

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!**

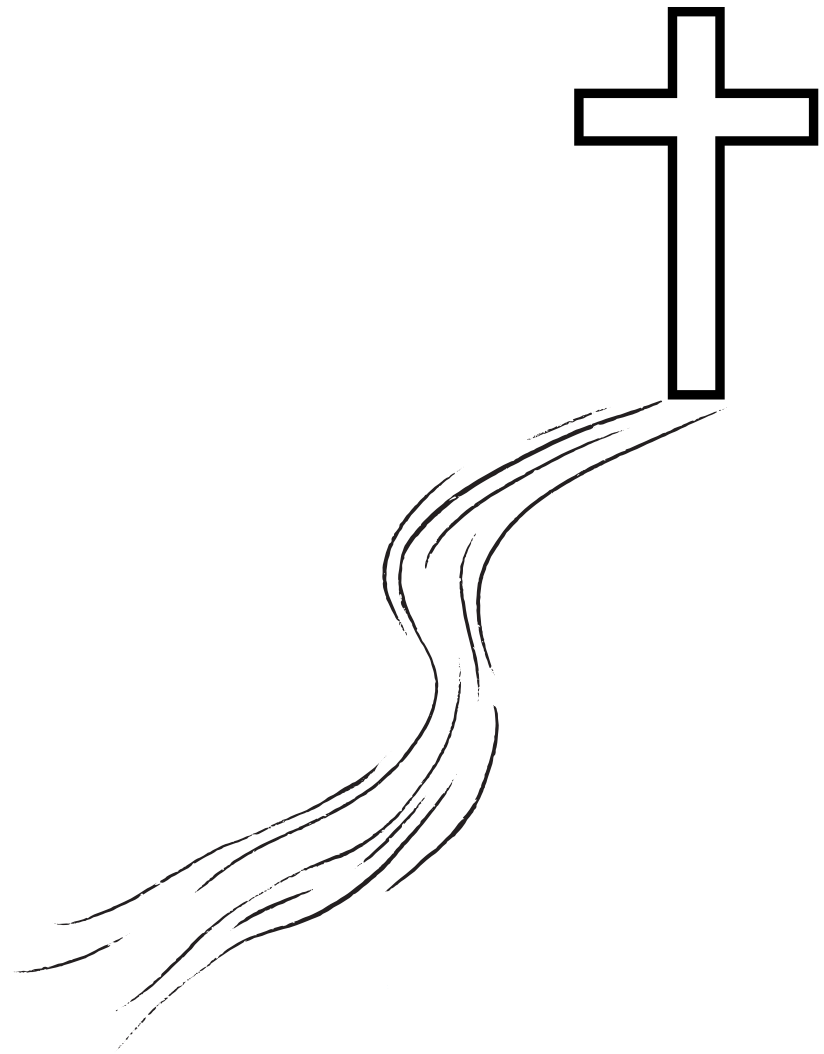
**We express our sympathy to the Betty Ohling family on Betty's passing on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. May God give comfort & strength to Betty's family.**

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Worship Time Change** - From now through Memorial Day our services will begin at 10:00 am Sunday mornings.

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



## Bethel Reformed Church

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## September 7, 2025

“Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!”  
Psalm 34:3

**10:00 AM**

### Morning Worship

Prelude  
Bell Ringing  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise  
Holy, Holy, Holy! #2  
Our God Reigns #290

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

Special Music: Congregational Hymn  
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation  
Standing on the Promises #181

Prayer of Preparation  
**Scripture:** Psalm 34  
**Message:** The ABC's of Praise

Hymn of Response/Offertory  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #22

Offertory Prayer  
\*Benediction

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

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

**Special Music: Sept. 7 - Doug Stubbe**  
**Sept. 14 - Congregational Hymn**  
**Sept. 21 - 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. 10: Love Circle - Hostess - Dawn Huisman**

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

### Consistory

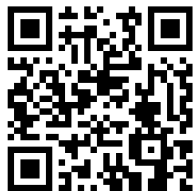
**Deacons:** Kenneth DeBoer - Property; Terry DeBeer - Music;  
Ward Huisman - Finance; Jason Stubbe - Christian Education  
**Elders:** Wendell DeBeer -Worship; LeRoy Hassebroek -Vice President;  
Korey Meester - Congregational Care; Randy Buntjer - Missions

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