

God Uses

IMPERFECT PEOPLE

Like You & Me

Laketon Bethel Church

December 19, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Order of Worship-9:00am

We Approach Our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

Responsive Reading

#188 - "Child in a Manger"

187- "The Birthday of a King"

#171 - "Silent Night"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

#183 - "O Holy Night"

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - "The Grandmothers of Jesus"

Benediction

#181 - "Go Tell It on the Mountain"



Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Children's Christmas Message

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

"Jot to the World"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

"It's Christmas"

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - "The Grandmothers of Jesus"

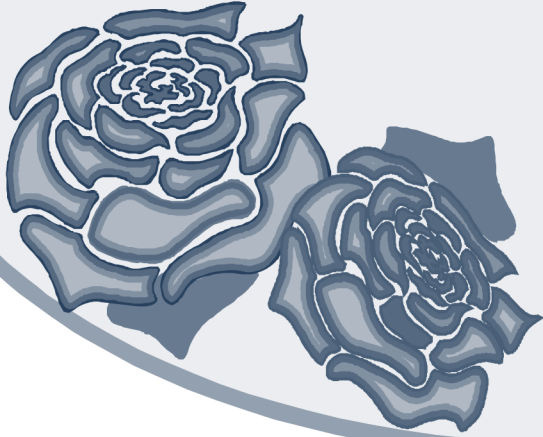
We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

"It's Christmas"

Special Senior of the Week:

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



***Wayne
Moseler***

***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

We will have our Christmas Eve service at 7:00pm. All are invited to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

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.

Christian Care Board of Directors Laketon Bethel has been represented by Dave Sietsema on the Board of Director for a number of years. Dave has decided it is time for him to retire from the Board. We are asking if anyone in the congregation has interest in filling his position on the Board to contact the church office. Dave has agreed to meet with anyone interested to share what a Board member does. Please give this prayerful consideration.

Sunday Volunteers

1st Service Coffee: Ed Kawaleski

Second Service Coffee: Jill Mouw



Today's Scriptures

From Matthew 1, New Living Translation

Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar). [v.3]

Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab).

Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. [v.5]

Jesse was the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah). [vs. 6]

From Luke 1

34 Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."

35 The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. **36** What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. **37** For nothing is impossible with God."

38 Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

The Grandmothers of Jesus

[a place for your notes]

How perfect is your past?

How perfect are you now?

What did you hear about these 4 women?

1. Tamar:
2. Rahab:
3. Ruth:
4. Bathsheba:

Was Mary married when Jesus was born?

Does God use imperfect people?

Other notes:

December Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	Su	1 Timothy 5	<input type="checkbox"/>		Numbers 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Mo	1 Timothy 6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Numbers 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Tu	2 Timothy 1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Numbers 26	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	We	2 Timothy 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Numbers 27	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Th	2 Timothy 3	<input type="checkbox"/>		Numbers 28	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Fr	2 Timothy 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Numbers 29	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Sa	Titus 1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Numbers 30	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Su	Titus 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Numbers 31	<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

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