

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

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

Clifford Groen - Amanda Schultz

Today, by the grace of God we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together.

Today's offering will go to the building fund.

SUBS! The RCYF will be assembling the spring sandwich orders this Saturday, May 7th. 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!

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 2nd through 6th 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.

Spring Missing Fest is set for Sunday, May 15th. Our speaker for the day will be Matt Hutchcraft! We have \$23,119.46 to raise to meet this year's budget.

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 1st for quilt blocks and August 1st for towels. BWM sale will be on August 24th.

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.

The Bread of Life Donation Table is in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will highlight a different request for those in need. May's donation is Toilet Paper

Bathrooms at Bethel: Bethel has two sets of bathrooms for your convenience, one at the North end of the hall in the basement and the main set found by the North entrance on the main floor. The main floor has one women's bathroom as well as a family bathroom which is wheelchair accessible and contains a changing table.



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Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

May 1, 2022

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1: 7

10:00 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Call to Worship

Special Music: George-Little Rock Swing Choir

Announcements

Hymns of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth #64

Revive Us Again #95

We Greet One Another

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

More About Jesus #182

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: Luke 8: 16-25

Message: A Life of Listening pt. 2 (because it's difficult...)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response

Be Still My Soul #457

Doxology #623

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

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

Kitchen Committee: May through July:

Delinda Jansma, Alvira Honken, Judy DeBoer Judy Huisman

Sunday School Teachers:

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:

May 1: George-Little Rock Swing Choir

May 8: Congregational Hymn

May 15: Adult Choir

May 22: Children Choir

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1

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: 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 2nd – 6th 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