



Laketon Bethel Church

October 17, 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

#84 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

#85 “Amazing Grace”

#51 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#429 “The Light of the World is Jesus”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

Special Music

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “How to See Better”

Benediction

#785 “God Be With You”



Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

“Open Up the Heavens”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

“Word of God Speak”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “How to See Better”

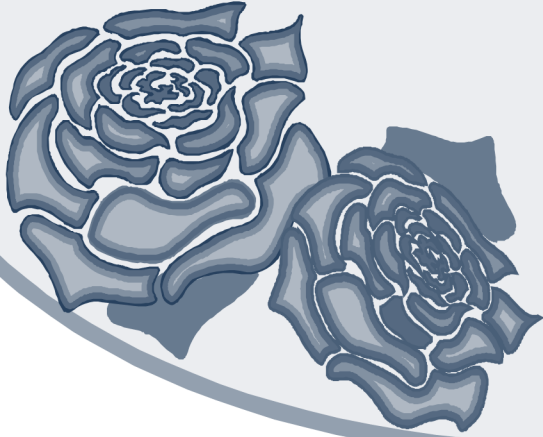
We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Open Up the Heavens”

Special Senior of the Week:

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



***Bill
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

Today we welcome Dianna Ockaski into the membership of Laketon Bethel

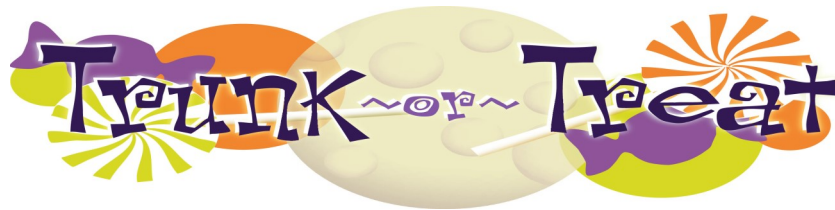
Membership Class The class for this Wednesday has been canceled.

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: Kathy Young

Second Service: Ed & Kay Kawaleski

Today's Scripture

Excerpts from John 9 [The Message]

1-2 Walking down the street, Jesus saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned: this man or his parents, causing him to be born blind?"

3-5 Jesus said, "You're asking the wrong question. You're looking for someone to blame. There is no such cause-effect here. Look instead for what God can do. We need to be energetically at work for the One who sent me here, working while the sun shines. When night falls, the workday is over. For as long as I am in the world, there is plenty of light. I am the world's Light."

6-7 He said this and then spit in the dust, made a clay paste with the saliva, rubbed the paste on the blind man's eyes, and said, "Go, wash at the Pool of Siloam" (Siloam means "Sent"). The man went and washed—and saw.

13-15 They marched the man to the Pharisees. This day when Jesus made the paste and healed his blindness was the Sabbath. The Pharisees grilled him again on how he had come to see. He said, "He put a clay paste on my eyes, and I washed, and now I see."

16 Some of the Pharisees said, "Obviously, this man can't be from God. He doesn't keep the Sabbath."

24 They called the man back a second time—the man who had been blind—and told him, "Give credit to God. We know this man is an impostor."

25 He replied, "I know nothing about that one way or the other. But I know one thing for sure: I was blind . . . I now see."

39 Jesus then said, "I came into the world to bring everything into the clear light of day, making all the distinctions clear, so that those who have never seen will see, and those who have made a great pretense of seeing will be exposed as blind."

40 Some Pharisees overheard him and said, "Does that mean you're calling us blind?"

41 Jesus said, "If you were really blind, you would be blameless, but since you claim to see everything so well, you're accountable for every fault and failure."

How to See Better

[a place for your notes, etc.]

Some Definitions:

Presbyopia:

Fixed Thinking:

Growth Thinking:

Fill in the Blanks:

If you want to follow Jesus, you must be _____.

A disciple is a _____.

Other notes:

October Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	Su	Romans 15			Exodus 28	
18	Mo	Romans 16			Exodus 29	
19	Tu	1 Corinthians 1			Exodus 30	
20	We	1 Corinthians 2			Exodus 31	
21	Th	1 Corinthians 3			Exodus 32	
22	Fr	1 Corinthians 4			Exodus 33	
23	Sa	1 Corinthians 5			Exodus 34	
24	Su	1 Corinthians 6			Exodus 35	

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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