

# Gettin' My Worship On



Laketon Bethel Church  
August 18, 2019  
Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

# **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 - August 18**

**9:00am Coffee Servers:** Kathy Young

**11:00am Coffee Servers:** Steve & Maureen Mussman

**9:00am Greeters:** Terry & Amy Kunnen

**11:00am Greeters:** The Kejonen Family

**NEXT SUNDAY - August 25**

**9:00am Coffee Servers:** Ron & Connie Maciejewski

**11:00am Coffee Servers:** Diane Brantsen & Family

**9:00am Greeters:** Barb Kennedy & Paula Nemeth

**11:00am Greeters:** Stacy Freed & Deacons



# **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**THIS SUNDAY - August 18**

**Nursery: (1)** Adonica Kunnen

**Nursery: (2)** Amy Kunnen & Girls, Wendy Christensen

**Children's Church Greeter:** Sally Hendrixon

**NEXT SUNDAY - August 25**

**Nursery: (1)** Nick & Jacquie Kunnen

**Nursery: (2)** Larry Hecksel, Holly Morral, Kelly Toebe

**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.

# TEXT TO GIVE

## FIRST TIME TEXT TO GIVE

- Text keyword and amount to text to give number 231-412-8588
- You will receive a link prompting you to log in or create an account
- Enter your payment information
- Submit your donation

## RETURNING TEXT TO GIVE

- Text keyword and amount to text to give number (231-412-8588)
- Reply “Y” to confirm the transaction



***Keywords: Worship, Children, or Outreach***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***Mark Your Calendar***

### **Membership Information Class**

**One Class**

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**12:15 - 2:15**

**Lunch Provided**

## **Family Fellowship Dinner and Planet 3 Event**

Inviting all families from Preschool - High school to join us on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for dinner at 6:00pm and Planet 3 from 7:00-8:30.

Please sign up in the entryway by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

*A sincere thank-you to my Laketon Bethel family for the many expressions of support and sympathy during my mom, Minnie Buter's, illness and passing.  
Bill & Kathy Young and family*

**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 have members who are homebound or in care facilities. If you can spare an hour a month to spend some time with them, or are interested in learning more about Senior Connections Ministry, please call Gay at 343-0898 or Joann at 327-2785. Our next meeting will be August 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor at 10:00am.

**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.

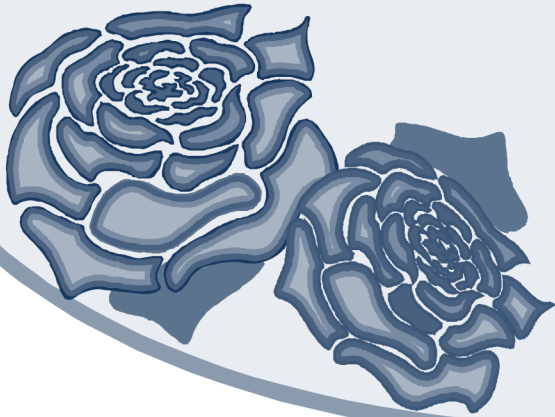
**Hygiene Pantry Donations** If you are donating to the hygiene pantry, please note it on your giving envelope.

**Food Truck** The next Food Truck is August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. For any questions, please see John Wilke after the service.



## **Special Senior of the Week:**

*Please show your support by signing the cards located  
on the table in the entryway.*



# ***Betty Kaber***

*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 #55 - “Let the Whole Creation Cry”

Hymn #113 - “We Have Come Into His House”

Hymn #114 - “Holy Ground”

Hymn #115 - “Come, Christians Join to Sing”

Hymn #133 - “I Love You, Lord”

### **Congregational Prayer**

Hymn #134 - “My Jesus, I Love You”

Hymn #102 - “Precious Lord Take My Hand”

**Tithes and Offerings** – Special Music

**Crosstalk** - “Getting’ My Worship On”

### **Benediction**

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



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 SERVICE**

### **Worship in Song**

“Our God”

“Lion and the Lamb”

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **Worship in Song**

“Breathe”

“The Lord’s Prayer”

