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1 Corinthians 13:13

Laketon Bethel Church

December 6, 2020

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

*Due to COVID-19 shutdown, we are temporarily
closed until December 13th.*

Welcome!

When open, we are practicing the following safety guidelines during this pandemic:

Congregational Singing In an effort to minimize risks, the consistory has voted to suspend congregational singing at this time.

Social Distancing We need to maintain the 6 foot distancing practices to keep everyone safe. As much as we would like to, there will be no hugs, handshakes or touching. We ask that you leave three empty chairs between your family and the next group. Seats have been spaced farther apart to make distancing easier. We will not be serving coffee and cookies, the kitchen and gym will be closed until further notice.

Masks We strongly encourage everyone to wear masks to protect yourself and others. Masks must be worn by staff and consistory.

Family Worship For now each Sunday will be Family Worship. Children's Church is planned to reopen in the fall. The Nursery will not be staffed, but will be open as a cry room for parents.

Offering, Chocolates and Bulletins To minimize contact, there will be offering tables inside the Worship Center for you to place your tithes and offerings and prayer requests. Bulletins will be stacked by the worship center doors and chocolate stations will be in the entryway for self-serve.

Attendance Books We will not be using them at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Announcements



The tags for the giving tree are available this week.

To obtain a tag, please text or call: Cheryl at 231-670-5476 or Jenny at 231-638-0340.

Each tag represents a child who lives in the RP, NM or Holton area. Please partner with us by taking an ornament or two, or a giving envelope for cash donations. You can also register for tags at laketonbethel.org/ministries/adoptafamily.cfm Gifts are due back by **December 13th**. Thanks much & Happy Holidays

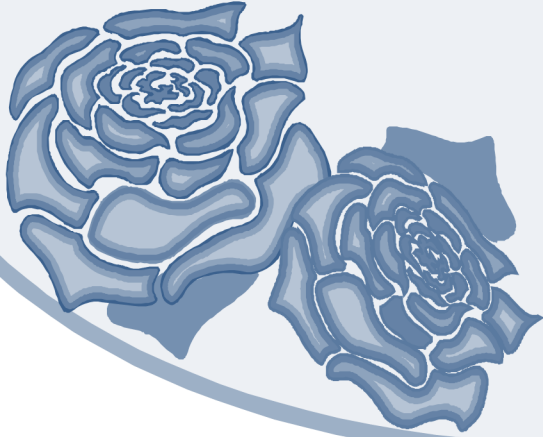
LBC Newsletter

Our newest edition is now available in both hardcopy (on the table in the entryway) and digitally. The digital newsletter has been sent to all those we have in our system. If you did not receive an email from us, please check your trash folder or call the office at 744-1749.

LBC Christmas Outreach Hello Laketon Bethel family, we're looking to continue our Christmas outreach to serve 30 of our Laketon Bethel families with \$50 Meijer gift cards. Only \$1,500 needed. Right now, any donations would need to be on-line under Special Offerings or mailed in. Thank you so much! John Wilke

Special Seniors of the Week:

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



***Ardie
Pulsipher***

***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

Advent Renewal: Part One

Note Sheet for December 6, 2020

December Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
06	Su	John 9			Isaiah 13	
07	Mo	John 10			Isaiah 14	
08	Tu	John 11			Isaiah 15	
09	We	John 12			Isaiah 16	
10	Th	John 13			Isaiah 17	
11	Fr	John 14			Isaiah 18	
12	Sa	John 15			Isaiah 19	
13	Su	John 16			Isaiah 20	

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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, Lucy Hughes, Amy Kunnen,
Larry Joslyn, Grant Meyers, Jason Peterson,
Louanne Utzinger, Ron Zant

Deacons

Kathy Andrews, Jon Brantsen, Greg Fick,
Kathy Forrester, Alex Lassow, Roger
Sherburn, Rita Sikkenga, Kathy Young