

*Onze Vader,*  
Die in de hemel zijt  
Uw naam worde geheiligd.  
Uw rijk kome,  
Uw wil geschiede  
Op aarde, zoals in de hemel.  
Geef ons heden ons dagelijks brood  
En vergeef ons onze schuld,  
Zoals wij ook vergeven  
Hen die schuldig zijn  
En leidt ons niet in bekoring,  
Maar verlos ons van het kwade.

*Amen*  
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Laketon Bethel Church  
September 5, 2021  
Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

## **Order of Worship-9:00am**

### ***We Approach Our Friend***

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

Special Music

#126 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

#461 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

#473 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

Congregational Prayer

### ***Offerings-We Give Back***

#622 “The Lord’s Prayer”

### ***We Learn, Remember and Renew***

Crosstalk - “What About the Lord’s Prayer?”

### ***We Respond to Our Friend***

Benediction

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”



## **Order of Worship-11:00am**

### ***We Approach our Friend***

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“10,000 Reasons”

“Only a God Like You”

Congregational Prayer

### ***Offerings-We Give Back***

“Redeemed”

### ***We Learn, Remember and Renew***

Crosstalk - “What About the Lord’s Prayer?”

### ***We Respond to Our Friend***

Benediction

“Only a God Like You”

# Announcements

**Children's Ministry** Children's Church is open to children from Preschool through Fifth Grades. Families can now register their kids on our web page. The Nursery will not be staffed at this time, but will be open as a cry room and changing station. For any questions, please call the office at 744-1749.

**LBC Youth Group** If you're a 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader, or you know one and would like to attend our next youth meeting, we would LOVE to have you! Please reach out to Ashley Cleary by text/phone at (231) 747-0136 to register your child, be added to our parent email list, have any questions or would like more information about youth and children's ministries.

## Service Opportunities

**Children's Church** We will need many teaching assistant volunteers for our Children's Church. If interested, please call the office at 744-1749.

**Nursery** We are looking for fully vaccinated volunteers to help with the nursery. If interested, please email Joann at [annpetro@msn.com](mailto:annpetro@msn.com).

**Coffee Servers** We need volunteers to serve coffee for both services. If interested, please call the office at 744-1749.

## Sunday Morning Volunteers

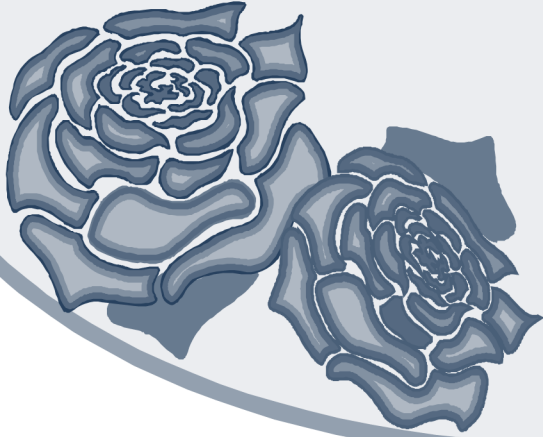
First Service Coffee: Kathy Young

Second Service: Steve & Maureen Mussman



**Special Senior of the Week:**

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



***Maxine  
Pulsipher***

***Please remember in prayer our friends who are  
battling long-term illnesses:***

***Donald Bayne***

***Jana Belladone***

***Betty Bonneville***

***Larry Budreau***

***Patti Buurma***

***Craig Carlson***

***Amanda Cihak***

***Stephanie Cutler***

***Amy Fredericks***

***Jacob Geers***

***Bob Hanson***

***Scott Hladki***

***Avery Lynn***

***J.T. Maskell***

***Tom McKee Sr.***

***Patti Mercer***

***Paul Ortquist***

***Lynn Pluger***

***Shirly Pummell***

***Aaron Rop***

***Gary Samples***

***Joe Shavalier***

***Ida Shealy***

***Sandy Streeter***

***Kathy Tabor***

***Inga Weavers***

***Marv Wegner***



# Scriptures for today:

## Matthew 6 [Contemporary English Version]

<sup>7</sup> When you pray, don't talk on and on as people do who don't know God. They think God likes to hear long prayers. <sup>8</sup> Don't be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask.

<sup>9</sup> You should pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,  
help us to honor  
your name.

<sup>10</sup> Come and set up  
your kingdom,  
so that everyone on earth  
will obey you,  
as you are obeyed  
in heaven.

Give us our food for today.

<sup>12</sup> Forgive us for doing wrong,  
as we forgive others.

<sup>13</sup> Keep us from being tempted  
and protect us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> If you forgive others for the wrongs they do to you, your Father in heaven will forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you don't forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

## Matthew 6 [King James Version]

<sup>7</sup> But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. <sup>8</sup> Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

<sup>9</sup> After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. <sup>10</sup> Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. <sup>14</sup> For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: <sup>15</sup> but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

## Luke 11 [New Living Translation]

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> Jesus said, "This is how you should pray:

"Father, may your name be kept holy.  
May your Kingdom come soon.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day the food we need,

<sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

And don't let us yield to temptation."

# What About the Lord's Prayer?

[a place for notes and other considerations.]

Why don't we use the Lord's Prayer every Sunday?

Why doesn't Mel Gibson like the Lord's Prayer in English?

Why was the phrase "kingdom, power and glory" inserted into the biblical text and into liturgies?

Why do some people ask for forgiveness for debts, others for trespasses and others for forgiveness of sins?

Do you prefer the "merit system" or the "mercy system?"

other notes:

## September Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
05	Su	Acts 1			Genesis 36	
06	Mo	Acts 2			Genesis 37	
07	Tu	Acts 3			Genesis 38	
08	We	Acts 4			Genesis 39	
09	Th	Acts 5			Genesis 40	
10	Fr	Acts 6			Genesis 41	
11	Sa	Acts 7			Genesis 42	
12	Su	Acts 8			Genesis 43	

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## THE PURPOSE OF LAKETON BETHEL:

*“To trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.”*

## 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.

## OUR CONSISTORY

### Elders

Gay Hudson, Larry Joslyn, Amy Kunnen,  
Ed Luzadder, Grant Meyers, Jason Peterson,  
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Kathy Forrester, Mike George Alex  
Lassow, Rita Sikkenga, Kathy Young