

Announcements

The GLR Bread of Life/Food Pantry in George helped 60 families during the September giveaway! For October, we are asking for toilet paper. Please bring your donations to the fellowship hall by October 27. The next distribution will be on Wednesday, October 28, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. Thank you to all our wonderful supporters!

Today is Mission Fest at Bethel. Thank you to our speakers! This year we're trying something a little different. We'll first hear from Rachel Sullivan (sister of Becky Stubbe) and her husband Matt about their recent trip serving at a school in Mexico. Following the service we'll have our potluck and fellowship, *but then, over dessert*, we'll hear from Tara Woodward Bosman about her work in South Africa **in place of an evening event**. We've raised \$18,581 of our budget so far leaving us \$13,752 to go. Way to go!

Thank you to all who contributed to the BWM sale last Saturday night! We made \$10,640.00. Thank you for coming out & supporting our ministry!

Pastor Scott will be gone for a week of continuing education through next Sunday, October 11th when Greg Kusters will lead us in worship. If you are in need of pastoral care, please reach out to an elder.

There will be no Bethel Bible Study until October 18th.

Fall Mission Fest 2026



World Communion Sunday

Bethel Reformed Church

1295 Kennedy Avenue Little Rock, IA 51243
Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

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October 4, 2026

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matt 28:19-20

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude
Bell Ringing
Welcome
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Hymns of Praise
All Creatures of Our God and King #33
Come, Christians, Join to Sing #70

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace

Children's Message: Matt & Rachel Sullivan
Special Music: Children's Choir
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation
Open My Eyes, That I May See #174

Message: Rachel and Matt Sullivan
Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response/Offertory
The Church's One Foundation #115

Offertory Prayer
*Benediction

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

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

Special Music Schedule:

Oct. 4 - Children's Choir
Oct. 11 - Lyndon & Nancy Drenth
Oct. 18 - Sieperda Kids

Sunday School Schedule:

Oct. 4: No Sunday School (Mission Fest)
Oct. 11: Heather DeBoer & Thea DeBoer
Oct. 18: Becca VanRavenswaay & Kalene 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)

Oct. 4 - Mission Fest & Communion

Oct. 7 - Joy Circle - Bible Study - Millie DeBeer
Devotion - Karen Huisman. Lesson 3

Oct. 11 - Greg Kusters will lead us in worship

Oct. 14 - Love Circle - Hostess - Nancy Drenth

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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