

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Mikayla Kunerth

The Bread of Life Food Ministry is currently accepting donations of paper towels throughout the month of September. If you can, please drop off your generous contributions at the church by Sept. 23. Last month, we supported 58 families, helping 110 adults and 52 children. Mark your calendars for our next distribution on Wednesday, September 24, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful supporters!

Congratulations to Harold & Janna Luitjens on their 60th wedding anniversary last Wednesday, August 27th.

A big THANK YOU to Arlys and Larry De Beer for their years serving in the janitorial role here at Bethel! They will be wrapping their time up in that position by late September.

Janitor Job - if you would be interested in applying for the janitor role as the successor to the De Beers, please contact a member of the consistory no later than noon, Sept 7th.

Worship Time Change - mark your calendars for Sunday, **September 7th**, that's when our morning worship time returns to 10:00 for the next few months.

Our BWM church sale will be on Saturday September 6 at 6 pm in Ellsworth. Each member is asked to donate 2 items. Please have the items in the church library by noon on Sept 6 or bring them along to the sale. Work Group 2 is asked to bring 2 lbs. of BBQ/tavern meat & help serve. Group 3 is asked to bring dessert & help clean up.

To have an announcement placed in the bulletin, please send it to bethel1295@gmail.com by 12:00 pm on Thursday.

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Bethel Reformed Church

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August 31, 2025

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”
James 1:27

9:30 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude
Bell Ringing
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #93
Rejoice, the Lord Is King #282

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace
Children's Message: Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

Special Music: Congregational Hymn
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation
How Firm a Foundation #179

Prayer of Preparation
Scripture: James 1
Message: Hearing and Doing pt. 2

Hymn of Response/Offertory
Living for Jesus #413

Offertory Prayer
*Benediction

September: Visiting the sick, Outreach & Flowers - **Love Circle**

Kitchen Committee: September - December:

Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester & Geraldine Hassebroek

Mowing Schedule:

Special Music: Sept. 7 - Doug Stubbe
Sept. 14 - Congregational Hymn

Sunday School Teachers:

September 7: Alicia Jansma & Nancy Drenth

September 14: Becky Stubbe & Megan Timmer-Stubbe

September 21: Kalene DeBoer & Wendell & Millie DeBeer

CALENDAR

For your convenience our services are posted on our Facebook page, our website and on YouTube! (On YouTube search: Bethel Reformed Church Rural Little Rock live)

Sept. 3: Joy Circle - Bible Study - Judy DeBoer,
Devotion - Mavis DeBeer

Sept. 6: B.W.M Sale - Meal at 6:00 pm. Auction following
at Ellsworth Community Center.
Group 2 to bring 2 lbs of BBQ/tavern meat & help serve.
Group 3 is to bring dessert & help clean up.

Sept. 10: Love Circle - Hostess - Dawn Huisman

Sept. 17: B.W.M. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Hostess - Joy Circle

Consistory

Deacons: Kenneth DeBoer - Property; Terry DeBeer - Music;
Ward Huisman - Finance; Jason Stubbe - Christian Education

Elders: Wendell DeBeer -Worship; LeRoy Hassebroek -Vice President;
Korey Meester - Congregational Care; Randy Buntjer - Missions

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It is September 12-13, 2025 at Eagle's Crest Lodge at Inspiration Hills.

Invite the women in your life—your daughters, sisters, mothers, and close friends. This is a retreat for **all of God's daughters** to come together, share stories, and encourage one another.

Register now by visiting Hope Reformed Church's Facebook page or by scanning the QR code.



Let's grow closer to each other and to God. We can't wait to see you there!

Bethel Reformed of Lester, IA is hosting its 4th annual Women's Conference on Saturday, October 25th. This year's theme is "TheBEAUTY of a SURRENDERED LIFE...Created in HIS image, for HIS glory." Once again, we are eager to extend this invitation to the women of your community and church. Registration opens September 1st and closes once our seats are filled! There is no cost for this event, however you must be registered to attend. Please visit the following website to register or learn more about the event!

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