

Exodus 19.1-6, New Living Translation

19 Exactly two months after the Israelites left Egypt, they arrived in the wilderness of Sinai. ²After breaking camp at Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and set up camp there at the base of Mount Sinai.

³Then Moses climbed the mountain to appear before God. The Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “Give these instructions to the family of Jacob; announce it to the descendants of Israel: ⁴‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians. You know how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. ⁶And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.’ This is the message you must give to the people of Israel.”

Exodus 20.1-2

20 Then God gave the people all these instructions:

²“I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.

Matthew 22.34-40

³⁴But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees with his reply, they met together to question him again. ³⁵One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: ³⁶“Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?”

³⁷Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

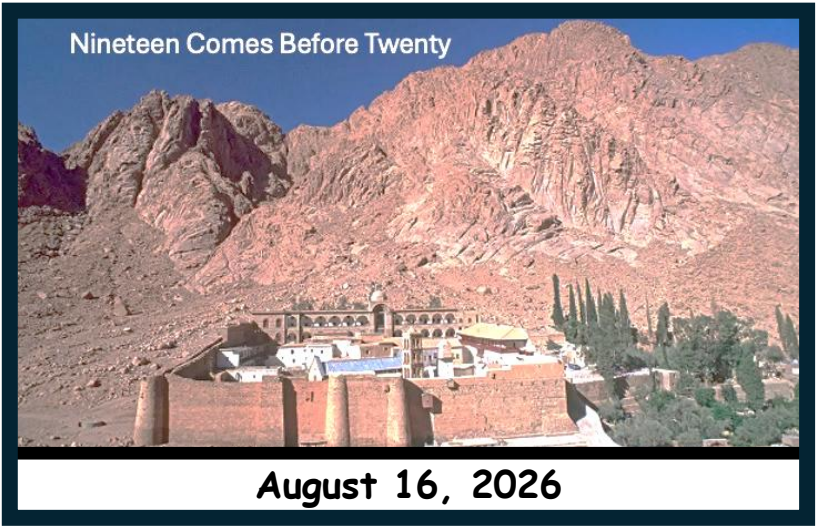
Deep Sheet

What does the title “Nineteen Comes Before Twenty” mean?

What is the best reason(s) for following the ten commandments?

What did the Sadducees not believe in?

Notes:



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.

August Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
16	Su	John 8			Zachariah 2	
17	Mo	John 9			Zachariah 3	
18	Tu	John 10			Zachariah 4	
19	We	John 11			Zachariah 5	
20	Th	John 12			Zachariah 6	
21	Fr	John 13			Zachariah 7	
22	Sa	John 14			Zechariah 8	
23	Su	John 15			Zechariah 9	

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Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars!

September 9: Supper House

September 14: Food Truck

September 14: Women's Bible Study Resumes
9:30am & 10:45am

September 15 & 29: Hand2Hand Packing

October 25: Trunk-or-Treat

*Watch for more information in the bulletin
as we get closer to these dates.*

Special Senior: Marcia Wynsma

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today's Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Server: Diane Brantsen

2nd Service Coffee Servers: Mark Gaultney

1st Service Nursery: Lorri Anderson

2nd Service Nursery: Hillary Crandall

Announcements

Women's Bible Study We will have two Women's Bible Studies beginning September 14th. The first one will be at 9:30am, and the book we will be studying is *Women of Faith, Overcoming Worry* by Margaret Feinberg. We will be doing a second book on Mondays at 10:45am. This book will be *52 Weeks of Systematic Theology* by Ella Radley. Join us for one or both! See Maureen Mussman for more information.

Temporary Office Hours Just a reminder the office is closed Mondays and Wednesdays, open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9am – 1pm until further notice.

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. There are flyers on the tables by the Sanctuary doors that list the needed items.

Kids Belong Backpacks We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of backpacks and school supplies. Your donations will be very appreciated by the foster/adoptive families as they return to school.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive) With our warmer weather, 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

(Songs with #'s can be found in the Hymnal under the chairs)

Gathering Song

“We Will Remember”

Call to Worship

“To God Be the Glory #36”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Living for Jesus #496”

“The Gift of Love #495”

Crosstalk – “19 Comes Before 20”

Offering

“His Great Love”

Benediction

“Make Me a Blessing #533”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“New Creation”

Call to Worship

“This I Believe”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“King of Kings”

“Graves Into Gardens”

Crosstalk - “19 Comes Before 20”

Offering

“So Will I”

Benediction

“The Blessing”