



Will God really
forgive me?

Laketon Bethel Church

October 10, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

9:00am Service-Traditional

11:00am Service-Contemporary

11:00am Children's Church

Order of Worship-9:00am

We Approach Our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

#442 “Blessed Assurance”

#473 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

#496 “Living for Jesus”

#450 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

Special Music

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “Can You Be Forgiven?”

Benediction

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”



Order of Worship-11:00am

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Welcome

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Response of Praise

“Amazed”

“Friend of God”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

“Lord, I Need You”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “Can You Be Forgiven?”

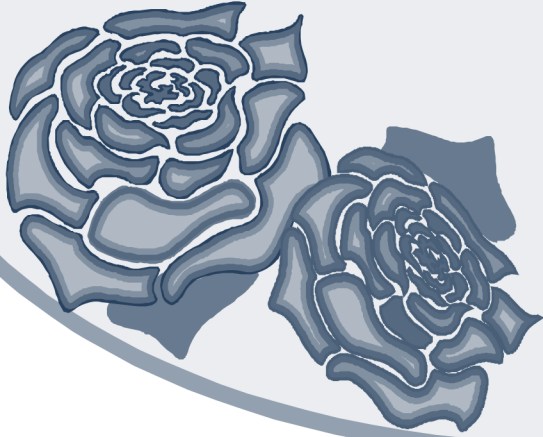
We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Friend of God”

Special Senior of the Week:

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



***Mary
Birr***

***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

Announcements

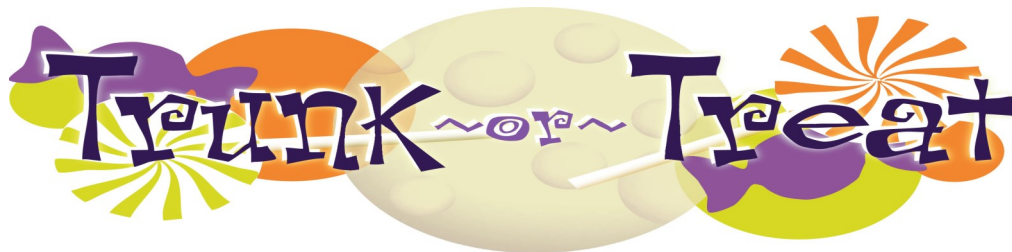
Membership Class Membership information class will be held on October 13th and October 20th at 7:00pm here at Laketon Bethel.

Bible Study Sherwin will lead a bible study titled “End Times”. This 6-week series will be every Wednesday beginning on October 27th at 6:00pm. Please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the entryway.

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 6th-12th 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



So Others Can Eat Food Drive

We will have our annual food drive on October 31st, from 3:00-4:30. We will need many volunteers to make this a fun event for our community kids. Please fill out a form located on the table in the entryway and place in the basket. For any questions, please see Tina.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

First Service Coffee: Ed Kawaleski

Second Service: Jim & Theresa Hanley

Today's Bible Readings

Colossians 3.13 [New Living Translation]

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

John 8.1-11 [The Message]

¹⁻² Jesus went across to Mount Olives, but he was soon back in the Temple again. Swarms of people came to him. He sat down and taught them.

³⁻⁶ The religion scholars and Pharisees led in a woman who had been caught in an act of adultery. They stood her in plain sight of everyone and said, "Teacher, this woman was caught red-handed in the act of adultery. Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something incriminating so they could bring charges against him.

⁶⁻⁸ Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger in the dirt. They kept at him, badgering him. He straightened up and said, "The sinless one among you, go first: Throw the stone." Bending down again, he wrote some more in the dirt.

⁹⁻¹⁰ Hearing that, they walked away, one after another, beginning with the oldest. The woman was left alone. Jesus stood up and spoke to her. "Woman, where are they? Does no one condemn you?"

¹¹ "No one, Master."

"Neither do I," said Jesus. "Go on your way. From now on, don't sin."

Matthew 6 [The Message]

¹⁴⁻¹⁵ "In prayer there is a connection between what God does and what you do. You can't get forgiveness from God, for instance, without also forgiving others. If you refuse to do your part, you cut yourself off from God's part."

Can You Be Forgiven?

[a place for your notes]

Who do you find it hardest to forgive?

What is adultery?

What did Jesus mean when he said, "From now on, don't sin?"

What is the condition of forgiveness?

If you want forgiveness, you must:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Other Notes:

October Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Su	Romans 8			Exodus 21	
11	Mo	Romans 9			Exodus 22	
12	Tu	Romans 10			Exodus 23	
13	We	Romans 11			Exodus 24	
14	Th	Romans 12			Exodus 25	
15	Fr	Romans 13			Exodus 26	
16	Sa	Romans 14			Exodus 27	
17	Su	Romans 15			Exodus 28	

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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,
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