



Exuberance About Life

Laketon Bethel Church
July 21, 2019

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 21

9:00am Coffee Servers: Ron & Connie Maciejewski
11:00am Coffee Servers: Steve & Maureen Mussman
9:00am Greeters: Karen Johnson & Jane Jakus
11:00am Greeters: Ron & Debbie Zant

NEXT SUNDAY - July 28

9:00am Coffee Servers: Nick & Jacquie Kunnen
11:00am Coffee Servers: Diane Brantsen & Family
9:00am Greeters: Mick & Jackie Meyers
11:00am Sally Legard, Tina & Izzy Dadd



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

THIS SUNDAY - July 21

Nursery: (1) Lorri Anderson
Nursery: (2) Pat Ritsema, Marcia Wynsma, Rebecca Goodrich

NEXT SUNDAY - July 28

Nursery: (1) Louanne Utzinger
Nursery: (2) Jen & Chris Miller, Janice Carrigan, Morgan Gerrans

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Today we receive Keith Terpstra and Roxanne Geiger as new members.

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 next Sunday, July 28th 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.

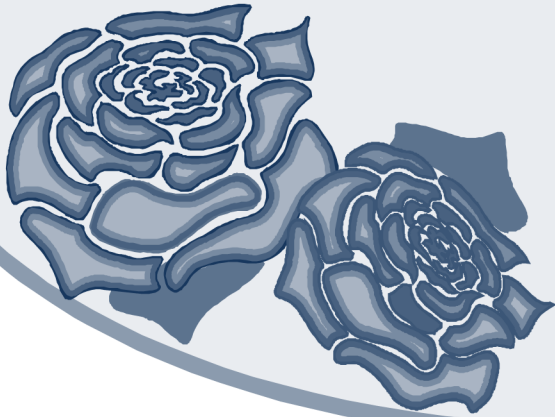
Missions Ministry The Mission team is collecting used adult bicycles, to be given to residents of Muskegon Rescue Mission. We have a great repair man. You can drop them off at church or contact Bob Sikkenga 730-7823.

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 August 12th 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.*



***Sue
Andree***

***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 #384 - “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Hymn #344 - “Jesus I Come”

Hymn #345 - “Lord, I’m Coming Home”

Hymn #275 - “Jesus Is Lord of All”

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #269 - “He Is Lord”

Hymn #417 - “Now I Belong to Jesus”

Tithes and Offerings – Special Music

Crosstalk - “Exuberance About Life”

Benediction

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 SERVICE

Worship in Song

“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Breathe On Me”

“The Potter’s Hand”

“Only A God Like You”

Tithes and Offerings - “Holy Spirit Rain Down/Spirit of the Living God”

Crosstalk - “Exuberance About Life”

Benediction

“Only A God Like You”

