Announcements

The GLR Bread of Life/Food Pantry in George helped 58 families during the October giveaway! For November we are asking for boxed stuffing mix. Please bring your donations to the fellowship hall by November 17. The next distribution will be on Wednesday, November 18, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA Thank you to all our wonderful supporters!

****Volunteers Needed:** On November 18, Bethel will have the honor of supporting Bread of Life in George at 4:40 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We are seeking 12 or more dedicated volunteers, including six strong individuals ready to lift boxes into patron's cars. Let's unite our efforts and make a meaningful impact! Please check your calendar and sign up. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall. Together we can bring hope to our communities!**

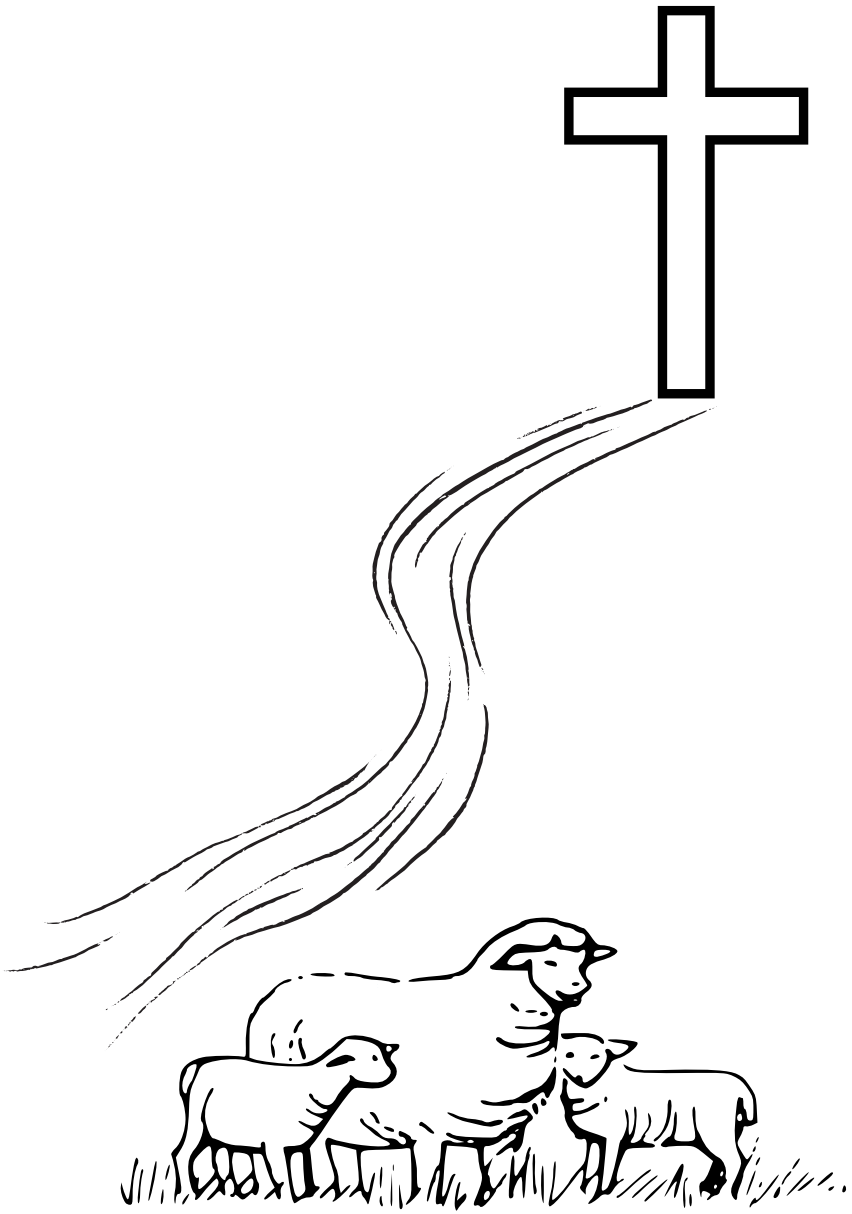
Join us for Bethel Bible Study tonight at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we continue with JD Greear's *Everyday Revolutionary.*

Thank you for all the cards and words of encouragement during pastor appreciation month! We're grateful for you all!
Pastor Scott, Becca, & Ian

Zion Presbyterian Church, Ellsworth, MN Soup & Pie Supper- tonight from 4 to 7 PM. Freewill offering donation.

Ellsworth Holiday Bazaar - A festive day of shopping, handmade treasures & holiday cheer! **Saturday November 7,** at 9 AM to 2 PM at the Ellsworth High School Gym.

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November 1, 2026

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. Psalm 33:10-11

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Hymns of Praise
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #22
This Is My Father's World #40

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace

Children's Message: Lyndon & Nancy Drenth
Special Music: Children's Choir
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation
God of the Ages #51
(Children and Sunday School Teachers are Dismissed)

Scripture: 1 Kings 12:1-29
Message: When Kingdoms Crumble

Hymn of Response/Offertory
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #1

Offertory Prayer
*Benediction

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

Kitchen Committee - Sept. - Dec.: Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester & Geraldine Hassebroek

Special Music Schedule:
Nov. 1 - Children's Choir
Nov. 8 - Amy Labat
Nov. 15 - Max DeBoer

Sunday School Schedule:
Nov. 1 - Karlee Sieperda & Alicia Jansma
Nov. 8 - Dawn Meester & Darwin Demarrias-Jansma
Nov. 15 - Heather DeBoer & Thea 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)

Nov. 1 - Building Fund Offering

Nov. 1 - Consistory Nomination Ballots due

Nov. 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 4 - Joy Circle: Lesson 4 - Arlys DeBeer
Devotion - Mavis DeBeer

Nov. 4 - BWM Officer's Meeting at 7:00 PM

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

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