



Laketon Bethel Church  
September 19, 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

#24 Responsive Reading

#25 “He Has Made Me Glad”

#26 “This Is the Day”

#27 “Bless the Lord”

#90 “Seek Ye First”

#97 “Be Still My Soul”

Congregational Prayer

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

Special Music

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

Crosstalk - “The Way of Growth”

### **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

“I Lift My Hands”

“Way Maker”

Congregational Prayer

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

“Goodness of God”

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

Crosstalk - “The Way of Growth”

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

Benediction

“Way Maker”

# 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

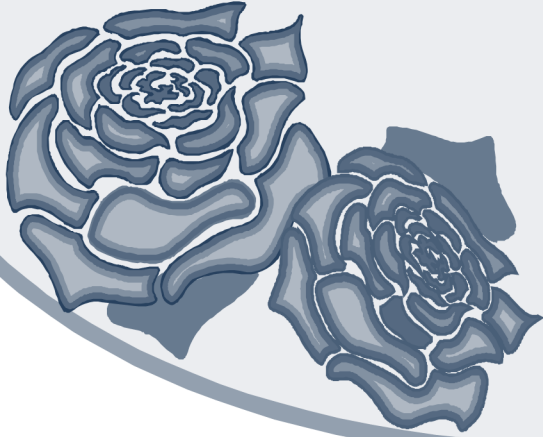
First Service Coffee: Diane Brantsen

Second Service: Kejonen Family



**Special Senior of the Week:**

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



***Trena  
Vos***

***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

## Luke 13.18-21 from The Message

18-19 Then he said, "How can I picture God's kingdom for you? What kind of story can I use? It's like an acorn that a man plants in his front yard. It grows into a huge oak tree with thick branches, and eagles build nests in it."

20-21 He tried again. "How can I picture God's kingdom? It's like yeast that a woman works into enough dough for three loaves of bread—and waits while the dough rises."

# The Way of Growth

[additional questions and a place for notes]

What is one bad habit you wish you could get rid of?

“The first step is always the hardest.” How have you found this to be true?

The first big step toward a mature faith is:

Five smaller steps toward a mature faith are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Why is a strong faith important?

Other Notes:

## September Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	Su	Acts 15			Genesis 50	
20	Mo	Acts 16			Exodus 1	
21	Tu	Acts 17			Exodus 2	
22	We	Acts 18			Exodus 3	
23	Th	Acts 19			Exodus 4	
24	Fr	Acts 20			Exodus 5	
25	Sa	Acts 21			Exodus 6	
26	Su	Acts 22			Exodus 7	

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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