

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Mikayla Kunerth, Paul Altena & Arlys DeBeer

The George-Little Rock Bread of Life/Food Pantry Ministry is looking for donations of toilet paper this January. Please bring it to the church by January 27. Last month, we helped out 43 families. Our next distribution is on Wednesday, January 28, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. A huge thank you to all our amazing supporters! Your contributions really make a difference!

Thank you for all of the Christmas goodies, cards, and gifts we've received this season! - Pastor Scott, Becca, & Ian

Thank you to the Betty Ohling family for the many embroidered kitchen towels they have donated to Bethel's kitchen. Betty's past-time was embroidering. We will remember her when using them.

Congratulations to Matt & Kaitlin Buntjer as they welcomed home their new daughter, Jordyn Jo, born on December 9th.

At our annual congregational meeting the following members were elected to consistory: David DeBoer to the office of Elder; Lisa Huisman and Hunter Sieperda to the office of deacon. Ordination and installation will be set for a service in early January.

Sunday Night Bible Study will not meet tonight

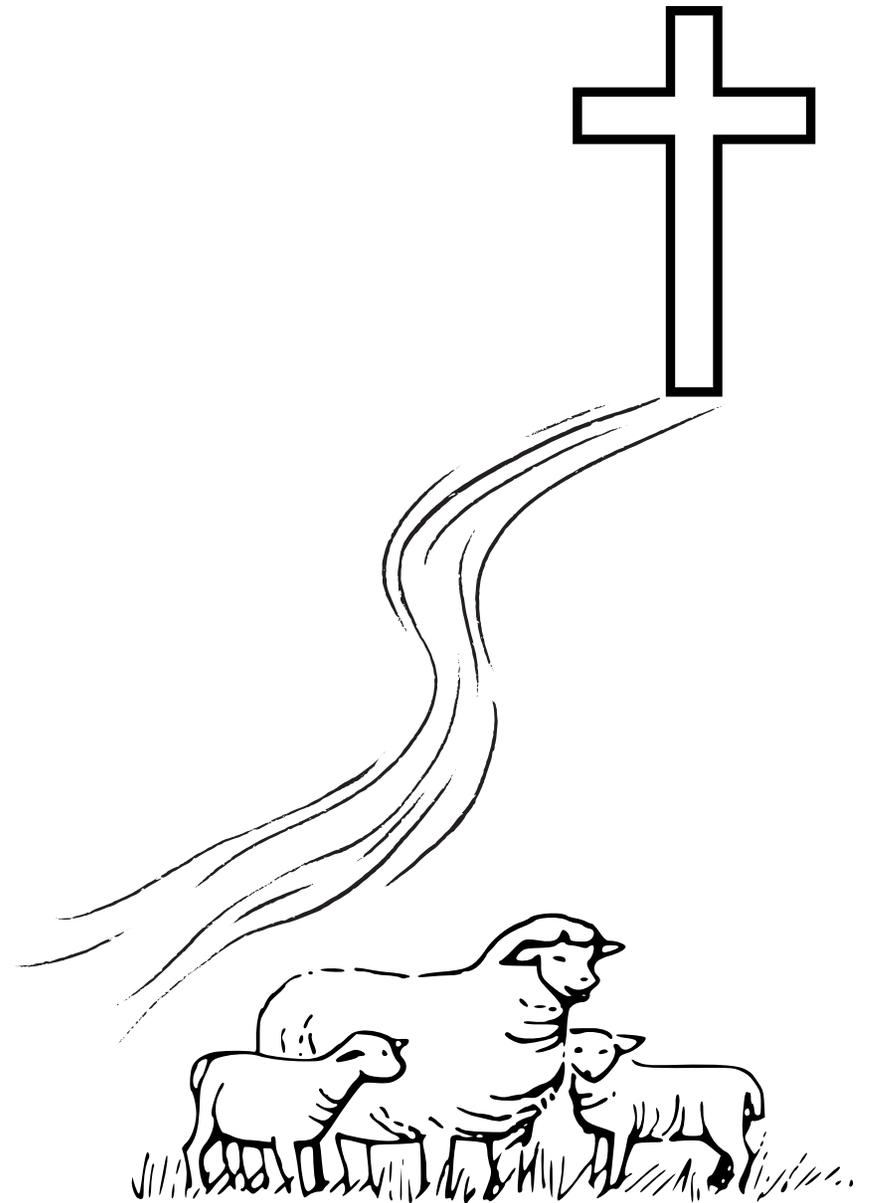
The Quilt Blocks Are In the library to be picked up and cross-stitched. They are all to be done in one color.

There are sets of 7 towels in the library & patterns. Pick-up a pattern & a set of towels that you would like to finish for the sale.

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

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Bethel Reformed Church

1295 Kennedy Avenue Little Rock, IA 51243

Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

December 28, 2025

“We love because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:19

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship - Advent Candle Litany

Hymns of Praise

Joy to the World! #194

Angels We Have Heard on High #206

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace

Children’s Message: Lyndon and Nancy Drenth

Special Music: Congregational Hymn

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #187

(Children and Sunday School Teachers Dismissed)

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Message: Waiting in Love

Hymn of Response/Offertory

They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love #119

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

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

January: Visiting the Sick/Outreach/Flowers - Joy Circle

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

Kitchen Committee - January - April: Judy Huisman, Dawn Huisman, Alicia Jansma & Becca Van Ravenswaay

Special Music: Dec. 28 - Congregational Hymn

Jan. 4 - Congregational Hymn

Jan. 11 - Congregational Hymn

Sunday School Teachers:

December 28: Kalene DeBoer and Wendell & Millie DeBeer

January 4: Alicia Jansma and Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

January 11: Dawn Meester & Jen DeBeer

Snow Removal Schedule:

Parking Lot: December - Kenneth DeBoer

January - Korey Meester

Sidewalks:

December 22-28: Kenneth DeBoer

Dec. 29 - Jan. 4: Kaleb & Don DeBoer

Jan. 5 - Jan, 11: Korey Meester

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)

January 7 - Joy Circle: Bible Study - Pastor Scott
Devotion - Karen Huisman

January 14 - Love Circle: Hostess - Becca Van Ravensway

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