**Tithes and Offerings** - “Here I Am to Worship”

**Crosstalk** - “Getting’ My Worship On”

### **Benediction**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

*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**

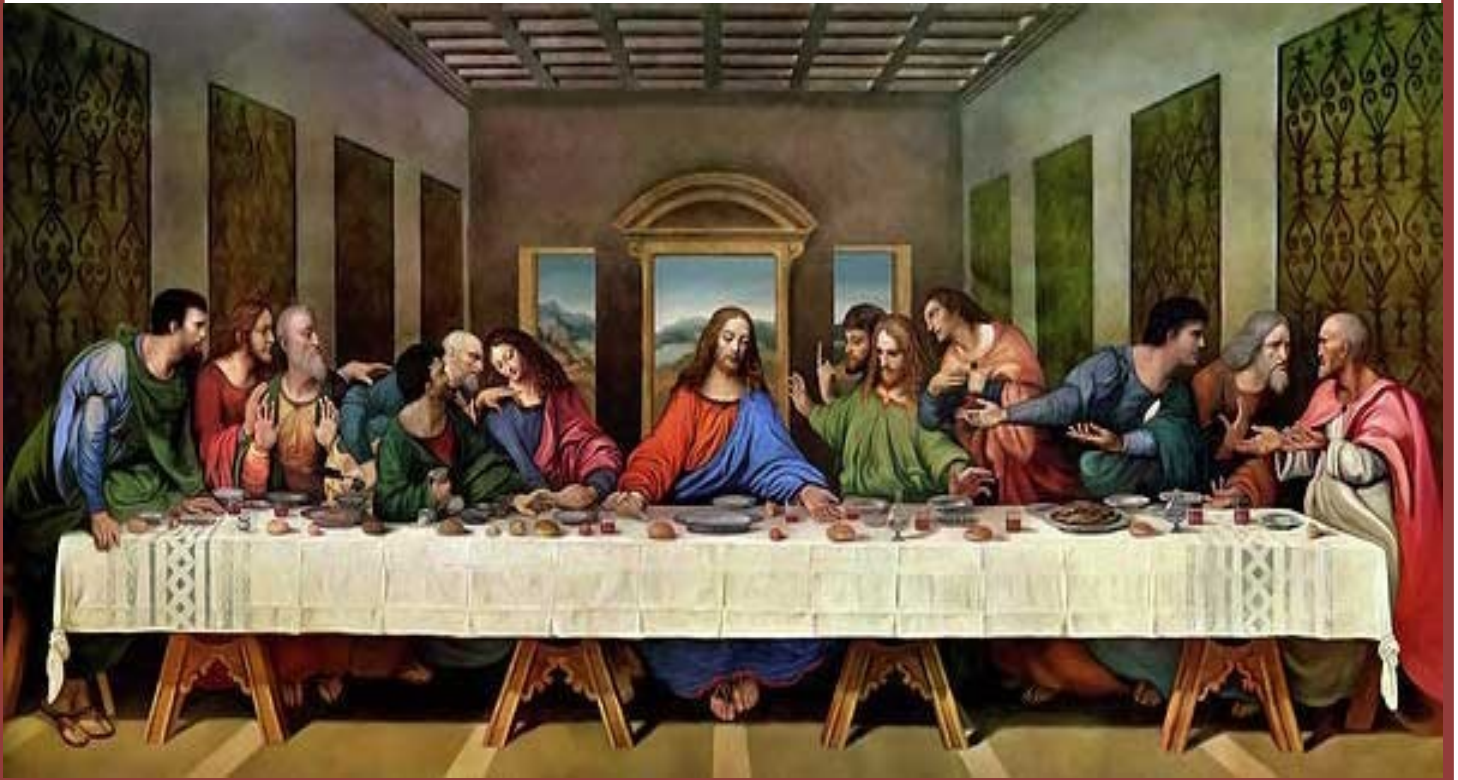
**\*Meal Ministry**

**\*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.*



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**Pastor** – Dr. Sherwin Brantsen ([drbrantsen@gmail.com](mailto:drbrantsen@gmail.com))

**Director of Operations** – Gary Gifford ([garygifford4@gmail.com](mailto: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  
Utzingier, Ron Zant

**Deacons**

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

# Getting' My Worship On

## Note Sheet

“Worship is a feeling or expression of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”

### Genesis 4 (The Message)

Abel was a herdsman and Cain a farmer. Time passed. Cain brought an offering to God from the produce of his farm. Abel also brought an offering, but from the firstborn animals of his herd, choice cuts of meat. God liked Abel and his offering, but Cain and his offering didn't get his approval. Cain lost his temper and went into a sulk.

God spoke to Cain: “Why this tantrum? Why the sulking? If you do well, won't you be accepted? And if you don't do well, sin is lying in wait for you, ready to pounce; it's out to get you, you've got to master it.”

Worship is not about \_\_\_\_\_ It's about loving God.

Rev. 3:20 NIV

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in and eat with that person and they with me”

NOTES:

## August Daily Bible Readings

| Date | Day | New Testament | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Special Prayer | Old Testament | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 18   | Su  | Roman 4       |                                     |                | Judges 5      |                                     |
| 19   | Mo  | Romans 5      |                                     |                | Judges 6      |                                     |
| 20   | Tu  | Romans 6      |                                     |                | Judges 7      |                                     |
| 21   | We  | Romans 7      |                                     |                | Judges 8      |                                     |
| 22   | Th  | Romans 8      |                                     |                | Judges 9      |                                     |
| 23   | Fr  | Romans 9      |                                     |                | Judges 10     |                                     |
| 24   | Sa  | Romans 10     |                                     |                | Judges 11     |                                     |
| 25   | Su  | Romans 11     |                                     |                | Judges 12     |                                     |