

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts

Please join Bible League International for our 85th Anniversary Celebration Dinner. Dinner is provided for you by friends of Bible League. Opportunities to partner in ministry will be available during the evening. Monday, September 11th, at 6pm at 341 South Main Ave, Sioux Center. Go to this link to register <https://www.bibleleague.org/tickets>.

The consistory is looking to hire someone part-time for an Administrative Assistant position. Please contact Pastor Scott for a job description. If you are interested in applying, please inform Pastor Scott by Sunday, September 10th.

BWM Dinner and Sale 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.

The BWM Sale will be held on Wednesday, August 30, following the free will donation dinner at the Community Cener in Ellsworth. If you would like to donate to the sale, please have your item(s) to the Church library by noon on the 30th or you can bring them to the community center before 7:00pm on the 30th. Funds raised at the Sale are used to support the BWM's outreach missions and sponsorships along with occasional improvements at the parsonage and church. We are looking forward to seeing you at the BWM Dinner and ale in the new location this year. Your support makes a difference!

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.

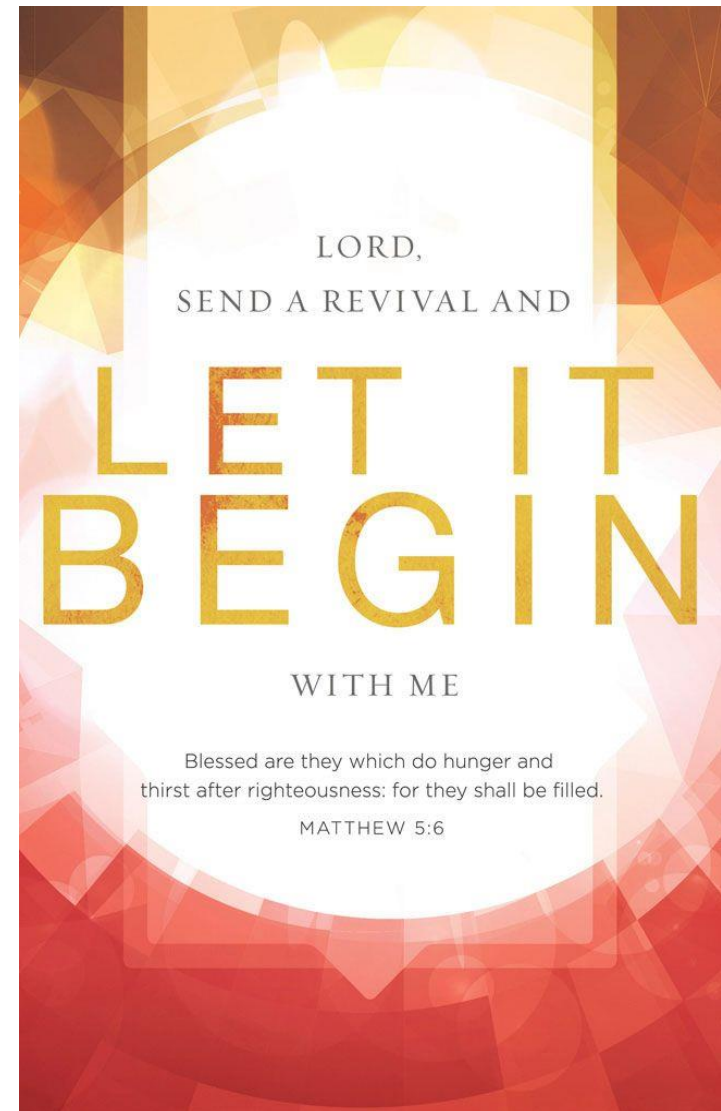
Salem Reformed Church in Little Rock invites everyone to join together on Sunday evening, August 20th at 6:30 pm for a night of praise and worship! The Scheaffer family of Sheldon, consisting of Amy, Ruth, Gideon, Lewis, Elisa, and Gracia, will share an evening of musical encouragement! An ice cream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

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 20, 2023

The Lord will keep you from all harm He will watch over your life the Lord will watch
your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121:7-8

9:30 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

How Great Thou Art #16

Jesus, Name Above All Names #57

We Greet One Another

Children's Message:

Special Music: Congregational Hymn
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Open My Eyes, That I May See #174

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8-18 4:1-11

Message: Harmony of the Humble, Hopeful, Hospitable

Hymn of Response:

In Christ Alone-bulletin insert

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 20: Congregational Hymn

August 27: Congregational Hymn

Mowing Schedule:

August 24: Open

August 31: Dan, Paul, and Marlyn

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20

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)

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