

A group of mallard ducks swimming in a pond. The ducks are scattered across the frame, with some in the foreground and others in the background. The water is dark and rippled. The text is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

Trust steadily in God,
hope unswervingly,
love extravagantly.

And the best of the
three is love.

Laketon Bethel Church

December 13, 2020

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

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.

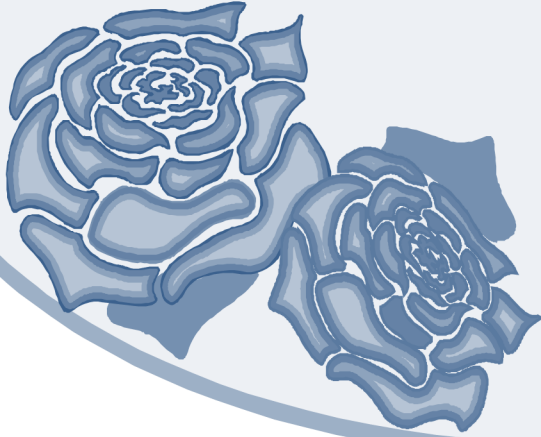
Offering, Chocolates and Bulletins To minimize contact, there will be offering tables inside the Worship Center for you to place your tithes and offerings and prayer requests. Bulletins will be stacked by the worship center doors and chocolate stations will be in the entryway for self-serve.

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

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 Two: Listen and Learn

December 13, 2020

What lesson can we learn regarding worship from the story of the old dairy farmer in Idaho?

In order to get the most out of church, we ought to:

- _____ new truths, and
- _____ what we have forgotten.

Which Bible verse used today has the most relevance in your life?

December Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Su	John 16	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isaiah 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Mo	John 17	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isaiah 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Tu	John 18	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isaiah 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	We	John 19	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isaiah 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Th	John 20	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isaiah 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Fr	John 21	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isaiah 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Sa	Acts 1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isaiah 26	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Su	Acts 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Isaiah 27	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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