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**

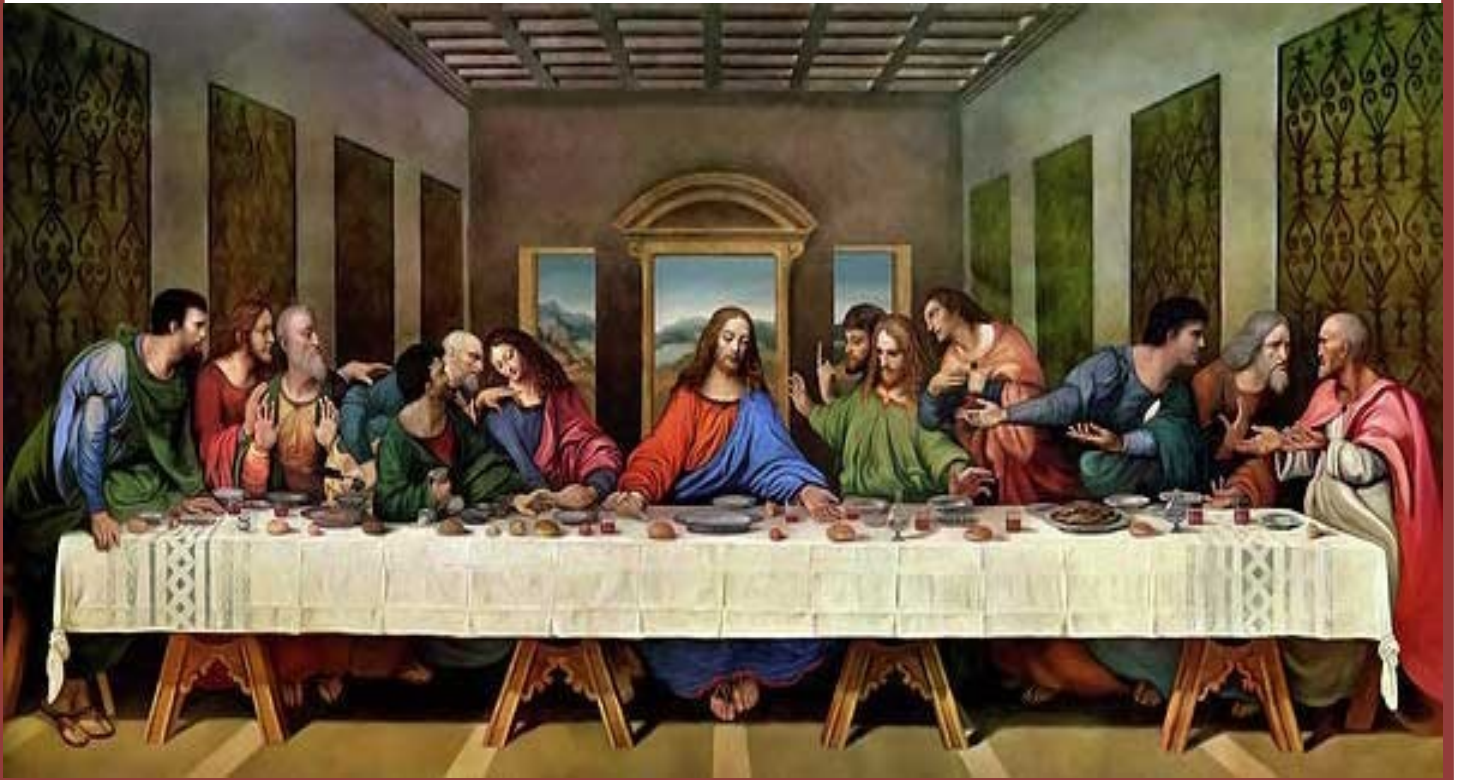
***Meal Ministry**

***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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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 - 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, Gay Hudson, Lucy Hughes, Amy
Kunnen, Larry Joslyn, Ed Luzadder, Louanne
Utzingler, Ron Zant

Deacons

Kathy Andrews, Jon Brantsen, Nancy
Crider, Greg Fick, Kathy Forrester, Alex
Lassow, Roger Sherburn, Kathy Young

Exuberance About Life

Galatians 5.16-26

Circle the items below that are motivated by the Spirit of God and place an “x” by the things that are motivated by your “inner narcissist.”

- repetitive, loveless, cheap sex
- affection for others
- a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage
- exuberance about life
- frenzied and joyless grabs for happiness
- serenity
- trinket gods
- a willingness to stick to things
- magic-show religion
- a sense of compassion in the heart
- paranoid loneliness
- a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people
- cutthroat competition
- loyal commitments
- all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants
- a brutal temper
- no need to force our way in life
- an impotence to love or be loved
- divided homes and divided lives
- able to marshal and direct our energies wisely

How did you know which was which?

July Daily Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21	Su	Acts 4			Joshua 1	
22	Mo	Acts 5			Joshua 2	
23	Tu	Acts 6			Joshua 3	
24	We	Acts 7			Joshua 4	
25	Th	Acts 8			Joshua 5	
26	Fr	Acts 9			Joshua 6	
27	Sa	Acts 10			Joshua 7	
28	Su	Acts 11			Joshua 8	