

# Surviving Rough Patches



Laketon Bethel Church

November 7, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

## **Order of Worship-9:00am**

### ***We Approach Our Friend***

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

#578 “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#576 “Jesus Is All the World to Me”

#572 “He Hideth My Soul”

#571 “A Shelter in the Time of Storm”

Congregational Prayer

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

Special Music

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

Crosstalk - “Surviving Rough Patches”

Benediction

#7 “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

“Our God”

“Way Maker”

Congregational Prayer

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

“Present in the This Storm”

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

Crosstalk - “Surviving Rough Patches”

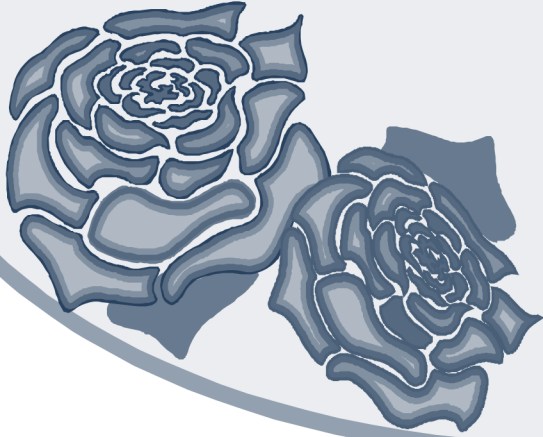
### ***We Respond to Our Friend***

Benediction

“Way Maker”

**Special Senior of the Week:**

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



***Donna  
Doctor***

***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

**Bible Study** Sherwin will lead a bible study titled “End Times”. This 6-week series will be every Wednesday beginning on October 27<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



## MADL Bookmobile Stops Here

**Laketon Bethel Reformed Church**  
**November 19**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

## Sunday Morning Volunteers

First Service Coffee: Ron & Connie Maciejewski

Second Service: Jim & Theresa Hanley

# Scriptures for Today

## John 16:31-33 New Living Translation

<sup>31</sup> Jesus asked, “Do you finally believe? <sup>32</sup> But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

## 1 Corinthians 10.12-13, the Message:

Forget about self-confidence; it’s useless. Cultivate God-confidence.

<sup>13</sup> No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he’ll never let you be pushed past your limit; he’ll always be there to help you come through it.

## Philippians 4.6-7, the Message

<sup>6-7</sup> Don’t fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God’s wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It’s wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

## Philippians 4.13, NLT

<sup>13</sup> For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

# Surviving Rough Patches

[a place for your notes]

The kid with the Silverado was not aware of what resource?

What resources do we have for getting through the rough patches of life?

What did Jesus mean when he talked about “peace?”

Why does Paul tell us to forget about self-confidence?

Other Notes:

## November Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
07	Su	2 Corinthians 4			Leviticus 9	
08	Mo	2 Corinthians 5			Leviticus 10	
09	Tu	2 Corinthians 6			Leviticus 11	
10	We	2 Corinthians 7			Leviticus 12	
11	Th	2 Corinthians 8			Leviticus 13	
12	Fr	2 Corinthians 9			Leviticus 14	
13	Sa	2 Corinthians 10			Leviticus 15	
14	Su	2 Corinthians 11			Leviticus 16	

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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