

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts

The consistory will meet next Tuesday, August 15th at 8:00 pm.

August is meals on wheels month for Bethel. Please contact Arlys DeBeer if you are able to help. Thank you.

Calling all Sunday School teachers: We will be having a teacher appreciation/kick-off/informational pizza party at the George Pizza Ranch on Thursday, August 17th at 6:30. If you taught last year, or would like to teach this year, you're welcome to come and be appreciated! If you haven't taught recently, but would like to hear more, please contact Jason Jansma or send Pastor Scott an email!

BWM Auction will be held on August 30 at the Community Center in Ellsworth. Dinner will start being served at 6:00 with the auction following. Work group #4 is asked to setup, serve and bring 2 lbs of BBQ to the community center between 5:00-5:30. If possible, please bring it warm/hot. Work group #2 is asked to bring 2 pies or desert and help clean up.

Bread of Life August Food Donation is a kid's or adult's body wash.

Please place it on the table in the fellowship hall by August 22.

Bread of Life in George served 47 households, 100 adults, and 70 children in July.

Ever feel reluctant and frustrated when encouraged to share your Good News? At a one-afternoon-workshop, let's dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and interact with those who are struggling without Him. You will likely receive an "I can do that"-feeling, causing you to more organically bear Good News to others you know. For info, dates (Fridays, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 13), or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries.

Salem Reformed Church in Little Rock invites everyone to join together on Sunday evening, August 20th at 6:30 pm for a night of praise and worship! The Scheaffer family of Sheldon, consisting of Amy, Ruth, Gideon, Lewis, Elisa, and Gracia, will share an evening of musical encouragement! An ice cream social will follow in the church basement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Men, "Take A Risk" is the theme for a Mendistry Men's Retreat that will be held Friday, September 15 at 6:30 pm until Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 pm. The Retreat will be held at Inspiration Hills Camp and Conference Center. Sessions will be on; Take A Risk in Your Faith; Your Relationships; Your Vocation; and Your Dreams. There will be worship, activities, discussions, fellowship, and time alone with God. Please see the Flyer about the Retreat to see cost and how to register. Registration deadline is August 30. We hope to see you there. (Flyers are on the table in the Fellowship Hall)

Please join us for one of Bible League International's 85th Anniversary Celebration Dinners. Dinner is provided for you by friends of Bible League. Opportunities to partner in ministry will be available during the evening. Go to this link to register <https://www.bibleleague.org/tickets/>

Announcements – if you have an announcement you would like placed in the bulletin for the week, please email it to bethelbulletin1@gmail.com by noon on Thursday.



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August 13, 2023

Be completely humble & gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Ephesians 4:2

9:30 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude
Bell Ringing
Welcome

Announcements
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise
Immortal, Invisible #12
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #68
We Greet One Another
Children's Message:

Special Music: Congregational Hymn
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation
Be Thou My Vision #400

Prayer of Preparation
Scripture: 1 Peter 3:1-7
Message: 1 Peter 3 and Barbie

Hymn of Response:
Wonderful Grace of Jesus # 319
Doxology #623
Offertory Prayer
*Benediction

August Circles: Visiting-Joy Flowers-Love Outreach-Peace

Kitchen Committee: May through August:
Arla Schultz, Amy Labat, Genna Rath, Heather DeBoer

Special Music:
August 13: Congregational Hymn
August 20: Congregational Hymn
August 27: Congregational Hymn

Mowing Schedule:
August 17: Open
August 24: Open
August 31: Dan, Paul, and Marlyn

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

For your convenience today's Service is posted on our Facebook page, our website and on YouTube! (On YouTube search: Bethel Reformed Church Rural Little Rock live)

Tuesday, August 15: 8:00pm Consistory Meeting

Thursday, August 17: 6:30pm Sunday School Teacher

Appreciation/Kickoff at the George Pizza Ranch

Wednesday, August 30: BWM Sale is at Ellsworth Community Center. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm with the auction to follow.

Consistory:

Deacons: Kenneth DeBoer-Property, Greg Huisman-Music,
Ward Huisman-Finance, Jason Jansma-Christian Education
Elders: Gene DeBeer-Worship, Lyndon Drenth-Congregational Care,
LeRoy Hassebroek-Vice President, Clayton Huisman-Clerk
Pastor: Scott Van Ravenswaay