Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix RCYF Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts Warren Jansma

Shari DeBoer received a clear cancer screen this week. Praise God for that!

Our annual congregational meeting is today. Please return to your pews following a brief break after morning worship. Copies of the agenda and budget can be found on the table in the fellowship hall. Those nominated for deacon this year are Terry DeBeer, Don DeBoer, Kenneth DeBoer, and Ward Huisman. Those nominated for Elder this year are Wendell DeBeer and LeRoy Hassebroek.

If your child would like to be in the Christmas Eve program, please contact Amy Labat

Bethel Bible Study – Join us for our Advent series beginning tonight at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we engage Max Lucado's study, "Because of Bethlehem". Tonight's session is titled, "God Guides the Wise".

Mark your calendars for this year's Christmas Cantata December 11, at 7:00 pm here at Bethel! This year we'll be singing the cantata, "Glorious Impossible" arranged by Russell Mauldin.

Also mark those calendars for our annual night of Christmas caroling and soup eating on Wednesday, December 14. More info forthcoming!

Join the Burdsall's at an open house in the Town and Country building on Monday, December 19th at 7pm. We'll enjoy good fellowship and an update on our lives in East London. It would be great to see you there! Grace and peace! Scott Burdsall

The bread of Life Donation Table is in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will highlight a different request for those in need. December is Shampoo or Body Wash. Please have it at church by December 21. Thank you.

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



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December 4, 2022

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude Bell Ringing Welcome Announcements Advent Candle Litany

Hymns of Praise O Come, All Ye Faithful #188 O Holy Night #195

We Greet One Another Children's Message: Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

Special Music: Congregational Hymn

Congregational Prayer Hymn of Preparation Hark! The Herald Angles Sing #191

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

Prayer of Preparation Scripture: Luke 1:76-79; 2:8-14 Message: The Prompt for Peace

Hymn of Response It is Well with My Soul #453 Doxology #623 Offertory Prayer *Benediction December Circles: Visiting-Love Flowers-Peace Outreach-Joy

Kitchen Committee: September through December: Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester, & Geraldine Hassebroek

Sunday School Teachers: December 4: Dawn Meester and Kelsie & Darwin Jansma December 11: Alicia Jansma and Lisa Huisman December 18: Rebecca Van Ravenswaay and Arla Schultz January 1: Dawn Meester and Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

Snow Removal:

November 28 – December 4: Warren & Wayne Jansma December 5 – 11: Orvis Groen & Clayton Huisman December 12 – 18: Kevin DeBoer December 19 – 25: Randy Buntjer Parking Lot: December: Clayton Huisman January: Kenneth De Boer

Special Music: December 4: Congregational Hymn December 11: Congregational Hymn December 18: Doug Stubbe December 25: Congregational Hymn

CALENDAR Sunday, December 4 For your convenience today's Serv

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) <u>Today:</u> Congregational Meeting following morning worship <u>Tonight:</u> 6:00 pm Bethel Bible Study <u>Sunday, December 11:</u> 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata here at Bethel <u>Wednesday, December 14:</u> Christmas caroling

Consistory:

Deacons: Hunter Sieperda-Finance, Greg Huisman-Music, Jason Jansma-Christian Education, Randy Buntjer-Property Elders: Korey Meester-Vice President, Gene DeBeer-Worship, Lyndon Drenth-Congregational Care, Clayton Huisman-Clerk Pastor: Scott Van Ravenswaay