

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Rich Van Der Brink, Mikayla Kunerth

**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.**

**Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Kick-off Supper -** Wednesday, August 27, at 7:00 pm all teachers are invited to join us for Pizza Ranch Pizza and Chicken here in the fellowship hall. We'll go over materials and share ideas for the year as well. Teachers, this year's schedule is in your mailbox.

**A big THANK YOU** to Arlys and Larry De Beer for their years serving in the janitorial role here at Bethel! They will be wrapping their time up in that position by late September.

**Janitor Job** - if you would be interested in applying for the janitor role as the successor to the De Beers, please contact a member of the consistory no later than noon, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Worship Time Change** - mark your calendars for Sunday, **September 7th**, that's when our morning worship time returns to 10:00 for the next few months, and remember our BWM church sale on Saturday September 6 at 6 pm in Ellsworth.

To have an announcement placed in the bulletin, please send it to [bethel1295@gmail.com](mailto:bethel1295@gmail.com) by 12:00 pm on Thursday.

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## Bethel Reformed Church

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

**August 24, 2025**

“Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear,  
slow to speak, slow to anger;”  
James 1:19

**9:30 AM**

**Morning Worship**

Prelude  
Bell Ringing  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise  
Come, Thou Almighty King #88  
In My Heart There Rings a Melody #337

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 1  
**Message:** Hearing and Doing

Hymn of Response/Offertory  
Take My Life and Let It Be #436

Offertory Prayer  
\*Benediction

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

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

**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. 21: Ward & Clayton Huisman

**Sunday School Teachers:**

September 7: Alicia Jansma & Nancy Drenth

September 14: Becky Stubbe & Megan Timmer-Stubbe

September 21: Kalene DeBoer & Wendell & Millie DeBeer

**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

**"Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength."**

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It is September 12-13, 2025 at Eagle's Crest Lodge at Inspiration Hills.

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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Let's grow closer to each other and to God. We can't wait to see you there!

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