

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Mikayla Kunerth, Paul Altena

**The George-Little Rock Bread of Life/Food Pantry Ministry is looking for donations of chunky soups this November.** If you have some to share, please bring them to the church by November 18. Last month, we helped out 46 families, which included 84 adults and 29 kids.

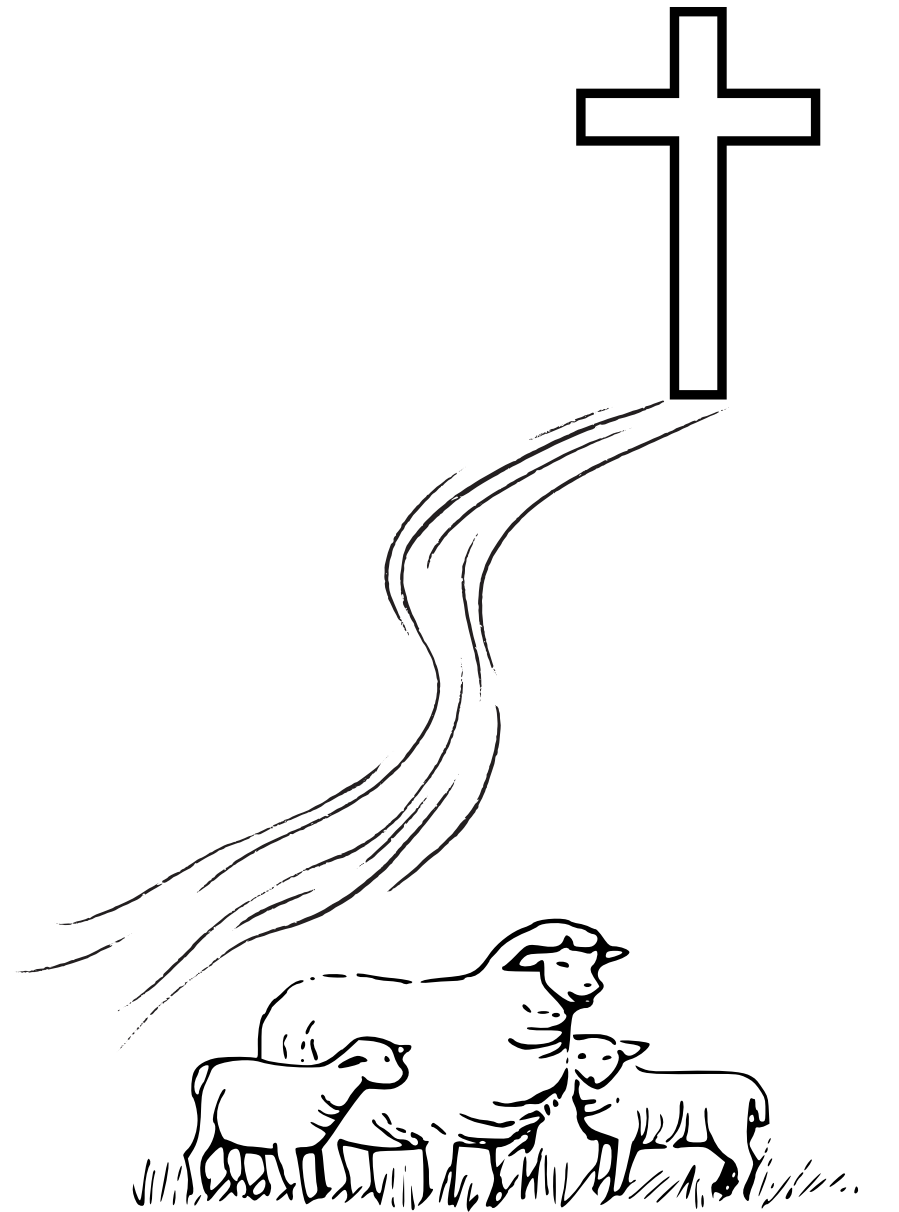
**Don't forget, our next distribution is on Wednesday, November 19,** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. A huge thank you to all our amazing supporters! Your contributions really make a difference!

**\*\*Volunteers Needed:\*\* On November 19, Bethel will have the honor of supporting Bread of Life in George at 4:30 PM** at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We are seeking 12 to 16 dedicated volunteers, including six strong individuals ready to lift boxes into patrons' 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!

**Sunday Night Bible Study** will meet tonight at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Zion Presbyterian Church** in Ellsworth is having their annual Soup & Pie Supper today **November 2 from 4 - 7 pm.** Freewill donation.

**Building Fund Offering - Today - November 2**



**Bethel Reformed Church**

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**November 2, 2025**

“You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.”  
James 5:8

**10:00 AM**

**Morning Worship**

Prelude  
Bell Ringing  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship  
  
Hymns of Praise  
How Great Thou Art #16  
We Will Glorify #35

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

Special Music: Congregational Hymn  
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation  
Be Thou My Vision #400  
(Children and Sunday School Teachers Dismissed)

**Scripture:** James 4:13-5:11  
**Message:** Patient Persistence and the Profit of Prophets

Hymn of Response/Offertory  
Be Still, My Soul #457

Offertory Prayer  
\*Benediction

**November: Visiting the Sick/Outreach/Flowers - Love Circle**  
**November: Meals on Wheels month for Bethel**

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

**Special Music:** Nov. 2 - Congregational Hymn  
Nov. 9 - Max DeBoer  
Nov. 16 - Children’s Choir

**Sunday School Teachers:**  
November 2: Alicia Jansma and Lyndon & Nancy Drenth  
November 9: Dawn Meester and Jen DeBeer  
November 16: Heather DeBoer & Genna Rath

#### 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)

**November 2: Building Fund Offering**  
**November 2: Nomination Forms for Consistory to be turned in.**

**November 4: Joy Circle - Bible Study: Millie DeBeer**  
**Devotions: Mavis DeBeer**

**November 16: Packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child**

**November 19: Love Circle Skip Day - Helping at Bread of Life at 4:45 pm & evening meal at Grateful Grounds**

#### 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

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

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