

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix RCYF Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts

**Please be in continued** prayer for Delinda Jansma and the entire family as they continue to grieve the loss of Warren.

**The following members were** elected to the offices of deacon and elder at this year's congregational meeting, Kenneth DeBoer and Ward Huisman to the office of deacon, LeRoy Hassebroek to the office of elder. If there are legitimate concerns to their serving in these roles, please contact the board of elders. Installation will occur on a Sunday in early January

**Join the Burdsall's** at an open house in the Town and Country building tomorrow, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We'll enjoy good fellowship and an update on our lives in East London. It would be great to see you there! Grace and peace! Scott Burdsall

**Practice for the Sunday** School and youth group members participating Christmas Eve service will be on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.

**The bread of Life** Donation Table is in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will highlight a different request for those in need. December is Shampoo or Body Wash. Please have it at church by December 21. Thank you.

**Martha Kruse turns 102** this December 26<sup>th</sup>. Friends of hers have requested a card shower. If you'd like to wish Martha a "happy birthday" you can send those cards to Parkview Manor.

**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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## Bethel Reformed Church

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

**December 18, 2022**

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.  
The Lord be with you all.  
2 Thessalonians 3:16

**10:00 AM**

## **Morning Worship**

Prelude  
Bell Ringing  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Advent Candle Litany

Hymns of Praise  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* #188  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* #200

We Greet One Another  
Children's Message: Lyndon & Nancy Drenth

Special Music: Doug Stubbe

Congregational Prayer  
Hymn of Preparation  
*O Come O Come, Emmanuel* #186

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

**Prayer of Preparation**  
**Scripture: Luke 1:68-79: 10:30-37**  
**Message: The Greatest of These**

Hymn of Response  
*Go, Tell It on the Mountain* #216  
Doxology #623  
Offertory Prayer  
\*Benediction

December Circles: Visiting-Love   Flowers-Peace   Outreach-Joy  
January Circles:   Visiting-Peace   Flowers-Joy   Outreach-Love

Kitchen Committee: September through December:  
Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester, & Geraldine Hassebroek  
Kitchen Committee: January through April:  
Arlys DeBeer, Dawn Huisman, Judy Huisman, and Judy DeBoer

Sunday School Teachers:  
December 18: Rebecca Van Ravenswaay and Arla Schultz  
January 1: Dawn Meester and Lyndon & Nancy Drenth  
January 8: Kalene DeBoer and Genna Rath  
January 15: Heather DeBoer and Kelsie and Darwin Jansma

Snow Removal:  
December 12 – 18: Kevin DeBoer  
December 19 – 25: Randy Buntjer  
December 26 – January 1: James Timmerman & Jason Honken  
January 2 – 8: Larry & Terry DeBeer  
Parking Lot:  
December: Clayton Huisman  
January: Kenneth De Boer

Special Music:  
December 18: Doug Stubbe  
December 25: Congregational Hymn  
January 1: Congregational Hymn  
January 8: Congregational Hymn

## **CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, December 18**

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)

Consistory:  
Deacons: Hunter Sieperda-Finance, Greg Huisman-Music,  
Jason Jansma-Christian Education, Randy Buntjer-Property  
Elders: Korey Meester-Vice President, Gene DeBeer-Worship,  
Lyndon Drenth-Congregational Care, Clayton Huisman-Clerk  
Pastor: Scott Van Ravenswaay