

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts Amanda Schultz

**Please join us** for birthday cake after Worship today to celebrate Pastor Scott's birthday.

**Ava Timmer attends lodge** camp at Inspiration Hills this week. Please keep her in your prayers, that she might experience the grace of God in the beauty of creation and in the friendships that will be formed through her time there.

**Vacation Bible School begins** tomorrow! It will run July 31 – August 3 with the program held Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Zion Presbyterian in Ellsworth.

**Mark your calendar** for the exciting Christmas in July Silent Auction fundraiser for Bible League. It will be held at Immanuel Christian Reformed church in Sheldon on July 31 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Donations of homemade food, household items, and creative gifts will be appreciated. New this year will be gift baskets filled with goodies from local merchants. Every \$5.00 raised at this event will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate to read the word of God in their own language.

**August is meals on wheels** month for Bethel. Please contact Arlys DeBeer if you are able to help. Thank you.

**Thanks for all the** prayers while we were away at Rocky, and thanks to our prayer partners for all the goodies you gave. We had a great time and experienced the goodness of God through great speakers, grand mountains, and white waters rafted! – The RCYF

**The sign-up sheet** for mowers is in the fellowship hall if you'd like to volunteer that way this summer! Thanks to all who help keep the grounds looking great!

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

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But my God shall supply  
all your need according  
to his riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:19

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## Bethel Reformed Church

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

**July 30, 2023**

For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.  
Galatians 5:13

**9:30 AM**

## **Morning Worship**

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God #6*

*In My Heart There Rings a Melody #337*

We Greet One Another

Children's Message:

Special Music: Carly DeLeeuw  
Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #363*

### **Prayer of Preparation**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-17**

**Message: Freed for, not from Service**

Hymn of Response:

*I Surrender All #408*

Doxology #623

Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction

July Circles: Visiting-Peace    Flowers-Joy    Outreach-Love  
August Circles: Visiting-Joy    Flowers-Love    Outreach-Peace

Kitchen Committee: May through August:

Delinda Jansma, Amy Labat, Genna Rath, Heather DeBoer

Special Music:

July 30: Carly DeLeeuw

August 6: Congregational Hymn

Mowing Schedule:

August 3: Open

August 10: Open

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, July 30**

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, August 2: Joy Circle Bible Study- Lois Huisman,  
Devotions and Hostess- Mavis DeBeer

Wednesday, August 9: Peace Circle- Judy Huisman.

Wednesday, August 9: Love Circle- Doris Timmer

Wednesday, August 30: BWM Sale is at Ellsworth Community Center. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm with the auction to follow.

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