

Laketon Bethel Church

November 28, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Order of Worship-9:00am

We Approach Our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

#770 - "Give Thanks"

#163 - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

#157 - "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

#162 - "Celebrate Immanuel's Name"

#135 "Lord, We Praise You"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

Special Music

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - "How Do You Navigate Tough Times?"

Benediction

#136 "O Come Let Us Adore Him"



Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

"He Shall Be Called"

"What a Beautiful Name"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - "How Do You Navigate Tough Times?"

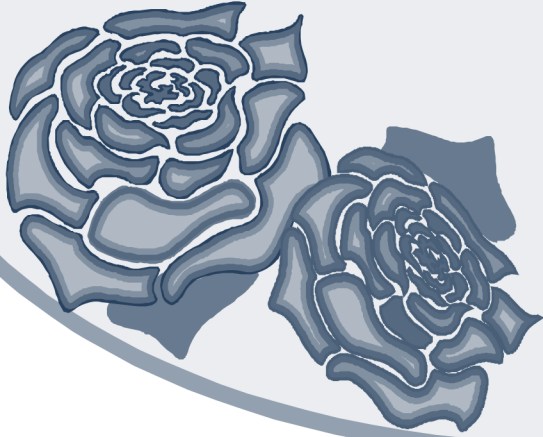
We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

"What a Beautiful Name"

Special Senior of the Week:

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



***Cornie
Kuenen***

***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 is leading a bible study titled, “End Times”. We will have our fifth session on Wednesday at 6:00pm. We will have pizza before the study.

Coat Drive We are collecting winter gear now until December 5th. There are bins by the table in the entryway. Thanks in advance for helping keep our community warm!

Children’s Christmas Message We have begun practicing for our annual Children’s Christmas Message. The kids will have a quick walk-through on Sunday, November 28th and a full rehearsal on Sunday December 5th following the second service. If your child/children have not gotten their CD and lyric sheets, they are available at check-in.

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.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Our Christmas Adopt-a-Family tree is up and loaded with gift ideas for some of our needy north side kids! Please stop by and take a tag, sign it out, and return your gift to the church by December 12. If you are able to purchase more than one gift, please take another tag, as we request just one gift per tag. If you prefer to make a financial gift and let us do the shopping, there are envelopes available on the tree that can be placed in the collection plate. Keep in mind that gift cards make great gifts for those 10 and over!



Scriptures for Today

Romans 5.3-5, New Living Translation

³ We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵ And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

James 1.2-4, The Message

²⁻⁴ Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

James 1.5-8, New Living Translation

⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

Philippians 4.6-7, New Living Translation

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

How Do You Navigate Tough Times?

What are you most thankful for today?

What are your toughest challenges today?

How have you been navigating them?

Do you ever catch yourself pouting when challenges come your way?

What can you do to “plow through” the challenges?

Other Notes:

November/December Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28	Su	Philippians 1			Numbers 3	
29	Mo	Philippians 2			Numbers 4	
30	Tu	Philippians 3			Numbers 5	
01	We	Philippians 4			Numbers 6	
02	Th	Colossians 1			Numbers 7	
03	Fr	Colossians 2			Numbers 8	
04	Sa	Colossians 3			Numbers 9	
05	Su	Colossians 5			Numbers 10	

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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
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