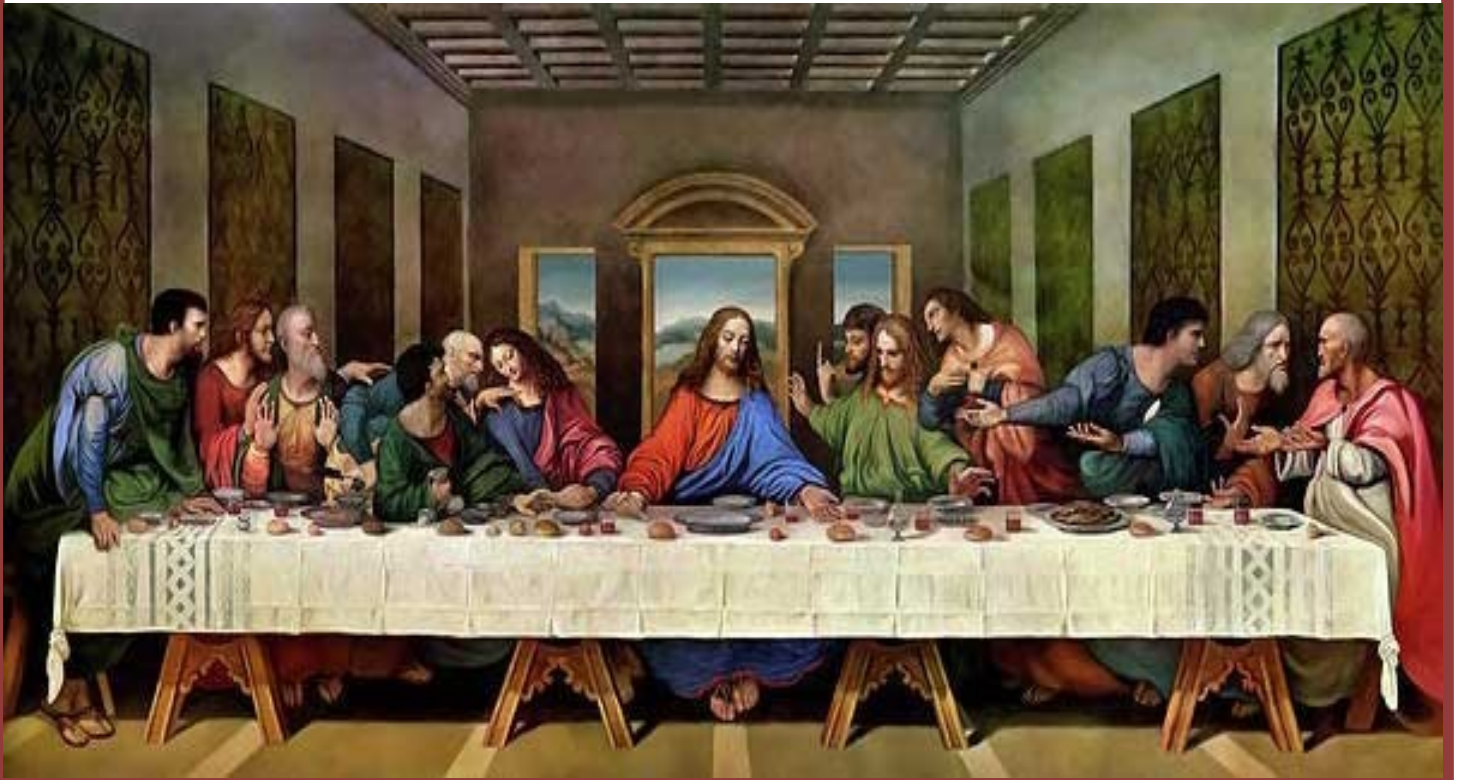
***Meal Ministry**

***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)

Director of Operations – Gary Gifford (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 - Elizabeth Jackson

EDUCATION

Nursery Team Leader – Joann Petroski

Children’s Church & Youth Director - Mike Lyons

ADMINISTRATION

Secretary – Tina Dadd

Administrative Assistant - Joann Petroski

Bookkeeper – Pat Peterson

Janitor - Bill Feigert

OUR VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Senior Ministries Team Leader – Jill VerHulst

Meal Ministry Team Leader – Art Jacobs

Food Truck Team Leader – John Wilke

Prayer Warrior Team Leader – Paula Scott-Stewart

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

Wild Parties and Drunkenness

Romans 13.8-14, part of the “Roman Nuggets” series

If someone sets up a trust that gives you \$200,000 a year for 50 years, what are three changes you would immediately make?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Paul’s theology can be summarized in this statement: If you’re not saved by

then you’re not saved.

In the second part of each of Paul’s letters, he moves from theology to application. He tailors his application advice to a church or churches living in a unique situation. We know that this letter was written to early Christians living in Rome under the reign of Nero. Most of them were likely converts from Judaism and all its rules.

What is the underlying principle behind all of Paul’s suggestions for the behavior of those who would follow Jesus?

July Daily Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>
01	Su	2 Peter 1			Isaiah 53	
02	Mo	2 Peter 2			Isaiah 54	
03	Tu	2 Peter 3			Isaiah 55	
04	We	1 John 1			Isaiah 56	
05	Th	1 John 2			Isaiah 57	
06	Fr	1 John 3			Isaiah 58	
07	Sa	1 John 4			Isaiah 59	
08	Su	1 John 5			Isaiah 60	