

Prayers for the people.

ParkviewManor(Ellsworth) - Gerda Janssen

Mikayla Kunerth, Paul Altena

The George-Little Rock Bread of Life/Food Pantry Ministry is looking for donations of chunky soups this November. If you have some to share, please bring them to the church by November 18. Last month, we helped out 46 families, which included 84 adults and 29 kids. Don't forget, our next distribution is on Wednesday, November 19, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George, IA. A huge thank you to all our amazing supporters! Your contributions really make a difference!

****Volunteers Needed:** On November 19, Bethel will have the honor of supporting Bread of Life in George at 4:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We are seeking 12 to 16 dedicated volunteers, including six strong individuals ready to lift boxes into patrons' cars. Let's unite our efforts and make a meaningful impact! Please check your calendar and sign up. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall. Together, we can bring hope to our communities!**

The George Little Rock Ministerial Association and First Baptist of George invite you to a showing of Truth Rising, a documentary film from Focus on the Family and the Colson Center examining contemporary societal issues and underscoring the hope that is ours in Christ. Tonight 6:30 at First Baptist of George. Coffee, sweets, and fellowship to follow.

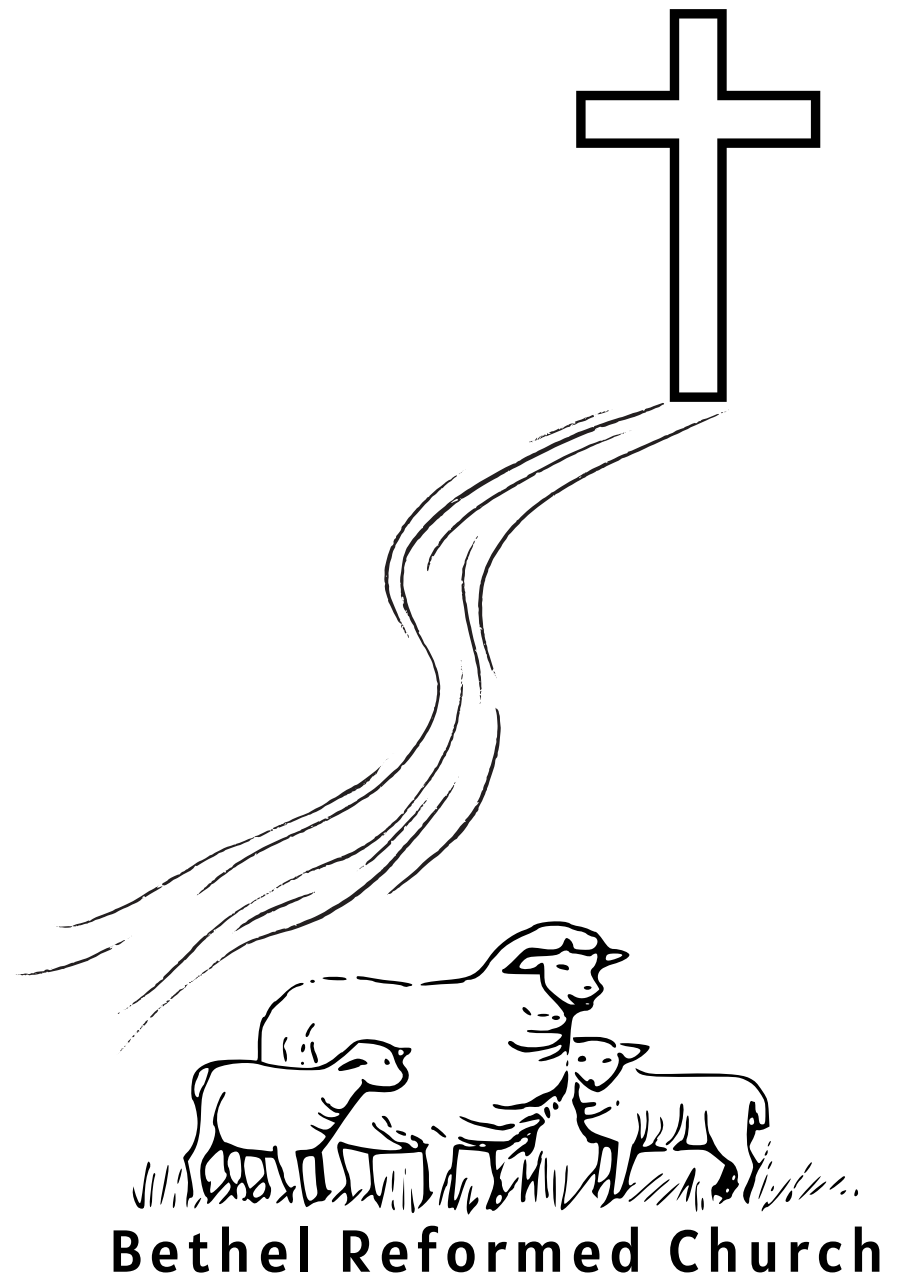
Sunday Night Bible Study will not meet tonight. Our next meeting will be November 2.

Zion Presbyterian Church in Ellsworth is having their annual Soup & Pie Supper on November 2 from 4 - 7 pm. Freewill donation.

Building Fund Offering - November 2

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October 26, 2025

“The sufferings (of this present time) are not worthy to be compared with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

Blessed Assurance #295

Come Thou Almighty King #88

We Greet One Another/Passing of the Peace

Children's Message: Lyndon and Nancy Drenth

Special Music: Amy Labot

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

When We See Christ #563

(Children and Sunday School Teachers Dismissed)

Scripture: Romans 8: 18-25

Message: Why Is This World So Messed Up?

Hymn of Response/Offertory

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #492

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

October: Visiting the Sick/ Outreach/ Flowers - Joy Circle

November: Visiting the Sick/Outreach/Flowers - Love Circle

November: Meals on Wheels month for Bethel

Kitchen Committee: September - December:

Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester & Geraldine Hassebroek

Special Music: Oct. 26 - Amy Labot

Nov. 2 - Congregational Hymn

Nov. 9 - Max DeBoer

Sunday School Teachers:

October 26: Kalene DeBoer & Wendell & Millie DeBeer

November 2: Alicia Jansma and Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

November 9: Dawn Meester and Jen 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)

October 26: Pulpit Supply - John Metzger

November 2: Building Fund Offering

November 2: Nomination Forms for Consistory to be turned in.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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