

Welcome
to our
New Members

Please give our newest members a warm welcome!

Josh, Sarah & Vivian Bishop
Andrea Graham
Jeff & Joanie Lemieux

Special Seniors: Jack & Jean Moore
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: Karen Ervin

Deep Sheet

[a place for your notes]

What is the definition of contentment?

How would you rank yourself on a scale of 1-10, 10 being the most content?

What causes lack of contentment?

Other Notes:

July Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
19	Su	Luke 4			Amos 6	
20	Mo	Luke 5			Amos 7	
21	Tu	Luke 6			Amos 8	
22	We	Luke 7			Amos 9	
23	Th	Luke 8			Obadiah	
24	Fr	Luke 9			Jonah 1	
25	Sa	Luke 10			Jonah 2	
26	Su	Luke 11			Jonah 3	

July 19, 2026

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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1 Timothy 6, New Living Translation

⁶Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.⁷After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it.⁸So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

⁹But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

¹¹But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses. ¹³And I charge you before God, who gives life to all, and before Christ Jesus, who gave a good testimony before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴that you obey this command without wavering. Then no one can find fault with you from now until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. ¹⁵For,

At just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords. ¹⁶He alone can never die, and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will. All honor and power to him forever! Amen.

¹⁷Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

Announcements

Laketon Bethel Students Lake Day at the DeBoer home is TODAY for Middle & High School Students!
We will enjoy swimming, games, food, and time together as we grow in friendship and faith. Thank You, Dave and Barb DeBoer! See Mia Fick for more information.

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.

Service Opportunities

Kids Belong Backpacks We are collecting new backpacks and school supplies. *Everything has to be new.* We will be needing over 800 backpacks this year alone and doing five separate events for children of foster/adoptive/guardian/kinship families from Ludington to Grand Haven. We have about 4 weeks to collect supplies and need everything in by August 10. The Foster closets are also in desperate need of *new* packages of underwear of any size for children & teens and packages of *new* socks in any size for children & teens. So grateful for any contribution and if you have any questions or need me to shop for you, please see me!! Janine Norwood 231-343-0173.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive)
With warmer weather finally here, T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, light jackets etc. will be appreciated. *There is a special need for new or used men's small and medium underwear along with socks of all sizes.* Laundry detergent, towels, washcloths, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, soap or body wash are always welcome donations also.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song
“Melody of Love Medley ”
Call to Worship
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
Welcome & Announcements
Reception of New Members
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
“The Gift of Love”
“I Then Shall Live”
Crosstalk - “Right On the Money”
Offering
“His Great Love”
Benediction
“Make Me a Blessing”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song
“Lion and the Lamb”
Call to Worship
“This is Amazing Grace”
Welcome & Announcements
Reception of New Members/Baptism
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
“Goodness of God”
“Who You Say I Am”
Crosstalk - “Right On the Money”
Offering
“Old Church Choir”
Benediction
“The Blessing”