

Romans 8.28

28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Genesis 39

39 When Joseph was taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelite traders, he was purchased by Potiphar, an Egyptian officer. Potiphar was captain of the guard for Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.

2 The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. 3 Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did. 4 This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned. 5 From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master’s household and property, the Lord began to bless Potiphar’s household for Joseph’s sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished. 6 So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn’t worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat!

Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, 7 and Potiphar’s wife soon began to look at him lustfully. “Come and sleep with me,” she demanded.

8 But Joseph refused. “Look,” he told her, “my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. 9 No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God.”

10 She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible. 11 One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. 12 She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, “Come on, sleep with me!” Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.

13 When she saw that she was holding his cloak and he had fled, 14 she called out to her servants. Soon all the men came running. “Look!” she said. “My husband has brought this Hebrew slave here to make fools of us! He came into my room to rape me, but I screamed. 15 When he heard me scream, he ran outside and got away, but he left his cloak behind with me.”



16 She kept the cloak with her until her husband came home. 17 Then she told him her story. “That Hebrew slave you’ve brought into our house tried to come in and fool around with me,” she said. 18 “But when I screamed, he ran outside, leaving his cloak with me!”

19 Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife’s story about how Joseph had treated her. 20 So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king’s prisoners were held, and there he remained. 21 But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden. 22 Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison. 23 The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The Lord was with him and caused everything he did to succeed.

John 5.17

17 But Jesus replied, “My Father is always working, and so am I.”

Genesis 50.20

20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Notes:

Special Senior: Ruthann Hoff
Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Joseph and Potiphar’s Wife



September 27, 2026

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 29: Hand2Hand Packing
- October 12: Women’s Bible Study Resumes
9:30am & 10:45am
- October 12 – Food Truck
- October 14 – Supper House
- October 18 – Breakfast Burrito Breakfast
- October 20 Hand2Hand Packing
- October 25: Trunk-or-Treat

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

Today’s Volunteers

- 1st Service Coffee Server: Sue Vannette
- 2nd Service Coffee Servers: Wagbo Family
- 1st Service Nursery: Sally Hendrixon
- 2nd Service Nursery: Sally Hendrixon

September/October Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☒	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☒
27	Su	Romans 1			Genesis 26	
28	Mo	Romans 2			Genesis 27	
29	Tu	Romans 3			Genesis 28	
30	We	Romans 4			Genesis 29	
1	Th	Romans 5			Genesis 30	
2	Fr	Romans 6			Genesis 31	
3	Sa	Romans 7			Genesis 32	
4	Su	Romans 8			Genesis 33	

Announcements

Breakfast Burritos The Men’s Group is going to serve breakfast burritos and the fixings, October 18th after both services. Soft shells, regular and gluten free, sausage, cheese, green peppers, onions and scrambled eggs, of course! Proceeds will go to benefit the Wall Project.

Trunk or Treat So Others Can Eat This fun event is scheduled for October 25th, 3:00 - 4:30pm. We will need many volunteers, most importantly we need decorated trunks! There are sign-up sheets on a table in the entryway. We are collecting donations of candy and if you would like to donate nonperishable food items, we will collect those also. See Jill Mouw for more information.

Women’s Bible Study We will have two Women's Bible Studies beginning October 12th. 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. 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.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive) Autumn and winter will be here soon, sweatshirts and pants, long sleeve shirts, sweaters and warm jackets will be appreciated. Laundry detergent, towels, washcloths, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, are always welcome donations also. *Here are the current special needs: women's small & medium underwear, body wash, disinfectant wipes, laundry soap, any warmer clothing.*

Order of Worship - 9:00am

(Songs with #'s can be found in the Hymnal under the chairs)

- Gathering Song
“The Solid Rock”
- Call to Worship
“Glorify Thy Name”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
“Day By Day”
“Be Still My Soul”
- Crosstalk – “Joseph and Potiphar’s Wife”
- Offering
“Here I Am To Worship”
- Benediction
“Rise Up, O Church of God”

Order of Worship - 11:00am

- Gathering Song
“House of the Lord”
- Call to Worship
“The Joy”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Congregational Prayer
- Worship in Song
“Friend in Jesus”
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
“Friend of God
- Crosstalk - “Joseph and Potiphar’s Wife”
- Offering
“In Jesus Name”
- Benediction
“The Blessing”