

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Rich Van Der Brink, the Gene Groen family

**The Bread of Life Food Ministry is currently accepting donations of dishwashing soap throughout August. Please ensure your donations are delivered to the church by Aug. 26. In July we served 47 families, which included 97 adults and 38 children.**

**The next distribution will take place on Wednesday Aug. 27 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. Thank you to everyone who has contributed!**

**August is also Meals on Wheels month for Bethel.**

**Grace Jansma** will be attending Saddle Up Camp July 28 - Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. **Colby, Jaxen and Karter Jansma** will be attending Wilderness Camp Aug. 4 - 8; all at **Inspiration Hills**. Please pray that they will experience God's grace in the beauty of creation & form Godly friendships there.

**Thank you** for all of the cards for Scott's birthday and Ian's baptism. We feel well appreciated and grateful for the Bethel congregation! - Pastor Scott, Becca, and Ian.

**Bethel Bonfire** - Come enjoy a summer night of fellowship around the campfire, Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 pm here in the parking lot. We'll have drinks, hot dogs, chips and s'mores as well as hard games. Feel free to bring your favorites if you'd like to share more!

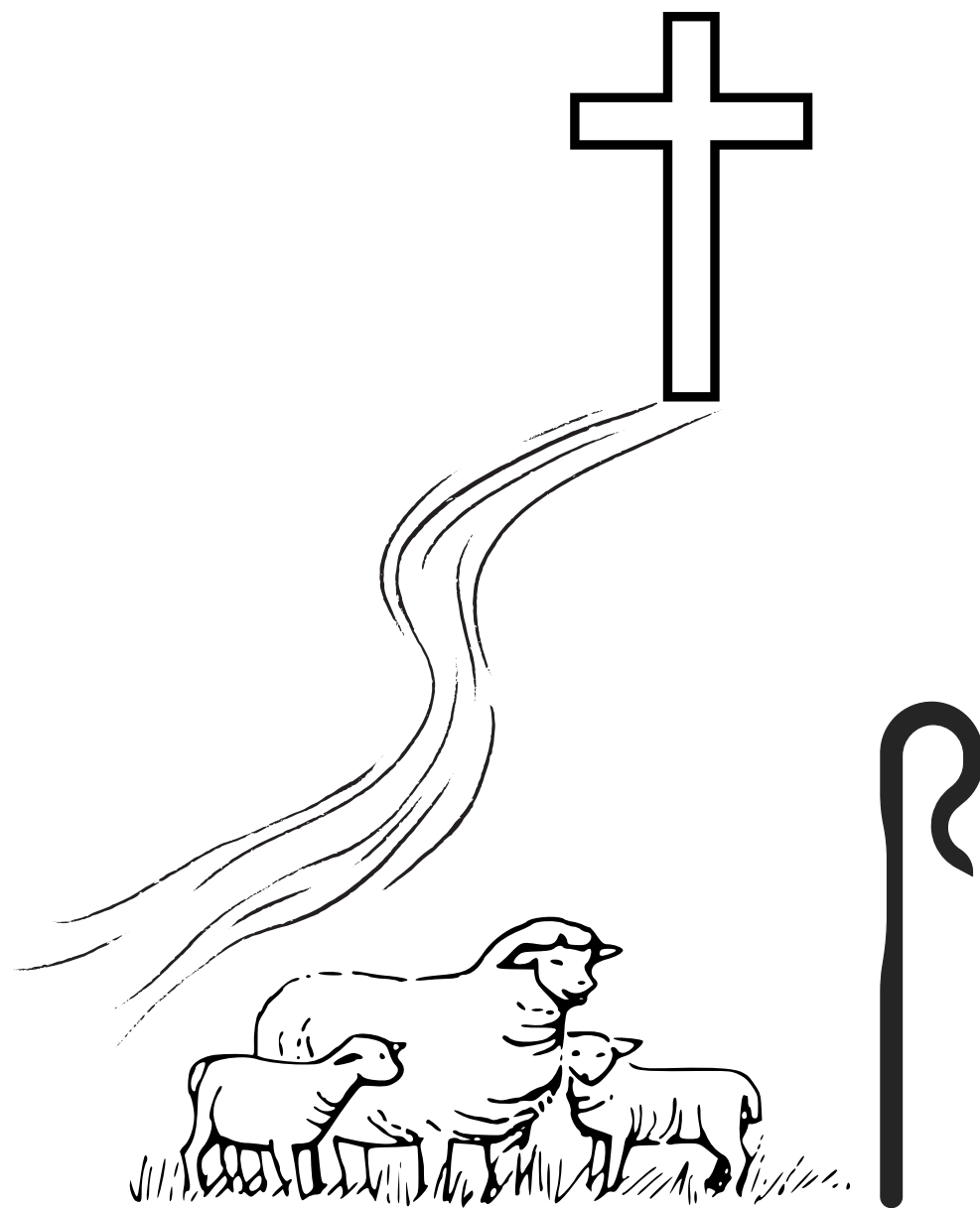
**We are looking for Sunday School teachers to start this fall.** Many hands make for light work! Expect to teach roughly 6 times during the year (~every 6 weeks). If you are willing to help the kids of Bethel or have questions, please talk to Jason Stubbe.

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

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**July 27, 2025**

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all  
circumstances...” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18a

**9:30 AM**

**Morning Worship**

Prelude  
Bell Ringing  
Welcome

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing #70  
Amazing Grace #299

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

Special Music:  
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation  
Tell Me the Old, Old Story #378

Prayer of Preparation  
**Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28  
**Message:** Gratitude: Taught and Caught

Hymn of Response/Offertory  
Teach Me Thy Will, O Lord #420

Offertory Prayer  
\*Benediction

**June & July:** Visiting the sick, Outreach & Flowers - **Love Circle**  
**August:** Visiting the sick, Outreach & Flowers - **Joy Circle**  
**August - Meals on Wheels**

**Kitchen Committee: May - August:**  
Arla Schultz, Amy Labat, Alicia Jansma & Genna Rath

**Mowing Schedule:**  
July 24: Doug Stubbe & Lyndon Drenth  
July 31: Jason & Darwin Jansma  
Aug. 14: Jason & Darwin Jansma

**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)

**Aug. 6: Bible Study - Karen Huisman**  
**Devotions - Alvira Honken**

**Aug. 13: Love Circle - Hostess: Dawn Meester**

**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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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.

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