

Prayers for the people.

Good Samaritan (George) - Ed Korthals

Veterans Home (Luverne) - Ed DeBoer

Susan Mullinix Mike Pearson RCYF Shirley Huisman Orv Dreesen

Jeff DeBoer Egbert Ohling

Martha Kruse will be turning 100 the day after Christmas. Let's shower her with cards! Her address is 205 W 7th Avenue, Ellsworth, MN 56129

Audrey De Beer's family is requesting a 90th birthday card shower. Her birthday is December 26. Her address is 707 S Bradley St, Apartment #3, Rock Rapids, IA 51246.

Christmas Candy Sacks for Sunday School children are available in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone else who would like some may take them and put a freewill donation in the Sunday School mailbox. Merry Christmas!

Bethel BWM members: In an effort to keep everyone safe from COVID-19, and still complete our "prayer partner" gift exchange, we ask that you place your gift under the sanctuary Christmas tree by Dec 20. Each person can bring and pick up your own gift at your convenience. Your 2021 BWM book will be placed in your mailbox by that date also.

At the December 6 congregational meeting, Gene DeBeer and Jason Jansma were elected to the of elder and deacon respectively. In accordance with RCA order, their names will be published in the bulleting for three Sundays leading up to their ordination/installation to their offices. Legitimate objections to one or both of their serving in these roles may be brought to the board of elders for it's judgement before that date.

The towels and quilt blocks are in the library to be picked up and embroidered for the 2021 BWM Sale which is scheduled for September 8. We ask that the quilt blocks be back by June 1st, and the towels by August 1st. Thank you, the Quilt Work Group

The Bread of Life Donation Table is in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will highlight a different request for those in need. December is Cake Mix, frosting, cupcake paper cups, cake sprinkles.

Read through the Bible this year while watching video clips that explain how passages fit into the big story of the Bible. www.readingscripture.org to get the App OR www.thebibleproject.com to get the plan emailed.

Week 50 Read through the Bible in a year:

Sun 1 Peter 3-5; Psalm 34

Mon 2 Peter 1-3; Psalm 35; Video 2 Peter: RS

Tues 1 John 1-2; Psalm 36; Video 1-3 John: RS

Wed 1 John 3-5; Psalm 37

Thurs 2,3 John1,1; Psalm 38

Fri Jude 1; Psalm 38

Sat Rev 1-3; Psalm 40; Video: Revelation 1-11:RS

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FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Advent

Bethel Reformed Church

1295 Kennedy Avenue Little Rock IA 51243

Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

December 20, 2020

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from old, from ancient days.

Micah 5:2

10:00 AM

Prelude

Morning

Bell Ringing

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Advent Reading-Tami and Judy Huisman

Hymn of Praise

#206 Angles We Have Heard on High

#191 Hark! The Herald Angles Sing

#188 O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Nicene Creed

We Greet One Another

Special Music

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation #187

Come, Though Long Expected Jesus

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Sermon Title: "Home Goods"

Hymn of Response #299

Amazing Grace

Doxology #623

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

December Circles: Visiting-Love Flowers-Peace Outreach-Joy

Kitchen Committee:

September through December

Becky Stubbe, Nancy Drenth, Dawn Meester, Geraldine Hassbroek

Special Music Today: Darwin Demarrias

December 27: Open

Snow Removal:

December 14-20: Kevin DeBoer

December 21-27: Randy Buntjer

Parking Lot Snow Removal:

December: Korey Meester

CALENDAR

Sunday December 20

5:00pm RCYF

Today's Service is posted on our Facebook page and on our website for your convenience!

Social distancing worship service

Week 50 of reading the Bible in a year. Details are in the bulletin. Brochures are in the Fellowship Hall

December 24th at 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

You are invited to attend or you can watch it on YouTube.

Let's put our focus on the birth of our Savior this Christmas.

December 25th at 10:00 am Christmas Morning Service

Consistory 2020

Deacons: Terry DeBeer-Finance, David DeBoer-Music,

Hunter Sieperda-Christian Education, Randy Buntjer-Property

Elders: Korey Meester-Vice President, Dan Huisman-Worship,

Harlan Johnson-Congregational Care, Doug Stubbe-Clerk

Pastor: Scott Van Ravenswaay