

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 August 26. The next distribution will take place on Wednesday, August 27, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. Thank you to everyone who has contributed!

August is Meals on Wheels month for Bethel.

Our sympathy to the Gene Groen family on the passing of their Dad.

Colby, Jaxen and Karter Jansma will be attending Wilderness Camp Aug. 4 - 8 at **Inspiration Hills**. Please pray that they will experience God's grace in the beauty of creation & form Godly friendships there.

Summer School - The church building will be being used by the Ellsworth Public School from 8:30 -11:00 this week and next while their building updates are completed.

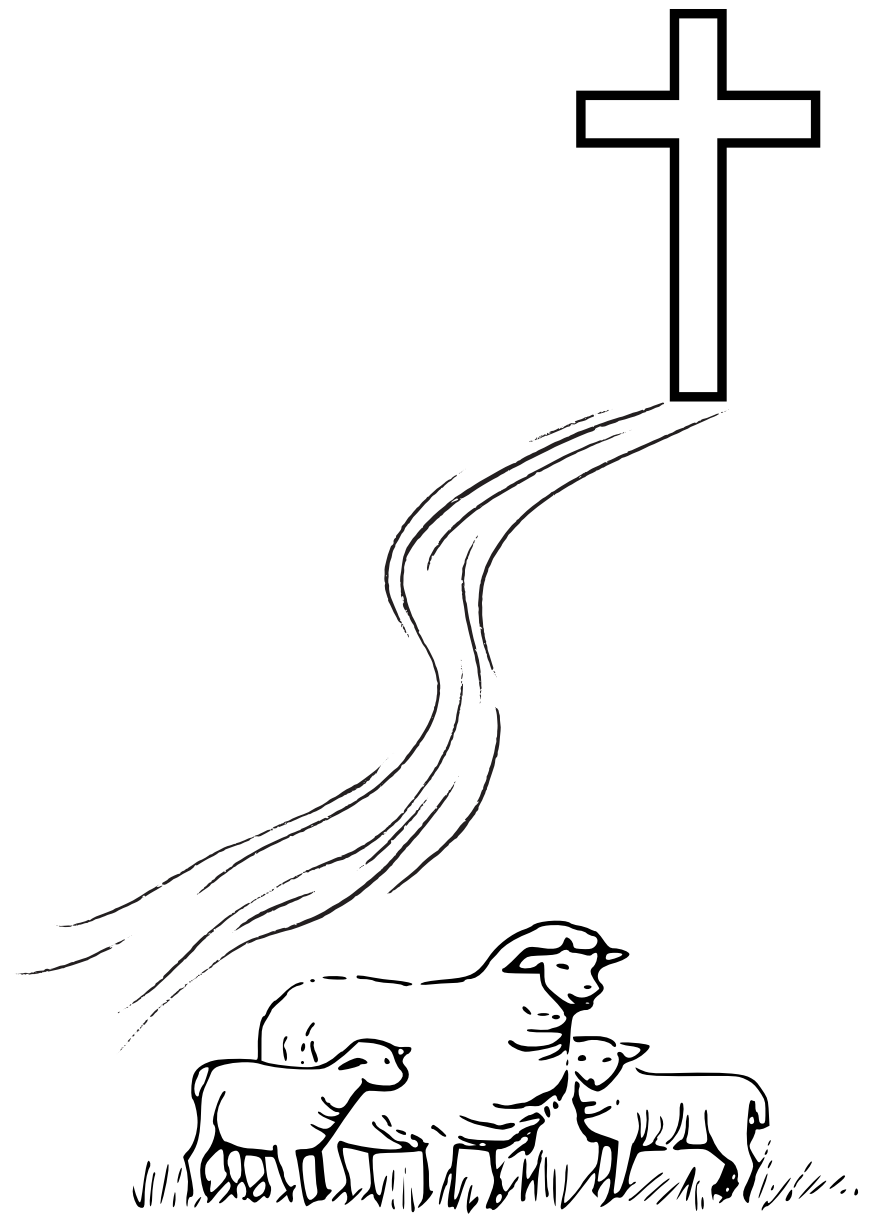
Bethel Bonfire - Wednesday, 8-6-26 from 6:00-9:00 pm here in the parking lot. We'll have drinks, hot dogs, chips and s'mores as well as hard games. Feel free to bring your favorites if you'd like to share more!

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 by 12:00 pm on Thursday.

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Bethel Reformed Church

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Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

August 3, 2025

“To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,” 2 Thessalonians 1:11

9:30 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

Praise Him! Praise Him! #73

To God Be the Glory #79

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace

Special Music:

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Standing on the Promises #181

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Message: The God who Sees

Hymn of Response/Offertory

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #71

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

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 31: Jason & Darwin Jansma

Aug. 7: Dan Huisman, Paul & Marlyn DeBuhr

Aug. 14: Jason & Darwin Jansma

Aug. 21: Ward & Clayton Huisman

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: Joy Circle 1:30 pm - Bible Study - Karen Huisman
Devotions - Alvira Honken

Aug. 6: Bethel Bonfire - 6 - 9 pm

Aug. 13: Love Circle 7:00 pm - 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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