

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts Amanda Schultz

**Bread of Life July** Food Donation is Pop-Tarts. Please place it on the table in the fellowship hall by July 25. Bread of Life in George served 46 households, 101 adults and 62 children in June.

**Max DeBoer, Andrea Honken**, Darwin Jansma and Josh Jansma, as well as Pastor Scott and Becca will all be attending Rocky Mountain High this week. Please pray that they experience an abundance of the wonder of God's creation and the joy of Christian fellowship this week.

**Vacation Bible School begins** one week from Monday! 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. There are some classes with up to 25 kids and they could use an extra helper or two to lead groups around each night. Also, if you've got the gift of rhythm, a music leader could be put to good use! You can sign up here <https://www.myvbs.org/zpcsignup/> or contact Tonya Zitzloff with any questions. Her number is posted on the posters on our bulletin boards.

**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.

**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!

**We could use a few more volunteers** in the rotation for the sound booth at Bethel. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact James Timmerman.

**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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Be joyful  
in hope  
patient  
in affliction  
faithful  
in prayer.

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## Bethel Reformed Church

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

**July 23, 2023**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is my strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

**9:30 AM**

## **Morning Worship**

Prelude

Bell Ringing

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #13*

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #116*

We Greet One Another

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Children's Message:

Special Music: Congregational Hymn

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

*Make Me A Blessing #525*

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Scripture: Exodus 2:23-3:12 and Mark 7:31-37**

**Message: Having Ears To Hear**

Hymn of Response:

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #449*

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 23: Congregational Hymn

July 30: Carly DeLeeuw

August 6: Congregational Hymn

Mowing Schedule:

July 27: Dan, Paul and Marlyn

August 3: Open

August 10: Open

CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 23**

Pastor Al Honken leads us into worship this morning

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 30: BWM Sale is at Ellsworth Community Center

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