

Prayers for the people.

Parkview Manor (Ellsworth) – Martha Kruse

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

Clifford Groen - Amanda Schultz

**Today following worship, the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class** invites everyone to a snack. Please join them for a time of food and fellowship.

**Please have bulletin announcements** emailed to Amanda Schultz at [bethel1295@gmail.com](mailto:bethel1295@gmail.com) by Wednesday at 12:00 pm this week.

**Spring Mission Fest** is set for Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker for the day will be Matt Hutchcraft! We have \$23,119.46 to raise to meet this year's budget. We are also having a potluck lunch after church. The congregation is asked to bring a cold dish and a hotdish to share. Group 2 is asked to clean up after.

**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.

**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

**LifeLight Concert at the** South Dakota State Penitentiary. Cornerstone Prison Church has a rare opportunity to provide a Christian outdoor concert for all the men living on the Hill in the prison, this August. Through a partnership with LifeLight, the life changing message of Jesus will be shared to hundreds more than we could gather in the chapel. Would you consider making a special one-time contribution to this special one-day outreach event. Please make your checks payable to Cornerstone Prison Church with "LifeLight Outreach Event" put in the "for" line. Donations can be sent to Cornerstone Prison Church, %Dave Vande Kamp, 801 So. Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110. Thank you for your willingness to donate to provide this opportunity to reflect the light of life to the entire population on the Hill.

**Aid for Ukraine update** from Gordon Siebring: The trailer has been removed from the Frontier Bank parking lot but items can still be donated at Justice for All in Rock Valley. Monetary donations will be accepted at Security Savings Bank. Thank you so much for all your support!!

One more way people have helped in this relief effort is that 400 lbs. of seeds were donated from a couple of universities and shipped by air to Gordie and have been given to families of soldiers and villagers for their gardens. Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers! Thank you again!

**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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*Happy  
Mothers  
Day*

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Rev. Scott Van Ravenswaay

**May 8, 2022**

She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.  
Proverbs 31:25

**10:00 AM**

**Morning Worship**

Prelude  
Bell Ringing  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise  
Come, Thou Almighty King #88  
Holy, Holy, Holy! #2

We Greet One Another  
Children's Message  
Special Music: Congregational Hymn

Congregational Prayer  
Hymn of Preparation  
Be Thou My Vision #400

Prayer of Preparation  
Scripture: Luke 8: 26-39

Message: Clothed and in His Right Mind

Hymn of Response  
The Solid Rock #315  
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 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 8: Congregational Hymn  
May 15: Adult Choir  
May 22: Children Choir

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May 5: Buntjer and Bosch  
May 12: Open  
May 19: Drenth and Stubbe

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 8**

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

Sunday, May 15: Spring Mission Fest with Matt Hutchcraft

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