Micah 1

3 Look! The Lord is coming!
He leaves his throne in heaven
and tramples the heights of the earth.

4 The mountains melt beneath his feet
and flow into the valleys
like wax in a fire,
like water pouring down a hill.

5 And why is this happening?
Because of the rebellion of Israel—
yes, the sins of the whole nation.

Who is to blame for Israel's rebellion?
Samaria, its capital city!
Where is the center of idolatry in Judah?
In Jerusalem, its capital!

Micah 5

2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
are only a small village among all the people of Judah.
Yet a ruler of Israel,
whose origins are in the distant past,
will come from you on my behalf.
3 The people of Israel will be abandoned to their enemies
until the woman in labor gives birth.
Then at last his fellow countrymen
will return from exile to their own land.
4 And he will stand to lead his flock with the Lord's strength,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
Then his people will live there undisturbed,
for he will be highly honored around the world.
5 And he will be the source of peace.

Micah 6

What can we bring to the Lord?
Should we bring him burnt offerings?
Should we bow before God Most High
with offerings of yearling calves?
7 Should we offer him thousands of rams
and ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Should we sacrifice our firstborn children
to pay for our sins?

8 No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good,
and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God.

[All Bible readings are from the New Living Translation.]

Notes:

November Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	☑	Special Prayer	Old Testament	☑
15	Su	Galatians 5			Exodus 25	
16	Mo	Galatians 6			Exodus 26	
17	Tu	Ephesians 1			Exodus 27	
18	We	Ephesians 2			Exodus 28	
19	Th	Ephesians 3			Exodus 29	
20	Fr	Ephesians 4			Exodus 30	
21	Sa	Ephesians 5			Exodus 31	
22	Su	Ephesians 6			Exodus 32	



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!

November 18: Sherwin's Bible Study

November 22: Breakfast Fundraiser

December 1: Hand2Hand Packing 7pm

December 9: Supper House

December 14: Food Truck

Sherwin's Bible Study "After Before"

This Wednesday is the final night of this part of Sherwin's Bible Study. We are spending the first 15 minutes discussing the passages used the previous Sunday. Then, for the rest of the time, we will dig into the passage for the upcoming Sunday. Hence, **"After Before."**

Please sign up in the entryway.

date	after	before
11.18	Micah [1.3-5]; 5.2-5; 6.6-8. Matthew 9.13.	Isaiah 36.1-3, 13-20; 37.1-7; 2.1-4. Matthew 5.14

Special Senior: Dave Utzinger

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway

Today's Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Server: Sally Hendrixon

2nd Service Coffee Server: Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry

1st Service Nursery: 2nd: Joann Petroski

2nd Service Nursery: Sally Hendrixon

Announcements

Breakfast Fundraiser The Men's Group is having a breakfast following both services on November 22nd. They will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage and hash browns. No charge, but your donations will go toward the wall repairs and would be greatly appreciated.

Hearing Impaired Loop If you are hearing impaired and use the Loop from the sound booth, it will be out of service during the repairs of the wall.

Thank You Tina Dadd would like to thank everyone who sent cards and prayers following her car accident. Your thoughtfulness meant a lot to her.

Service Opportunities

Supper House ***Supper House is collecting Christmas bags to give out on December 12th. Bags for men, women and kids. Each bag contains gloves, socks, and a stocking hat; the women's bag will also include a scarf. There is a sign- up sheet in the entryway if you wish to donate. See Dave DeBoer for more information.***

Winter Coat Drive We have started collecting gently used winter gear through December 6th. Coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks, blankets. There is a collection barrel in the entryway and by the office.

Coffee Servers We need a few more people to serve coffee and cookies for both services. If you are interested, call the office at 231-744-1749 or send an email to lbrcoffice@gmail.com.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive) With the colder weather, sweatshirts and pants, long sleeve shirts, sweaters and winter gear will be appreciated. The usual needs are towels, hygiene products, laundry detergent. ***Current special needs: blankets, sleeping bags, tents, socks, underwear, belts.***

Order of Worship - 9:00am

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

Gathering Song
"He Reigns"
Call to Worship
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *#20*"
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin *#84*"
"Amazing Grace *#85*"
Crosstalk – "What Does God Require?"
Offering
"As the Deer"
Benediction
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing *#782*"

Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song
"House of the Lord"
Call to Worship
"God So Loved"
Welcome & Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Worship in Song
"Amazing Grace"
"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"
Crosstalk - "What Does God Require?"
Offering
"So Will I"
Benediction
"The Blessing"