

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Mikayla Kunerth, Betty Ohling family

The Bread of Life Food Ministry is currently accepting donations of paper towels through the month of September. Please drop off your generous contributions at the church by Sept. 23. Last month, we supported 58 families, helping 110 adults and 52 children. Our next distribution is Wed. Sept. 24 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful supporters!

Thank you to the BWM ladies for a great sale this year! The total was \$9,426.50! Thank you to everyone & thanks to Pastor Scott for purchasing our quilt this year. Special thanks to Randy Buntjer & Riley Widboom, our auctioneers!

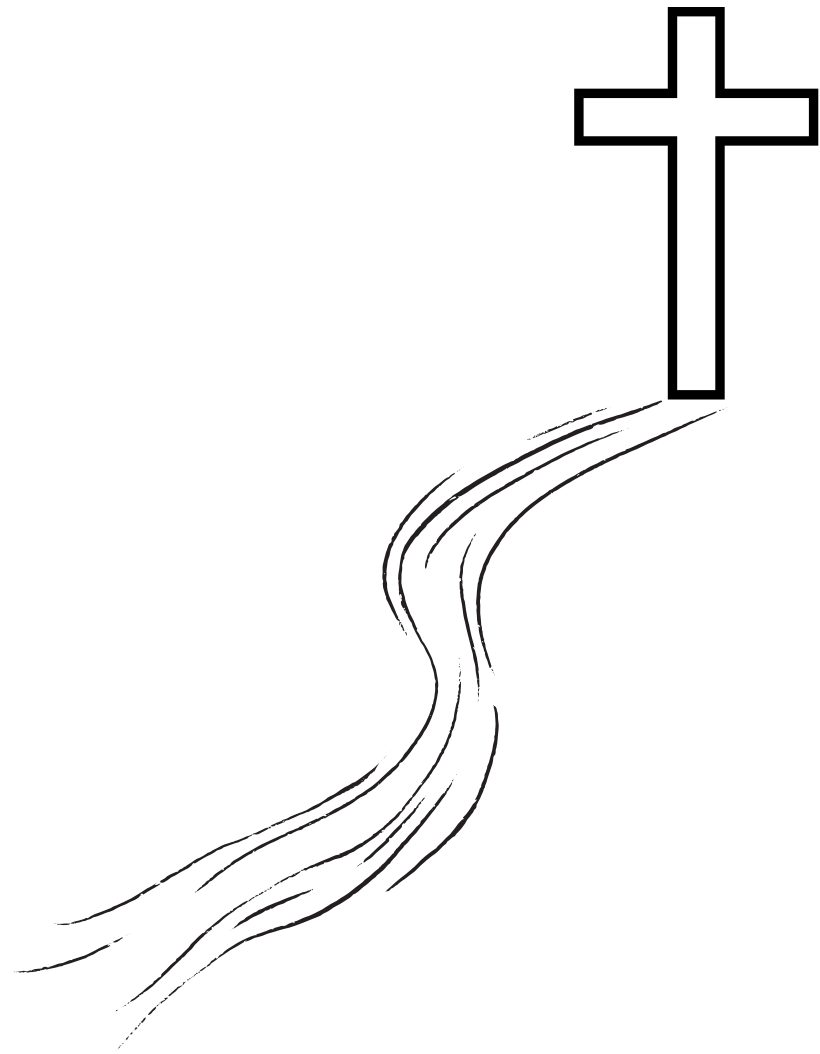
Fall Mission Fest! - Join us October 5, World Communion Sunday, as we welcome Kathy Altena from George, IA as she shares with us about her work with Bread of Life Ministry and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Our morning service will be followed by a meal and fellowship. Then come back in the evening at 7:00 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.

Sunday Night Afternoon Bible Study will meet **today at 12:00 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

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

September 21, 2025

“If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well,”

James 2:8

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns #3

Wonderful Grace of Jesus #319

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace

Children’s Message: Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

Special Music: Congregational Hymn

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

O to Be Like Thee! #403

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: James 2:14-26

Message: Faith at Work

Hymn of Response/Offertory

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

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

September: Visiting the sick, Outreach & Flowers - **Love Circle**

Kitchen Committee: September - December:

Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester & Geraldine Hassebroek

Special Music: Sept. 21 - Congregational Hymn

Sept. 28 - Ebel family

Oct. 5 - Children’s Choir

Sunday School Teachers:

September 21: Kalene DeBoer & Wendell & Millie DeBeer

September 28: Dawn Meester & Jen DeBeer

October 5: No Sunday School

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

October 12: Love Circle - Hostess: Nancy Drenth

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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