

trust
steadily
hope
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love
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Laketon Bethel Church

December 27, 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.

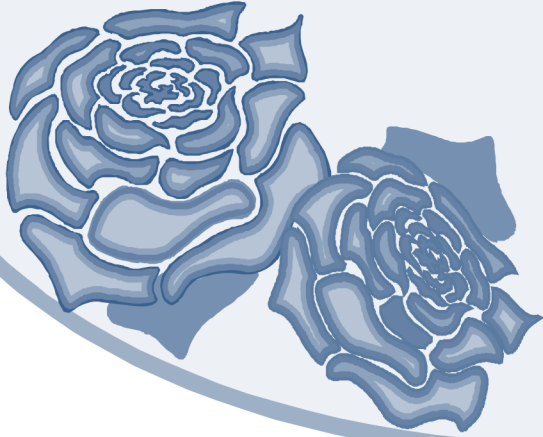
Offering, Chocolates and Bulletins To minimize contact, there will be offering tables inside the Worship Center for you to place your tithes and offerings and prayer requests. Bulletins will be stacked by the worship center doors and chocolate stations will be in the entryway for self-serve.

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.*



***Maxine
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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

“Joy to the World”

Congregational Prayer

“Silent Night”

“O Holy Night”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “Advent Renewal: Part Four”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“It’s Christmas”



Advent Renewal, Part 4: Fill Buckets

What affirmations or compliments can you remember receiving from your youth?

If you can't say something good, you should say what?

Read these verses from Ephesians 4:

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ~ Ephesians 4.29, nlt.

³¹⁻³² Make a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you. ~ Ephesians 4.31-32 msg

How would your life change if you were going to apply these verses enthusiastically?

December/January Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27	Su	Acts 9			Isaiah 34	
28	Mo	Acts 10			Isaiah 35	
29	Tu	Acts 11			Isaiah 36	
30	We	Acts 12			Isaiah 37	
31	Th	Acts 13			Isaiah 38	
01	Fr	Acts 14			Isaiah 39	
02	Sa	Acts 15			Isaiah 40	
03	Su	Acts 16			Isaiah 41	

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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