

Announcements

The GLR Bread of Life/Food Pantry in George served 45 families during the July giveaway! For August, we are requesting donations of cereal. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donations to the fellowship hall by August 25. The next distribution will take place on Wednesday, August 26, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. A heartfelt thank you to all our amazing supporters! Let's continue spreading love and hope!

We are looking for dedicated individuals to join the sound booth. No prior experience is required! We provide full, hands-on training. See the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

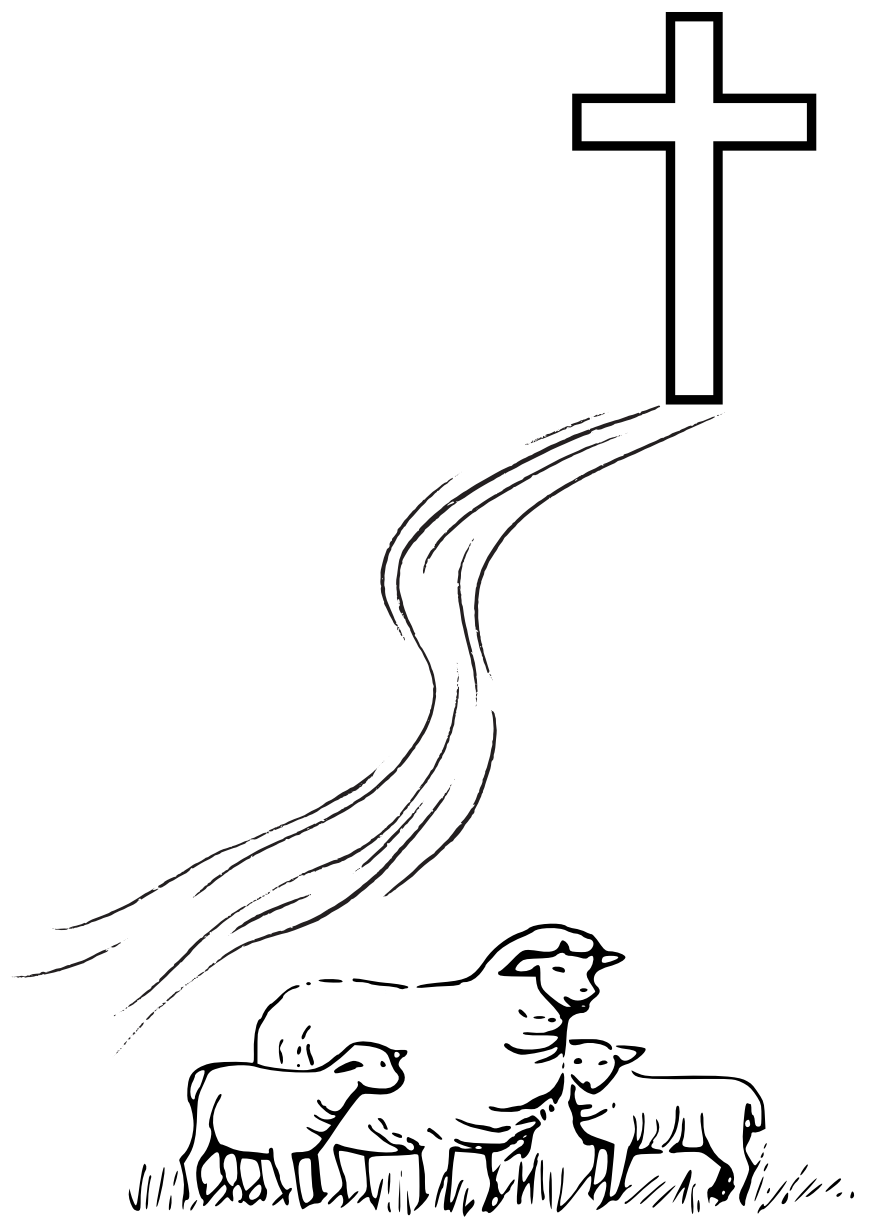
Please be in prayer for our Inspiration Hills Campers: Grace Jansma will be attending Saddle Up Camp August 3rd-7th. Colby, Jaxen & Karter Jansma will be attending Wilderness Camp Aug. 3 - 7. We pray they will experience God's grace in the beauty of Creation and great friendships that will form.

Sunday School will be starting back up on Sunday, Sept 13. We are looking for teachers again this year to fill a rotating schedule. Many hands make for light work! If you feel called to lead our young people, please reach out to Jason Stubbe at 507-220-1907.

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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August 2, 2026

“For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
Romans 8:7-8

9:30 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

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Hymns of Praise

Immortal, Invisible - #12

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee- #13

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace

Children's Message: Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

Special Music: I Am Not My Own - Recording Beckenhorst Singers

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #82

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: Heidelberg Q&A 6-11 - Misery pt 2

Hymn of Response/Offertory

Rock of Ages #490

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

August: Visiting the Sick/Outreach/Flowers - Love Circle

August is Meals on Wheels month for Bethel

Kitchen Committee - May - Aug.: Delinda Jansma, Judy DeBoer, Genna Rath & Heather DeBoer

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. 2nd - Building Fund Offering

**Aug. 5 - Joy Circle - Bible Study - Judy DeBoer
Devotions - Mavis DeBeer**

Aug. 9 - Communion

Aug. 12 - Love Circle - Hostess - Dawn Huisman

**Sept. 12 - B.W.M. SALE - Ellsworth Community Center
Dinner - 6pm followed by Auction**

Consistory

Deacons: Terry DeBeer - Property; Lisa Huisman - Music;
Hunter Sieperda - Finance; Jason Stubbe - Christian Education
Elders: Wendell DeBeer -Worship; Korey Meester -Vice President;
David DeBoer - Congregational Care; Randy Buntjer - Clerk

Prayer List

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