

Exodus 20.3-11, New Living Translation

³“You must not have any other god but me.

⁴“You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. ⁵You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. ⁶But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.

⁷“You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God. The Lord will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name.

⁸“Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹You have six days each week for your ordinary work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the Lord your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, **and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil**. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Deep Sheet

(a place for your notes)

What is of most significance in the Heidelberg Catechism question and answer 1?

How does the “tyranny of the devil” manifest itself in the lives of most people?

What is the difference between profanity and vulgarity?

Other notes:

August Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
23	Su	John 15			Zechariah 9	
24	Mo	John 16			Zechariah 10	
25	Tu	John 17			Zechariah 11	
26	We	John 18			Zechariah 12	
27	Th	John 19			Zechariah 13	
28	Fr	John 20			Zechariah 14	
29	Sa	John 21			Malachi 1	
30	Su	Acts 1			Malachi 2	



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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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

September 18-20: Deco-TEC Weekend #127

October 25: Trunk-or-Treat

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

Special Senior: Larry Cone

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today's Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Server: Sue Vannette

2nd Service Coffee Servers: Brandon & Dianna Wagbo

1st Service Nursery: Sally Hendrixon

2nd Service Nursery: Amy Zonnebelt

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.

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

"Indescribable"

Call to Worship

"Majesty #122"

"All Hail King Jesus #123"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #124"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"O the Deep, Deep love of Jesus #450"

"God of the Ages #754"

Crosstalk - "The Other Gods"

Offering

"God and God Alone"

Benediction

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing #782"

Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

"Touching Heaven, Changing Earth"

Call to Worship

"Church on Fire"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Oceans"

"I Know a Name"

Crosstalk - "The Other Gods"

Offering

"There Was Jesus"

Benediction

"Only a God Like You"