

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Mikayla Kunerth, Betty Ohling family

The George-Little Rock Bread of Life/Food Pantry Ministry is currently accepting cereal donations throughout October. If you're able to contribute, please drop off your generous donations at the church by October 21. Last month, we were able to support 48 families. Mark your calendars for our next distribution on Wednesday, October 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful supporters

Fall Mission Fest! - Join us next Sunday, **October 5**, World Communion Sunday, as we welcome Kathy Altena from George, IA as she shares with us about her work with Bread of Life Ministry and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Our morning service will be followed by a meal and fellowship. Then come back in the evening at 7:00 pm for hymn singing and hearing from Dustin Rodger, also of George, as he shares some about the work of ATLAS of Lyon County. Our total left to raise this year is \$16,543.49 Funds raised in excess of that will be split evenly between Matt Hutchcraft, ATLAS, and Bread of Life.

Work Groups for Mission Fest: Group 4 - bring salad for 10-12 people & help serve. **Group 2** - 1st half of group bring salad for 10-12 people & 2nd half of group bring dessert. All to help clean-up.

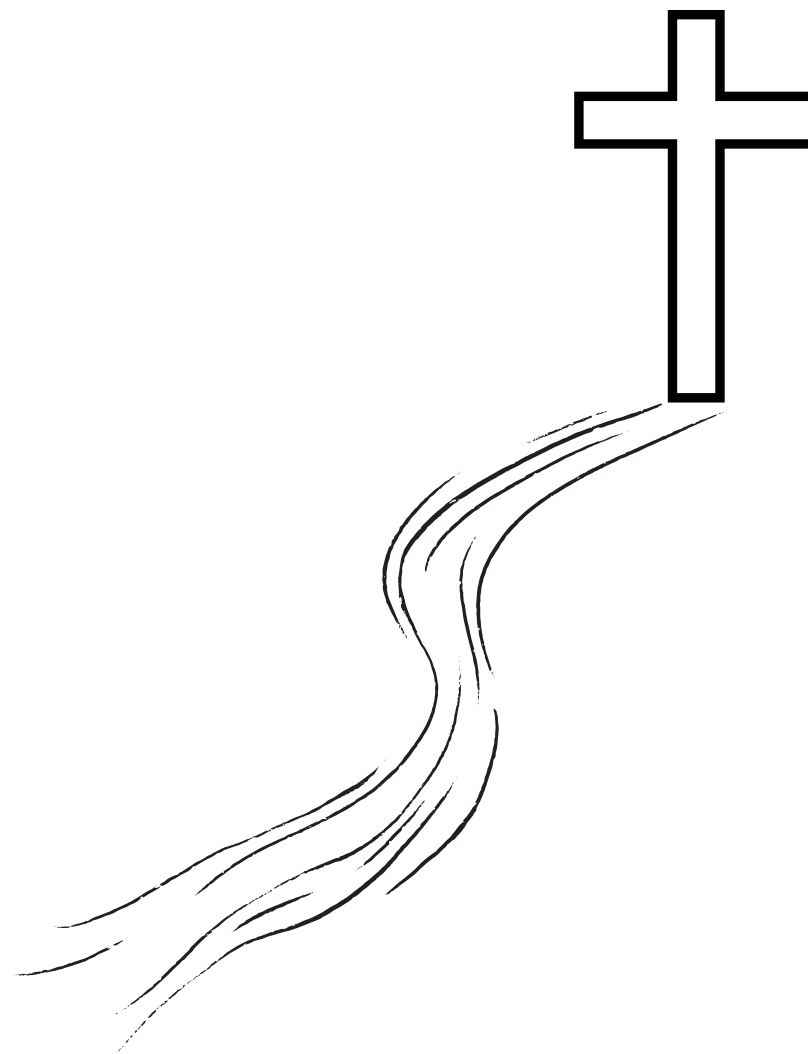
October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we will be celebrating on Sunday, October 19.

Sunday Night Bible Study will meet **today at 6:00** pm in the fellowship hall continuing our study of Genesis using a video series from Reverend Dr. Charlie Dates. We'll begin with lunch at **noon**.

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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September 28, 2025

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.” James 3:17

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude
Bell Ringing
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

I Sing the Almighty Power of God #6
In My Heart There Rings a Melody #337

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

Special Music: Grace & Avery Ebel
The Solid Rock/To God Be The Glory
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation
Wonderful Words of Life #177
(Children and Sunday School Teachers Dismissed)

Prayer of Preparation
Scripture: James 3:1-18
Message: Words at Work

Hymn of Response/Offertory
Jesus Paid it All #255

Offertory Prayer
*Benediction

September: Visiting the sick, Outreach & Flowers - **Love Circle**
October: **Visiting the Sick/ Outreach/ Flowers - Joy Circle**

Kitchen Committee: September - December:

Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester & Geraldine Hassebroek

Special Music: Sept. 28 - Grace & Avery Ebel

Oct. 5 - Children's Choir

Oct. 12 - Congregational Hymn

Sunday School Teachers:

September 28: Dawn Meester & Jen DeBeer

October 5: No Sunday School

October 19: Becky Stubbe & Megan Timmer-Stubbe

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)

October 1: Joy Circle - Bible Study & Devotion: Myra Breuer

October 5: Fall Mission Fest -Group 4 to bring salad for 10-12 people & help serve. Group 2 - 1st half to bring salad for 10-12 people & 2nd half to bring dessert. All to help clean up.

October 12: Love Circle - Hostess: Nancy Drenth

October 19: Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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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