

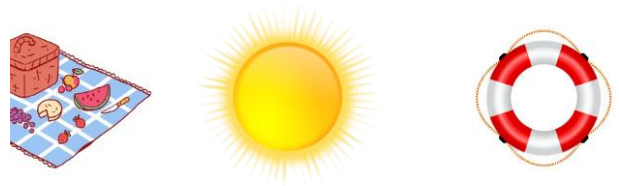
Laketon Bethel Students

**Lake Day at the DeBoer Home
has been rescheduled to August 9th 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.



Special Senior: Helen Powell

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today's Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Server:** Diane Brantsen
2nd Service Coffee Servers: Theresa & Jim Hanley
1st Service Nursery: Connie Reahm
2nd Service Nursery: Janice Carrigan

Deep Sheet

[for your notes]

What kind of spirit has God given us? (v. 7)

What health issues did Timothy have and why?

What are 3 things you can do to boost your faith?

Other Notes:

July/August Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
26	Su	Luke 11			Jonah 3	
27	Mo	Luke 12			Jonah 4	
28	Tu	Luke 13			Micah 1	
29	We	Luke 14			Micah 2	
30	Th	Luke 15			Micah 3	
31	Fr	Luke 16			Micah 4	
1	Sa	Luke 17			Micah 5	
2	Su	Luke 18			Micah 6	

Faith Boosters



July 26, 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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2 Timothy 1.1-14, New Living Translation

1 This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I have been sent out to tell others about the life he has promised through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 I am writing to Timothy, my dear son.

May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.

3 Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. **4** I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted. And I will be filled with joy when we are together again.

5 I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. **6** This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. **7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.**

8 So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News.**9** For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. **10** And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. **11** And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News.

12 That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him^[a] until the day of his return.

13 Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. **14** Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

Announcements

Temporary Office Hours For the rest of this summer (July & August), the office will be closed on Wednesdays as well as the usual Mondays. During this time, the office will continue to be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am - 1pm.

Laketon Bethel Students **Lake Day at the DeBoer home is August 9 for Middle & High School Students!** *This is the rescheduled date from the July 19th cancellation.* 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 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 someone to shop for you, please see Janine Norwood or contact her at 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
“God Is in Control”
Call to Worship
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
“The Solid Rock”
“Trust and Obey”
Crosstalk - “Faith Boosters”
Offering
“Mighty Is the Power”
Benediction
“Glory Be to the Father”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song
“House of the Lord”
Call to Worship
“God So Loved”
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
“Friend in Jesus”
“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”
“Friend of God”
Crosstalk - “Faith Boosters”
Offering
“He Is”
Benediction
“God Be With You”