

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix – RCYF - Shirley Huisman - Shari DeBoer - Pauline Ailts –

Clifford Groen - Amanda Schultz

**The final orders for** sub sandwiches are due today! Get em while you can! Also, the RCYF will be assembling the subs on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make light work and volunteer help is greatly appreciated. Join us for a time of shared labor and fellowship showing your support for the youth group this way!

**There will be Bethel Bible Study** tonight.

**Today we are honoring** our high school graduate, Jacob Huisman. Rolls will be served following the morning service.

**Please share a favorite** recipe with Pastor Scott and Becca. Recipe cards are available in the fellowship hall. Return by May 1.

**If you have interesting** stories and fun facts about our church history and family, please share them with Delinda Jansma before May 1<sup>st</sup> at 507-227-2277.

**Hope Haven, Inc.** will host a Spring Concert featuring the Duttons on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center. The Dutton family is well known for their popular, family friendly Branson, MO show. Tickets \$20 a person, or \$50 for a family pass. Visit [hopenhaven.org](http://hopenhaven.org) for information.

**Next Sunday, by the grace of God** we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together.

**Next Sunday the offering** will go to the building fund.

**Please join us for** grocery shower for Pastor Scott and Becca on May 1. There will be a potluck lunch after the service with shower games to follow. Everyone is invited. The congregation is asked to bring a cold dish and a hotdish to share. Group 4 is asked to clean-up.

**You are invited to** celebrate Mother's Day with us on Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm. This year's BWM Mother's Day program will include music by Gregory, The Ebel Family and Darwin. Melanie Brown, founder of Women Ignited by Faith will enlighten us with laughter and encourage us with God's word. Please invite your mother, daughters, sisters, neighbors, aunts & friends. A dessert lunch will be served.

**Sunday, May 8 the 2<sup>nd</sup>** through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class invites everyone to a snack / light lunch after Church. They are excited to share some of their favorite foods with you. Please join them for a time of food and fellowship.

**The summer mowing schedule** can be found on the table in the fellowship hall. Bethel has mowers, trimmers, and gas available for your convenience. Please consider signing up for a few weeks of caring for the church grounds in this way.

**THE VBS sign-up** is open for this year! To sign-up your kids or grandkids, find the link on our Facebook page. Or visit <https://www.bethelgathering.com/vbs-sign-up/>

**To all who like to** embroider there are towels in the library to be finished by June 1<sup>st</sup> for quilt blocks and August 1<sup>st</sup> for towels. BWM sale will be on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Know of any kids** that would enjoy summer camp at Inspiration Hills? Bethel would like to cover the cost of attendance! Help us spread the word and send your kids, grandkids, and may even a friend or two. More information can be found in display in the fellowship hall.

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*“I know the plans  
I have for you,”  
declares the Lord...*

*“plans to give you  
hope and  
a future.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

## Bethel Reformed Church

1295 Kennedy Avenue Little Rock IA 51243

Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

**April 24, 2022**

Commit your work to the Lord,  
and your plans will be established

Proverbs 16:3

**10:00 AM**

**Morning Worship**

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above #90

We Will Glorify #35

We Greet One Another

Children's Message

Senior Recognition: Jacob Huisman

Special Music: Lyndon and Nancy Drenth

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Wonderful Words of Life #177

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Scripture: Luke 8:1-21**

**Message: A Life of Listening**

Hymn of Response

Trust and Obey #469

Doxology #623

Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction

April Circles: Visiting-Peace Flowers-Joy Outreach-Love  
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Kitchen Committee: January through April

Arls DeBeer, Nancy Huisman, Sally Fastert, Heather DeBoer

May through July:

Delinda Jansma, Alvira Honken, Judy DeBoer Judy Huisman

Sunday School Teachers:

April 24: Heather DeBoer and Lyndon and Nancy Drenth

May 1: Alicia Jansma and Genna Rath

May 8: Judy DeBoer and Arla Schultz

May 15: Becky Sutbbe and Karlee Sieperda and Lisa Huisman

May 22: Kalene DeBoer and Lyndon and Nancy Drenth

Special Music:

April 24: Lyndon and Nancy Drenth

May 1: George-Little Rock Swing Choir

May 8: Congregational Hymn

May 15: Adult Choir

May 22: Children Choir

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 24**

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)

Today: Graduation Sunday

Today: Bethel Bible Study tonight

Sunday, May 1: Communion Sunday

Sunday, May 1: Potluck-Grocery Shower for Pastor Scott and Becca following worship

Friday, May 6: 7pm BWM Mother's Day celebration

Sunday, May 8: Fellowship following worship, lunch provided by the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Class

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