

1 Peter 2 [msg]

⁹⁻¹⁰ But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

¹¹⁻¹² Friends, this world is not your home, so don’t make yourselves cozy in it. Don’t indulge your ego at the expense of your soul. Live an exemplary life in your neighborhood so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they’ll be won over to God’s side and be there to join in the celebration when he arrives.

¹³⁻¹⁷ Make the Master proud of you by being good citizens. Respect the authorities, whatever their level; they are God’s emissaries for keeping order. It is God’s will that by doing good, you might cure the ignorance of the fools who think you’re a danger to society. Exercise your freedom by serving God, not by breaking the rules. Treat everyone you meet with dignity. Love your spiritual family. Revere God. Respect the government.

Colossians 3.17 [nlt]

¹⁷ And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Exodus 19 [msg]

³⁻⁶ As Moses went up to meet God, God called down to him from the mountain: “Speak to the House of Jacob, tell the People of Israel: ‘You have seen what I did to Egypt and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to me. If you will listen obediently to what I say and keep my covenant, out of all peoples you’ll be my special treasure. The whole Earth is mine to choose from, but you’re special: a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.’

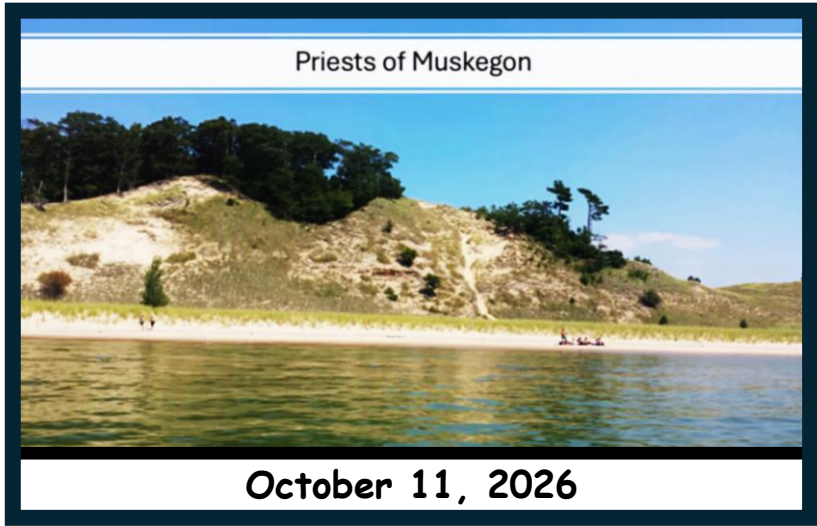
“This is what I want you to tell the People of Israel.”

⁷ Moses came back and called the elders of Israel together and set before them all these words which God had commanded him.

Notes:

October Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☒	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☒
11	Su	Romans 15			Genesis 40	
12	Mo	Romans 16			Genesis 41	
13	Tu	1 Corinthians 1			Genesis 42	
14	We	1 Corinthians 2			Genesis 43	
15	Th	1 Corinthians 3			Genesis 44	
16	Fr	1 Corinthians 4			Genesis 45	
17	Sa	1 Corinthians 5			Genesis 46	
18	Su	1 Corinthians 6			Genesis 47	



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!

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

Shed Restoration We appreciate Casey and Julie Patterson so much for the extensive job of restoring the old red shed. Materials and labor were donated for repairing, painting and roofing the shed. It looks fantastic!

Jacket Mix-Up? A few weeks ago, after the 9:00 Service, a navy-blue women's jacket went missing at the same time that a navy-blue jacket with striped lining remained on the hangers in the entryway. If you find the error, call the office at 231-744-1749.

Special Senior: JoAnn Krieter

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today's Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Server: Ed Kawaleski

2nd Service Coffee Servers: Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry

1st Service Nursery: Joann Petroski

2nd Service Nursery: Hillary Crandall

Announcements

Food Truck The Food Truck will be TOMORROW. Volunteers please be here by 5pm. See Jill Mouw for more information.

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 Monday mornings beginning TOMORROW. At 9:30am 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, the 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

Supper House Volunteers will serve a meal this Wednesday at Temple United Methodist Church. If you would like to help, be there by 2:45pm. See Dave DeBoer for more information.

Hand2Hand provides weekend meals to students at Reeths-Puffer Elementary and Intermediate Schools. There are flyers on the tables by the Sanctuary doors that list the needed items if you would like to donate.

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. *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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Call to Worship

"The Light of the World is Jesus #429"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Heaven Came Down #371"

"Sunshine in My Soul #374"

Crosstalk - "Priests of Muskegon"

Offering

"Daystar"

Benediction

"We Are Called to Be God's People #779"

Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

"Open Up the Heavens"

Call to Worship

"Glorious Day"

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Lord, I Need You"

Crosstalk - "Priests of Muskegon"

Offering

"Come Jesus Come"

Benediction

"God Be With You"