

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Rich Van Der Brink

The Bread of Life Food Ministry is currently accepting donations of dishwashing soap throughout August. Please ensure your donations are delivered to the church by August 26. The next distribution will take place on Wednesday, August 27, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. Thank you to everyone who has contributed!

August is Meals on Wheels month for Bethel.

Bethel Bonfire and Missionary Meeting - Join us from 5:00-8:00 this Wednesday in the church parking lot. We'll have hot dogs, chips, drinks and s'mores - feel free to bring something else to share if you'd like. We'll also plan to be joined by Abraham and Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, RCA missionaries from Japan that Bethel has supported for years! Come say "Hi!"

We are looking for Sunday School teachers to start this fall. Many hands make for light work! Expect to teach roughly 6 times during the year (~every 6 weeks). If you are willing to help the kids of Bethel or have questions, please talk to Jason Stubbe.

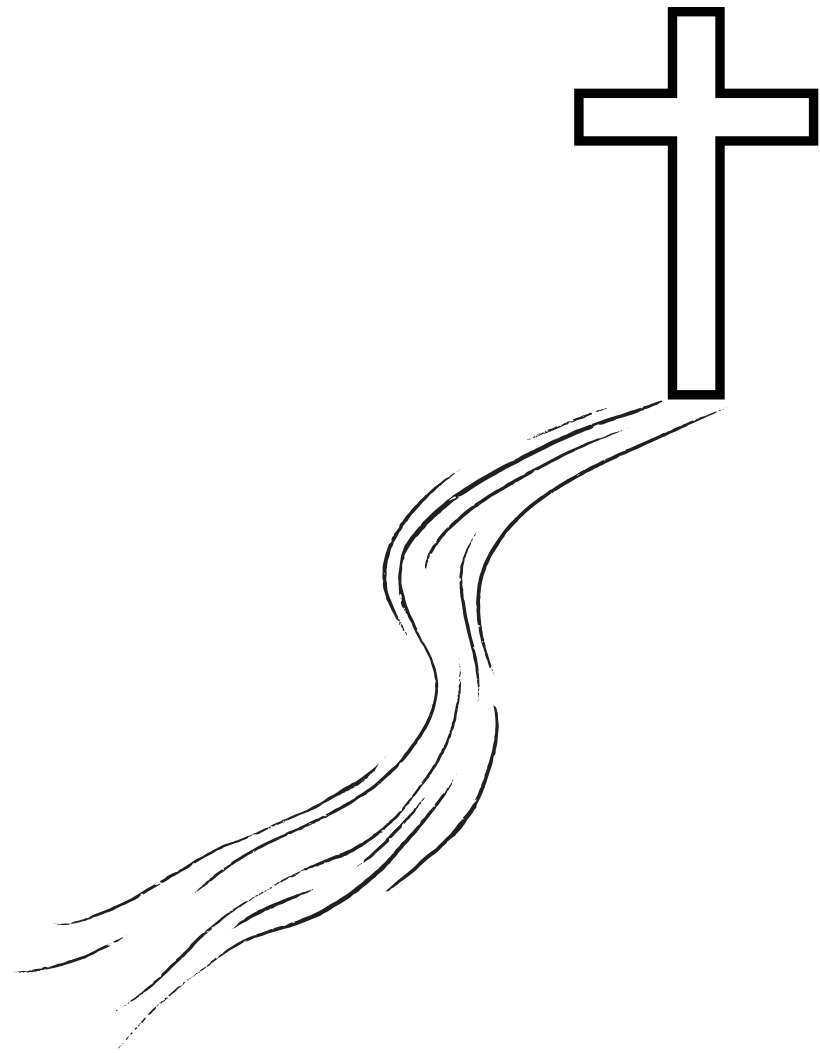
Salem's Night of Music is tonight Sunday, August 17 at 7:00 pm. They will have several local talented people share their music with us. An Ice Cream Social will be held following the program. Hope to see you there.

Consistory Meeting August 20 at 8:00 pm

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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August 17, 2025

“As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.”

2 Thessalonians 3:13

9:30 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude
Bell Ringing
Welcome

Announcements
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above #90
Fairest Lord Jesus #104

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace
Children's Message: Wendell & Millie DeBeer

Special Music: Congregational Hymn

Hymn of Preparation
More About Jesus #182

Prayer of Preparation
Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-17
Message: Keeping Pace and Purpose

Hymn of Response/Offertory
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love #119

Offertory Prayer
*Benediction

August: Visiting the sick, Outreach & Flowers - **Joy Circle**
August - Meals on Wheels

Kitchen Committee: May - August:
Arla Schultz, Amy Labat, Alicia Jansma & Genna Rath
Kitchen Committee: September - December:
Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester & Geraldine Hassebroek

Mowing Schedule:
Aug. 14: Jason & Darwin Jansma
Aug. 21: Ward & Clayton Huisman

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)

**Sept. 3: Joy Circle - Bible Study - Judy DeBoer,
Devotion - Mavis DeBeer**

**Sept. 6: B.W.M Sale - Meal at 6:00 pm. Auction following
at Ellsworth Community Center**

Sept. 10: Love Circle - Hostess - Dawn Huisman

Sept. 17: B.W.M. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Hostess - Joy Circle

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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Invite the women in your life—your daughters, sisters, mothers, and close friends. This is a retreat for **all of God's daughters** to come together, share stories, and encourage one another.

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