

Please keep the family of Leona Vanderberg
in your prayers.
She was a Laketon Bethel member since 1955.

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: Ardie Pulsipher

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today’s Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Server:** Sally Hendrixon
- 2nd Service Coffee Servers:** Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry
- 1st Service Nursery:** Joann Petroski
- 2nd Service Nursery:** Cyndie Bingaman

Deep Sheet

[a place for your notes]

How are you distracted from a vigorous spiritual life?

Colossians 3.17 in the New Living Translation reads:
“And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.
What does this mean to you?

What is adiaphora?

Other Notes:

August Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
2	Su	Luke 18			Micah 6	
3	Mo	Luke 19			Micah 7	
4	Tu	Luke 20			Nahum 1	
5	We	Luke 21			Nahum 2	
6	Th	Luke 22			Nahum 3	
7	Fr	Luke 23			Habakkuk 1	
8	Sa	Luke 24			Habakkuk 2	
9	Su	John 1			Habakkuk 3	



August 2, 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 2, New Living Translation

[excerpts]

2 Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. **2**You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

3 Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. **4**Soldiers don’t get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. **5**And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules. **6**And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor. **7**Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.

8 Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. **9**And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. **10**So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.

14 Remind everyone about these things, and command them in God’s presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them.

15 Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his **approval**. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth. **16** Avoid worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior. **17** This kind of talk spreads like cancer, as in the case of Hymenaeus and Philetus. **18** They have left the path of truth, claiming that the resurrection of the dead has already occurred; in this way, they have turned some people away from the faith.

22 Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

23 Again I say, don’t get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. **24** A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. **25** Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people’s hearts, and they will learn the truth. **26** Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil’s trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

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.

Service Opportunities

Hand2Hand provides weekend meals to students at Reeths-Puffer Elementary and Intermediate Schools. Ways for you to help are financially, buying needed food, or helping pack the meals. If you choose to donate financially, please mark your donation Hand2Hand. Any amount helps. Checks should be made out to Laketon Bethel. If donating food, the needs are always the same: canned chicken, canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans), chips (individual serving bags), brown gravy mix, taco shells (10 count), taco seasoning, Ramen noodles, pudding cups, canned pizza sauce, and quart size zipper seal bags. We are not brand specific. There are flyers on the tables by the doors in the hallway.

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 10th . 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
“Days of Elijah”
Call to Worship
“He Has Made Me Glad”
“This is the Day”
“Bless His Holy Name”
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
“I Love You, Lord”
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
“O How I Love Jesus”
Crosstalk - “ Approved and Useful”
Communion
“I Come With Joy”
“Here at Thy Table, Lord”
Offering
“Word of God Speak”
Benediction
“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Order of Worship - 11:00am

Call to Worship
“Hosanna”
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
“Holy Forever”
“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty”
“Revelation Song”
Crosstalk - “Approved and Useful”
Communion
“Jesus, You Gave It All”
“You Are My King”
Offering
“Lord I Need You”
Benediction
“God Be With You”