

LAKETON BETHEL  
REFORMED CHURCH

**Dancing,  
Cards, Beer  
& Movies**



Laketon Bethel Church  
July 7, 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 - 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

**NEXT SUNDAY - July 14**

**9:00am Coffee Servers:** Adonica Kunnen

**11:00am Coffee Servers:** Kevin & Diane Cleary

**9:00am Greeters:** Barb Kennedy & Paula Nemeth

**11:00am Greeters:** Stacy Freed & Deacons



# **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**THIS SUNDAY - July 7**

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

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY - July 14**

**Nursery: (1)** Connie Reahm

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

**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

**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

### LBC Missions

All are invited to join us at the Supper House on Jefferson to serve meals to our community members.

The date is Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm.

**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.

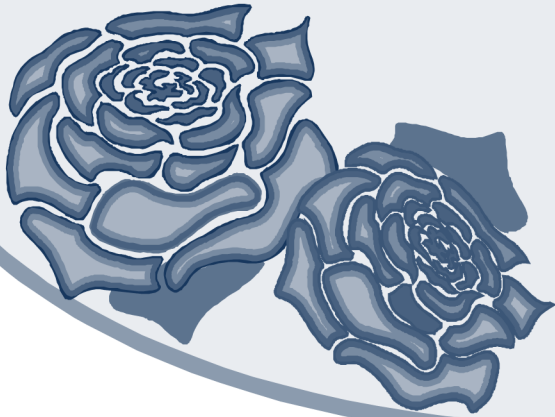
**Missions Ministry** The Mission team is collecting used adult bicycles, to be given to residents of Muskegon Rescue Mission. We have a great repair man. You can drop them off at church or contact Bob Sikkenga 730-7823.

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



## **Special Senior of the Week:**

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



# ***Trena Vos***

*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 #757 - “My Country “’Tis of Thee”

Hymn #721 - “Showers of Blessing”

Hymn #709 - “Whosoever Will”

Hymn #512 - “Take Time to Be Holy”

### **Congregational Prayer**

Hymn #754 - “God of the Ages”

Hymn #732 - “I Then Shall Live”

Hymn #692 - “Wonderful Words of Life”

**Tithes and Offerings** – Special Music

**Crosstalk** - “Dancing, Cards, Beer and Movies”

### **Benediction**

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

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

### **Worship in Song**

“Yes I Will”

“Here and Now”

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **Worship in Song**

“The Heart of Worship”

“Waiting Here for You”

**Tithes and Offerings** - “Hosanna”

**Crosstalk** - “Dancing, Cards, Beer and Movies”

**Response** - “”

### **Benediction**

“Here and Now”

*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**

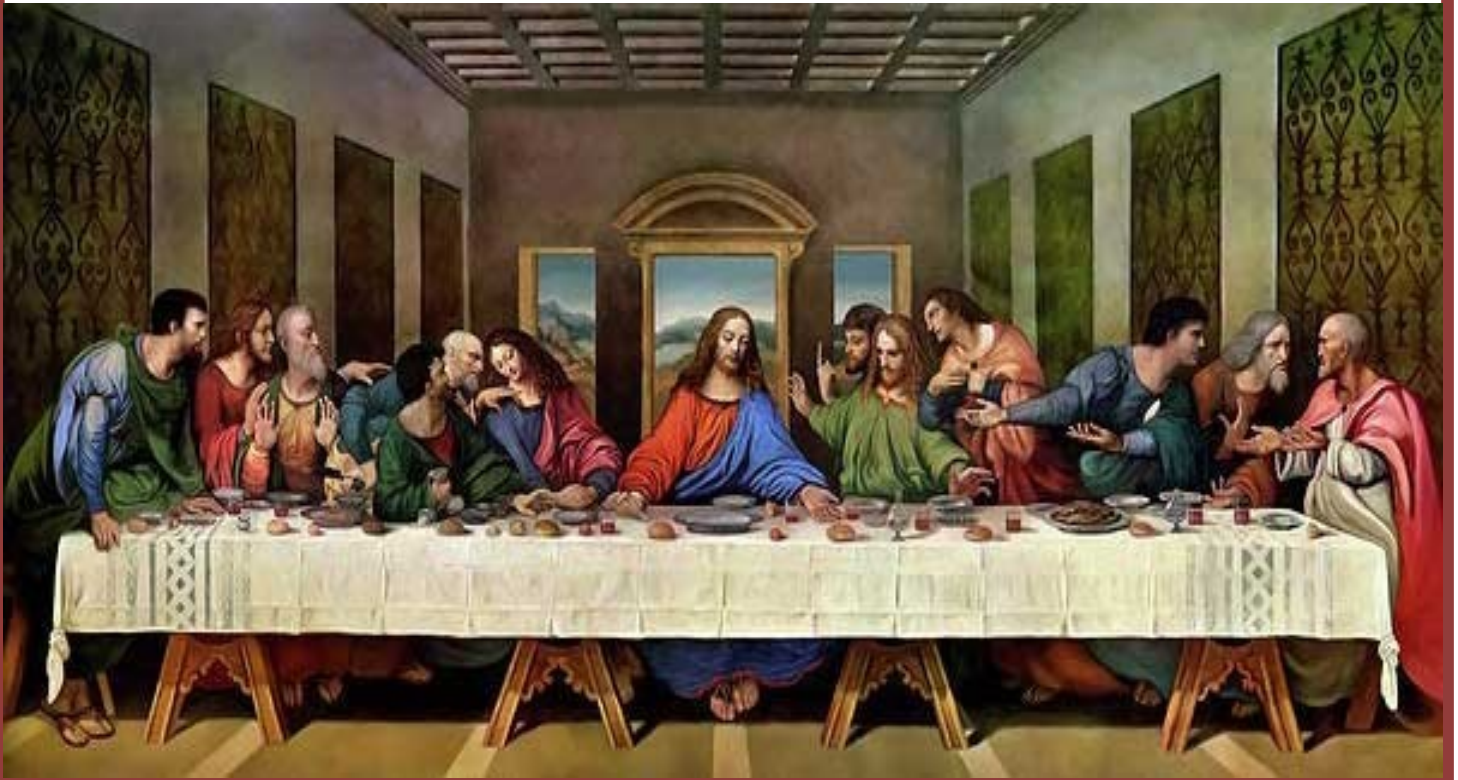
**\*Meal Ministry**

**\*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.*



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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

# Dancing, Cards, Beer and Movies

from Galatians 5.7-15 [The Message], Matthew 9.10-13 [New Living Translation, and Hosea 6.6

We are called to \_\_\_\_\_, not to \_\_\_\_\_.

In Mark 10.45 Jesus gives us his mission statement. What was his life purpose?

To be “apoplectic” means:

The Pharisees asked Jesus’ students, “Why does your teacher eat with such scum?” How would you answer that?

Who was the prophet Hosea instructed to marry?

How much of your beer gets consumed if you have two Pentecostals with you on your boat?

If there is just one Pentecostal, how much beer gets consumed?

Why do people apologize to the pastor when they use vulgar language?

## July Daily Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
07	Su	John 11			Deuteronomy 21	
08	Mo	John 12			Deuteronomy 22	
09	Tu	John 13			Deuteronomy 23	
10	We	John 14			Deuteronomy 24	
11	Th	John 15			Deuteronomy 25	
12	Fr	John 16			Deuteronomy 26	
13	Sa	John 17			Deuteronomy 27	
14	Su	John 18			Deuteronomy 28	