

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS

April 4-10, 2010

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### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"April showers bring May flowers" is an old saying that reminds us that God blesses His creation with everything it needs, all the way down to rain which causes seeds to sprout and plants to grow. God bountifully gives His blessing to all people, whether or not they are believers in Jesus as their Savior. And, because of His blessing, the earth provides food for all God's creatures. As our Bibles tell us, "God is good and His mercy endures forever!"

God takes incredible care of our physical needs. But during this month we celebrate how God cares for us beyond just our physical needs. In Easter we celebrate that God also takes care of all our spiritual needs. Easter is our time to especially celebrate Jesus' victory over sin, death and the devil. What great, good news that is to celebrate and share with others who also need to hear some good news.

Why does God bless you physically? Luther says it so well: "All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true!"

Why does God bless you spiritually? Luther again answers well: "...that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true!"

God blesses us so that we honor Him and bless others. He blesses us so that we share the good news of hope and salvation that comes through Jesus alone, the One who died for us and rose again.

A blessed Easter to you all!

In Christ, *Pastor Hass*

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**In Your Prayers,** please include:

**Our Members:** Bill Brauer, Georgia Roy, Becca Ollek, Lois Rath, Walt Ney, Dick Hise, Wayne Bloomer, Caroline Davis, Roy Knafla, Art Quednow, Diane Womack, Leon Thomas, Bonnie Whiting, Ellie Wood, Ron Hachinsky

**Missions:** Rev. Ted & Jacqueline Englebrect and Yung Ting; Pastor J. P. Cima in Viet Nam; Our Redeemer, Berryville; St. Theodore's Episcopal; Lutheran Campus Ministry

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**SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR at 9:45 a.m.**

**Children's Sunday School**—ages 2 up to middle school will meet in Classroom A; middle to high school meet in the Library.

**Adult Sunday School**—Today, during Adult Sunday School, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call Aletha Dammann at 855-6739 or the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

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### THANK YOU

A great big thank you to Carol Moldenhauer for the work put into

our new DVD based Pictorial Directory! If you do not yet have a copy, please see Carol.

Thanks to you all for your thoughts and prayers on my behalf. It has been about 2 weeks since my surgery and every day is better. Spring is here and that helps, too! Thanks again. Susan Kershner

I know that my Redeemer lives and is always with me. We sometimes go blithely along the way when everything is going well and need to be reminded of our frailties. I want to thank all of my dear sisters and brothers in Christ for their many prayers, visits, cards, calls, flowers and 'cookies and chocolate fixes' during the past two and a half months of my confinement. There is still some healing to do but time will take care of that. Have a blessed Easter.  
Marie Herr

I want to thank Pastor, Sue, and all who prayed for me while I had my knee replacement in January; also for the food that was brought to our house. While I was in therapy and needed drivers, my thanks to Doreen Lubeck and my friend Kathy for helping with that and also thanks to my husband Dave for all of his help and love. I have been released and I am on my way for a great summer. God is so good!  
Elaine Schurman

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### BV Women's Chorus Concert

We would like to invite all our church family and friends to the Bella Vista Women's Chorus Concert on Friday, April 9th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 20 Boyce Dr. Bella Vista. We have seven women from our own BVLC mixed choir who will be singing that evening. In addition, our choir director, Mary Lou Lohr, will be the guest conductor that night and will also be playing a piece on their beautiful Casavant pipe organ. We hope you can join us that evening. Please see Diana Wickboldt, Helen Hise, Mary Lou Lohr, Lois Sullivan, Marion Martin, Sharon Reeves, Sally Peterson for tickets (which are no charge).

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### VISIT MISSION CENTRAL

Sign up now for the May 20th visit to Mission Central. Thousands of people have come to Mission Central because it is the largest Mission Supporting Agency for the LCMS in the United States. Tour the world Mission Museum in the barn, enjoy a great meal, become informed about the latest things happening in the Mission Field. A meeting of those interested will be held at a later date to co-ordinate rides. Sign up soon so we know who might be interested.

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Mark your calendars for the next **Casual Musical Gathering**-- Sunday, April 25, 3:00 p.m. Members of BVLC will share their talents; informal fellowship will follow.

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The **Shepherd's Food Pantry Team** thanks you for all the March donations. Your donations continue to help those in need in our community. Donations needed for the month of April are "canned fruit".

**THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE**

March 28, 2010

Worship: 8:30 a.m. 181  
10:45 a.m. 66

Projected for March Budget \$53,614.00  
Received to date \$39,678.57  
Balance shortage for March \$13,935.43

April 5 Esther Meier and Sally Pfluger  
April 12 Jack and Nancy Manos  
April 19 Don and Claudia Jorgensen

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**THE LORD'S WEEK**

**April 4-10, 2010**

**Sunday**

**8:30 a.m. Divine Worship w/communion**  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
**10:45 a.m. Blended Worship w/communion**

**Monday**

8:15 a.m. JOY IIIB—No Meeting  
9:00 a.m. JOY I—No Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Silver Needle Stitches  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—June Hanson  
JOY IIC—Bev Effinger  
JOY IIB—No Meeting

**Tuesday**

8:30 a.m. JOY IIIA—Thelma Sauer  
9-9 p.m. Braille  
1:15 p.m. S.W.A.P.—Brookfield Assisted Living  
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Clarice Gnuse  
3:45 p.m. S.W.A.P.—Boys & Girls Club  
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Camilla Hass  
Pray—ers  
9:30 a.m. LWML Quarterly  
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Church  
1:30 p.m. JOY VA—Kathy Hughes  
1:30-2 p.m. S.W.A.P. supply pick-up—Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Men's Choir  
7:00 p.m. Mixed Choir

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Friendly Stitches  
JOY IIID—Library  
6:30 p.m. YAC II—Bob & Elda Wenzel  
7:00 p.m. LWML  
SAC III—Arlo & Irma Miesbach

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Backpacks—FH  
10-1 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

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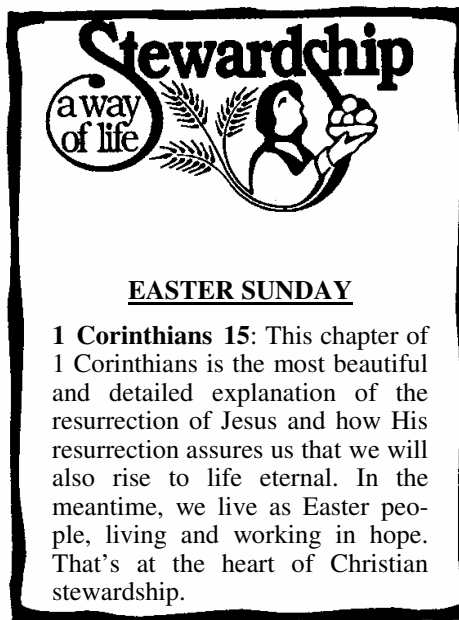
**OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY—THUR. 7:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.—12 NOON**

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The LWML Northwest Zone Rally is coming up very fast—Saturday, April 17th at St. John's in Fayetteville. A signup sheet is on the kiosk. The number participating is due on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**1 Corinthians 15:** This chapter of 1 Corinthians is the most beautiful and detailed explanation of the resurrection of Jesus and how His resurrection assures us that we will also rise to life eternal. In the meantime, we live as Easter people, living and working in hope. That's at the heart of Christian stewardship.

works. He will make four presentations with two breaks for coffee and lunch. The day begins with registration at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:15 p.m.

The seminar is no charge for all participants provided they have pre-registered at the kiosk or through the church office. We encourage all persons interested in attending the seminar to sign up before April 11, 2010.

The seminar is a Bella Vista Lutheran Church Outreach event and we encourage all members to bring neighbors and friends. The seating is limited for lunch. Bella Vista Lutheran Church members attending the seminar are requested to wear your name badges.

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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF—Great Fellowship!**

Thursday—Mixed 9 Holers

Singles & Couples

Season begins April 1st at Scotsdale at 10:32

Sign up at the kiosk in the Narthex or call Bill Scholten at 855-1324.

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**VBS VBS VBS VBS VBS VBS VBS**

This summer Bella Vista Lutheran Church will provide a Vacation Bible School for any child between the ages of 3 and 12 during the week of June 14-18. In the last two years we have served over 50 kids and hope to expand our numbers this year. We need help and are searching for crafters, cooks, bottle washers, musicians, story tellers, game players, shepherds and teams to assist with preparation and cleanup. Many hands make light work and no one is overwhelmed or burdened. Contact any member of the Children and Youth Ministry Team for additional information or to volunteer.

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**REMEMBER:** Crosses which are donated to be hung in the Narthex can be no larger than 9" wide and 12" high.

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