



**Jesus Said:**

"I will send you the Advocate,  
*the Spirit of truth.* He will come  
to you from the Father and  
*will testify all about me."*

[ John 15:26 ]

Laketon Bethel Church  
September 12, 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

#130 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

#446 "Faith is the Victory"

#640 "The Battle is the Lord's"

#739 "Baptized in Water"

Congregational Prayer

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

Special Music

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

Crosstalk - "Crippled by an Evil Spirit"

### ***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

"What a Beautiful Name"

"Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble"

Congregational Prayer

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

"Mighty to Save"

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

Crosstalk - "Crippled by an Evil Spirit"

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

Benediction

"Mighty to Save"

# 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.

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

## Sunday Morning Volunteers

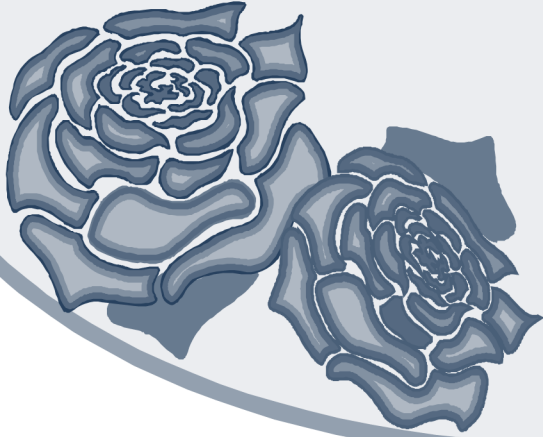
First Service Coffee: Ed Kawaleski

Second Service: Jim & Theresa Hanley



**Special Senior of the Week:**

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



***Leona  
Vanderberg***

***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***

# Today's Scriptures

**3** <sup>1-2</sup> Next the Messenger-Angel showed me the high priest Joshua. He was standing before God's Angel where the Accuser showed up to accuse him. Then God said to the Accuser, "I, God, rebuke you, Accuser!" *Zechariah 3, The Message*

But when the Father sends the **Advocate** as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. *John 14.26, New Living Translation*

<sup>10</sup> One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, <sup>11</sup> he saw a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit. She had been bent double for eighteen years and was unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!" <sup>13</sup> Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God!

<sup>14</sup> But the leader in charge of the synagogue was indignant that Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. "There are six days of the week for working," he said to the crowd. "Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath."

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord replied, "You hypocrites! Each of you works on the Sabbath day! Don't you untie your ox or your donkey from its stall on the Sabbath and lead it out for water?" <sup>16</sup> This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn't it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?"

<sup>17</sup> This shamed his enemies, but all the people rejoiced at the wonderful things he did. *Luke 13.10-17 NLT*

# Crippled by an Evil Spirit

a note sheet for your consideration

Who is the accuser?

Who is the adversary?

Who is the Advocate?

In the story we read from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus heals a woman who was crippled by an evil spirit. What is the spiritual meaning of this earthly act?

To whom will you listen, the accuser or the advocate?

What do you see as advantageous to listening to the Advocate?

Notes:

## September Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Su	Acts 8			Genesis 43	
13	Mo	Acts 9			Genesis 44	
14	Tu	Acts 10			Genesis 45	
15	We	Acts 11			Genesis 46	
16	Th	Acts 12			Genesis 47	
17	Fr	Acts 13			Genesis 48	
18	Sa	Acts 14			Genesis 49	
19	Su	Acts 15			Genesis 50	

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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,  
Louanne Utzinger, Ron Zant

### Deacons

Kathy Andrews, Jon Brantsen, Greg Fick,  
Kathy Forrester, Mike George Alex  
Lassow, Rita Sikkenga, Kathy Young