

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts

Shirley Huisman's birthday was February 11. If you would like to send her belated birthday greetings her address is 407 south union, Rock Rapids, IA 51246.

Bake for Good is King Arthur Baking Company's free outreach program for students in grades 4 through 12. We have three goals: **learn, bake, and share.** Students learn the math and science of making bread from scratch. With supplies from King Arthur, they bake the bread recipe together in school. The recipe makes two loaves, one to keep and one to share with someone in need or as an act of kindness. Ellsworth students will be participating in this program February 21-24, 2023 and are in need of adult volunteers to pair with a 4-5-6th grader to bake their bread. If you are interested and for specific times, please contact Mrs. Romans, FCS teacher or the school office at 967-2242 X224 for more information.

There are copies of the 2022 financial report available on the table in the fellowship hall.

February is Bethel's month to deliver Meals on Wheels.

The bread of Life Donation Table is in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will highlight a different request for those in need. February donation is cereal. Please have it at Church by February 22. In January, Bread of Life in George served 32 families, 76 adults, and 62 children.

We could use a few more volunteers in the rotation for the sound booth at Bethel. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact James Timmerman.

The theme of the WDP 2023 program is based on Ephesians 1:15-19, the letter sent to a faith community to express gratitude. Paul gave thanks to God for the Ephesians living out their love and faith and prayed that they could see these three truths: the hope to which God has called the disciples, the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of God's power. Everyone is invited to please join us for our community World Day of Prayer program on March 3rd at 7:00 pm here at Bethel Reformed Church.

If you would like to be a part of this year's program, please contact Arla.

The quilt blocks and towels are in the library ready to be embroidered. The work group asks to have the quilt blocks back by June 1st and the towels by July 1st.

RightNow Media provides Christians across the globe with resources that will inspire them to champion the mission Jesus gave to his people—making disciples of all nations. They are the the world's largest customizable library of biblical video resources. Their goal is to equip and inspire people beyond Sunday. Bethel pays for a congregational subscription to this great resource. The consistory encourages you to create an account and check it out by going to this link

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/bethelgathering>.

Bulletin announcements – if you have an announcement, you would like placed in the bulletin for the week, please email it to bethelbulletin1@gmail.com by noon on Thursday.

Next Sunday, Pastor Scott and Becca will be on vacation. Corky Koerselman will lead us in worship. If you have need of pastoral care from February 25 - March 3 please contact one of the elders.

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Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

February 19, 2023

Then Jesus said,
“Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”
John 11:40

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude
Bell Ringing
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #82
To God Be the Glory #79

We Greet One Another
Children’s Message

Special Music: Congregational Hymn
Reaffirmation of Faith: Becca Van Ravenswaay

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation
Be Thou My Vision #400
(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

Prayer of Preparation
Scripture: Luke 20:27-44
Message: Contested Kingdom pt. 2

Hymn of Response:
Crown Him with Many Crowns #3
Doxology #623
Offertory Prayer
*Benediction

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

Kitchen Committee: January through April:
Arlys DeBeer, Dawn Huisman, Judy Huisman, and Judy DeBoer

Sunday School Teachers:
February 19: Heather DeBoer and Kelsie & Darwin Jansma
February 26: Alicia Jansma and Lisa Huisman
March 5: Dawn Meester and Arla Schultz

Snow Removal:
February 13 – 19: Harlan Johnson and Mike Gacke
February 20 – 26: Calvin and Paul DeBuhr
February 27 – March 5: Hunter Sieperda
Parking Lot:
February: Harlan Johnson
March: Kory and Harlan

Special Music:
February 19: Congregational Hymn
February 26: Congregational Hymn
March 5: Congregational Hymn

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 19

For your convenience today’s Service is posted on our Facebook page, our website and on YouTube! (On YouTube search: Bethel Reformed Church Rural Little Rock live)

Wednesday, February 22: 5:00 – 7:00 pm Soup and Pie Supper here at Bethel

Wednesday, February 22: 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service at Salem – Pastor Scott will be preaching.

Saturday, March 3: 7:00 PM World Day of Prayer at Bethel

Consistory:
Deacons: Kenneth DeBoer-Property, Greg Huisman-Music, Ward Huisman-Finance, Jason Jansma-Christian Education
Elders: Gene DeBeer-Worship, Lyndon Drenth-Congregational Care, LeRoy Hassebroek-Vice President, Clayton Huisman-Clerk
Pastor: Scott Van Ravenswaay