

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

Susan Mullinix RCYF Shirley Huisman Pauline Ailts Warren Jansma

**Please be in continued** prayer for Warren Jansma and the Jansma family. The cancer has continued to grow and to weaken Warren and he began hospice care last week. Pray that the Lord grant him his comfort, peace, and assurance of his love and presence.

**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.

**The Christmas Cantata is** tonight! Come hear the message of joy Christmas brings at 7:00 pm here at Bethel! This year we'll be singing the, "Glorious Impossible" arranged by Russell Mauldin.

**Christmas caroling and soup** sharing this Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the kitchen following the service for more details.

**If your child would** like to be in the Christmas Eve program, please contact Amy Labat

**Join the Burdsall's at** an open house in the Town and Country building on Monday, 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

**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.

**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 11, 2022**

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness  
and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.  
Romans 14:17

**10:00 AM**

## **Morning Worship**

Prelude  
Bell Ringing  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Advent Candle Litany

Hymns of Praise  
*What Child Is This* #202  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory* #207

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

Special Music: Congregational Hymn

Congregational Prayer  
Hymn of Preparation  
*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

**Prayer of Preparation**  
**Scripture: Luke 1:34-38; 46-55**  
**Message: Joy: The Impossible made Possible**

Hymn of Response  
*Joy to the World* #194  
Doxology #623  
Offertory Prayer  
\*Benediction

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

Kitchen Committee: September through December:  
Nancy Drenth, Becky Stubbe, Dawn Meester, & Geraldine Hassebroek

Sunday School Teachers:  
December 11: Alicia Jansma and Lisa Huisman  
December 18: Rebecca Van Ravenswaay and Arla Schultz  
January 1: Dawn Meester and Lyndon & Nancy Drenth  
January 8: Kalene DeBoer and Genna Raht

Snow Removal:  
December 5 – 11: Orvis Groen & Clayton Huisman  
December 12 – 18: Kevin DeBoer  
December 19 – 25: Randy Buntjer  
December 26 – January 1: James Timmerman & Jason Honken  
Parking Lot:  
December: Clayton Huisman  
January: Kenneth De Boer

Special Music:  
December 11: Congregational Hymn  
December 18: Doug Stubbe  
December 25: Congregational Hymn  
January 1: Congregational Hymn

## **CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, December 11**

Tonight: 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata here at Bethel  
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, December 14: Christmas caroling

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