

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts

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

The consistory is looking to hire someone part-time for an Administrative Assistant position. Please contact Pastor Scott for a job description. If you are interested in applying, please inform Pastor Scott by Sunday, September 10th.

Inspiration Hills Deck Replacement Project and Camping weekend: Bethel has taken an opportunity to serve at Inspiration Hills through replacing and expanding a deck this summer. We are hoping to complete the project on Saturday, September 9th and we'll need a few hands. If you would like to help, please let Pastor Scott or Lyndon know. We'll also be taking that weekend as a time to camp together, so even if you just want to come hang out around a campfire Friday or Saturday night, feel free to meet out there. To reserve a campsite, call 712-986-5139.

The BWM Sale will be held on Wednesday, August 30, following the free will donation dinner at the Community Center in Ellsworth. Dinner will start being served at 6:00 with the auction following. Work group #4 is asked to set up, serve and bring 2 lbs of BBQ to the community center between 5:00-5:30. If possible, please bring it warm/hot. Work group #2 is asked to bring 2 pies or desert and help clean up.

If you would like to donate to the sale, please have your item(s) to the Church by noon on the 30th or you can bring them to the community center before 7:00pm on the 30th. Funds raised at the Sale are used to support the BWM's outreach missions and sponsorships along with occasional improvements at the parsonage and church. We are looking forward to seeing you at the BWM sale in the new location this year. Your support makes a difference!

Be sure to check out the invites to Zion Presbyterian's 125 anniversary celebration on September 17th. The invites are posted on our bulletin boards by each entrance.

Men, "Take A Risk" is the theme for a Mendistry Men's Retreat that will be held Friday, September 15 at 6:30 pm until Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 pm. The Retreat will be held at Inspiration Hills Camp and Conference Center. Sessions will be on; Take A Risk in Your Faith; Your Relationships; Your Vocation; and Your Dreams. There will be worship, activities, discussions, fellowship, and time alone with God. Please see the Flyer about the Retreat to see cost and how to register. Registration deadline is August 30. We hope to see you there. (Flyers are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School at Bethel begins September 10th, we're looking forward to another good year of learning together!

Mark your calendars and clocks, our worship service start time will be moving back to 10:00 am beginning Sunday September 10th and will remain at that time through Memorial Day of 2024.

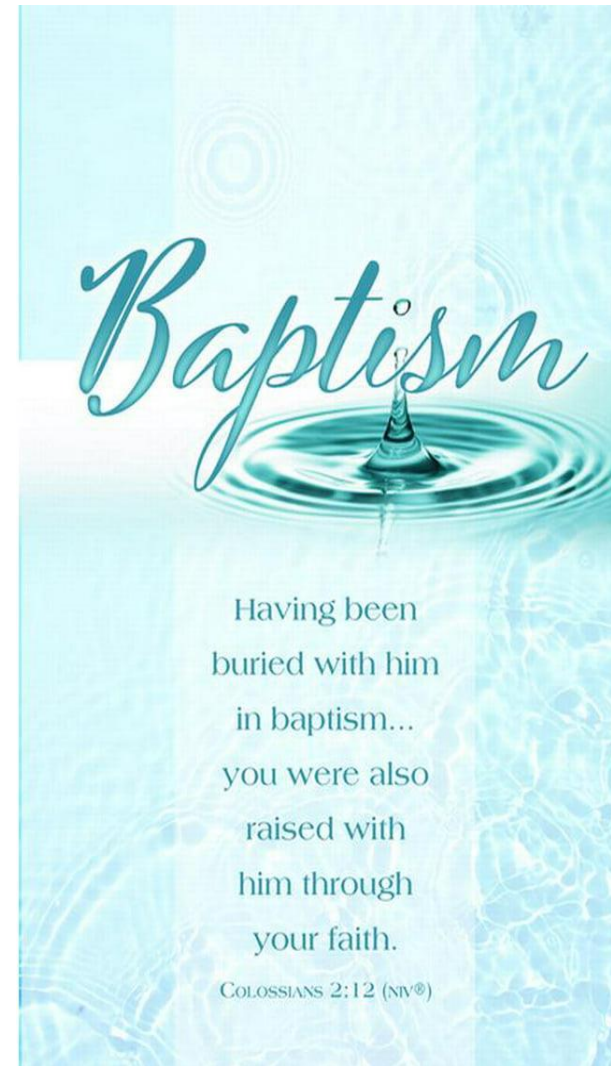
Join us on Tuesday September 12 at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center for the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward conference for men and women. Best-selling author, Carol Kent's life turned upside down when their only child was sentenced for murder. Carol shares from God's Word and her family's life experience in growing an enduring faith and impacting the world for Christ. Registration and more information can be found at Bibleleague.org/tickets.

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Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

August 27, 2023

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 John 4:18

9:30 AM

Morning Worship

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #17

Praise Him! Praise Him! #73

We Greet One Another

Children's Message:

Special Music: Congregational Hymn

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Wonderful Words of Life #177

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: Psalm 34

Message: Teaching Gratitude

Sacrament of Baptism: Nora Noelle Huisman

Hymn of Response:

Amazing Grace! #299

Doxology #623

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

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

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

Kitchen Committee: May through August:

Arla Schultz, Amy Labat, Genna Rath, Heather DeBoer

Kitchen Committee: September through December:

Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester, Geraldine Hassebroek

Special Music:

August 27: Congregational Hymn

September 3: Congregational Hymn

September 10: Doug Stubbe

September 17: Amy Labat

September 24: Children's Choir

Mowing Schedule:

August 31: Dan, Paul, and Marlyn

September 7: Open

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27

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

Wednesday, September 6: Joy Circle Bible Study Lois Huisman, Devotion

Wednesday, September 20: BWM meeting at 7:00pm

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