

Announcements

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The George-Little Rock Bread of Life/Food Pantry Ministry in May, we're excited to collect SpaghettiO's! Please bring your donations to church by May 26. Last month we supported 47 families. Our next distribution is on Wednesday May 27 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George. A huge and heartfelt thank you to all our amazing supporters - you truly make a difference! Let's keep spreading love and hope!

Today we welcome **John Metzger** from Rock Rapids in leading our morning worship service.

The total amount raised for missions last Sunday was \$16,417.64. Mighty Missions: \$709.64. Morning offering: \$15,708.00. Thank you to all those who gave generously and supported our youth in their Mighty Missions project.

Mighty Missions Jars - Thank you to all who worked and supported this mission. We hope to continue this project again in the fall!

Congratulations to Joe and Morgan DeBoer who were united in marriage April 25th at Bethel!

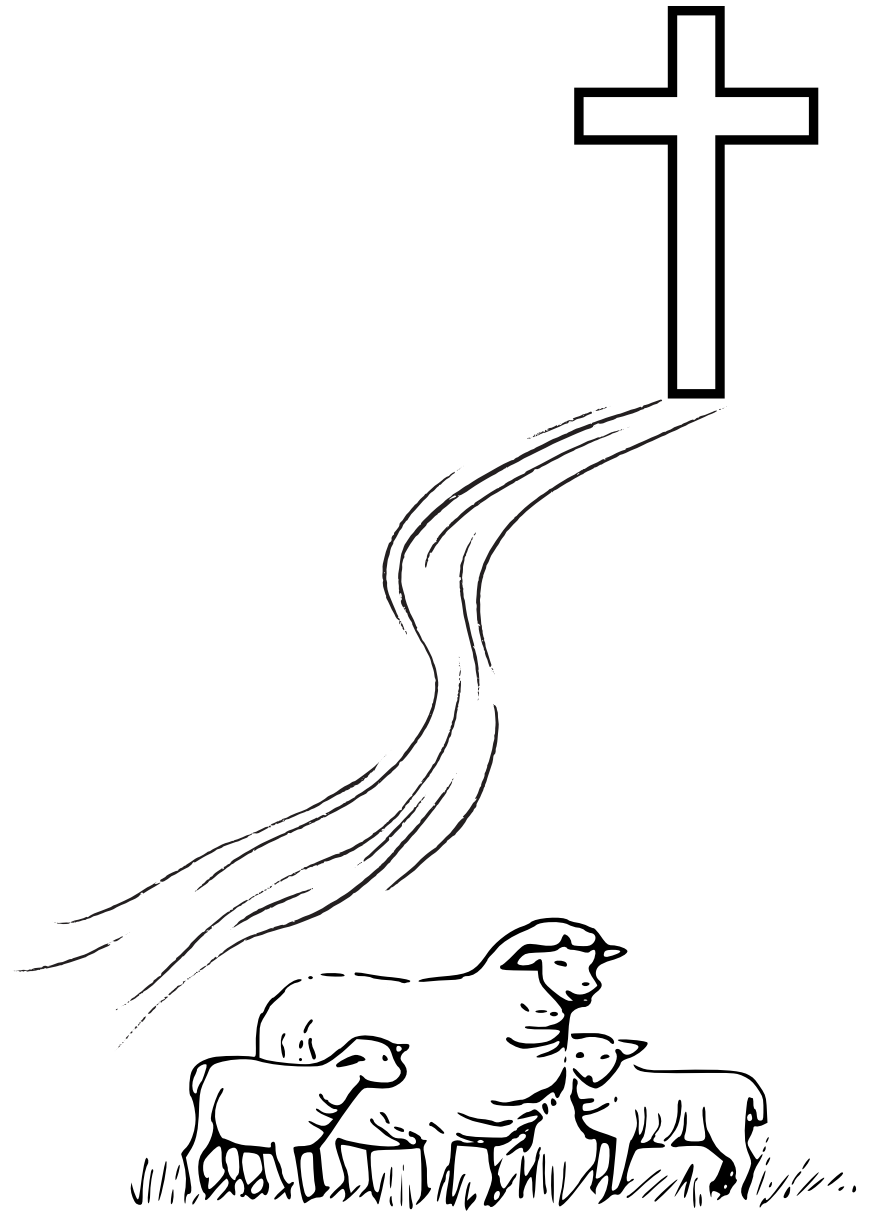
Congratulations to Darwin DeMarrias-Jansma who will be graduating from Ellsworth High School.

Come & enjoy our **Mother's Day Program on Friday, May 8th** at 7 PM. Our speaker will be Krystal Kolb & her daughter's will provide music.

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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Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

May 3, 2026

“My Word that goes out from my mouth will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
Isaiah 55:11

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

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Hymns of Praise

More About Jesus #182

How Firm a Foundation #179

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

Congregational Hymn

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Standing on the Promises #181

Scripture: Isaiah 55: 10 - 11

Message: Understanding God’s Word

Hymn of Response/Offertory

Thy Word #178

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

May: Visiting the Sick/Putreach/Flowers - Joy Circle

Kitchen Committee - May - Aug.: Delinda Jansma, Judy DeBoer, Genna Rath & Heather DeBoer

Special Music: May 3 - Congregational Hymn

May 10 - George/Little Rock Swing Choir

May 17 - Congregational Hymn

Sunday School Teachers:

May 3: Alicia Jansma, Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

May 10: Heather DeBoer & Genna Rath

May 17: 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)

Building Fund Offering - May 3

Mother’s Day Program - May 8 at 7:00 PM.

Graduation Sunday - May 10

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

Prayer List

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