

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS

April 11-17, 2010

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace, mercy and peace to you through our risen Savior, Jesus Christ! What a wonderful Easter we shared with so many this past Sunday, and what wonderful opportunities we have to continue sharing our Savior with those around us that do not know His Name and love!

This weekend the Rev. Dr. Bill Diekelman, our 1st Synodical Vice President, will be holding forth about our Mission, the Ablaze movement and Fan into Flame programs of our Synod. Next weekend, on Saturday, April 17, 2010, the Rev. Dr. Paul Maier, our 2nd Synodical Vice President, will be holding forth in a wonderful presentation titled, "*The Crescent and the Cross*," from 9:00am until 3:15pm, and then preaching in our services on Sunday the 18th as well. And beyond those opportunities, we will have our Annual Musical gathering on Sunday afternoon, April 25th. This is a fantastic opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to a musical presentation by our very talented members, as well as friends, of Bella Vista Lutheran Church.

Along with all these opportunities I also want to share with you another heartfelt joy I have as we together seek to connect people to Jesus, grow them in their faith and serve in His name. Beginning on April 25th during our Education hour between Sunday services, we will begin a new *Inquirer's Class* in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an opportunity to bring friends and neighbors interested in what we, as Lutheran Christians, believe and give them an opportunity to have their questions answered. It will also offer all of our current members an opportunity to review the depth of our Lutheran understandings of Scripture. Please find a friend and invite them to join you in this new opportunity.

We are a busy bunch these days, and yet God is faithful. People are responding to your outpouring of God's love in their lives and becoming one with us in our Mission to Connect, Grow and Serve.

In Christ, *Pastor Hass*

In Your Prayers, please include:

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

Condolences: The family of Becca Ollek. Becca passed away on Sunday, April 4.

Missions: Rev. Ted & Jacqueline Englebrecth and Yung Ting; Pastor J. P. Cima in Viet Nam; Messiah Lutheran, Pea Ridge; United Lutheran of BV; Stamped With a Prayer Ministry

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—Rev. Dr. Bill Diekelman, our 1st Synodical Vice President, will be in our Bible Class today to answer any questions about our Mission, the Ablaze movement and Fan into Flame programs of our Synod.

HELPING HANDS work day for BVLC is April 24, 2010. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and cards during my shoulder surgery. God is so good! In Him, Peggy Stuckenbroker

A special thank you to the members of Bella Vista Lutheran Church for all the prayers on my behalf. Tests have been run and the results have been very good. Our prayers have been answered!
John Spence

To BVLC: I was overwhelmed recently when I received your prayer group letter that you were praying for me. The realization that people who really did not know me—except through a request from extended family—was very powerful. I am grateful for all your thoughts and prayers and ask for your continued support in the months to come.
Chris Mayer

MAKING THE BIBLE YOURS—Have you ever felt that you never really had a chance to understand the Bible and how to get the most out of Bible study? Would you like a chance to learn more about how to use some of the Bible helps that are included in the footnotes and margins of many Bibles? **MAKING THE BIBLE YOURS** is a class that could be called "Bible-101." It's an easy to understand introduction to the Bible and how to study it. **MAKE THE BIBLE YOURS** begins Sunday, April 25, during the Education hour in the choir room. This class will be led by Ron Pfluger.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is only 2 months away. The program, "Hero Headquarters", has been selected. Children will meet 5 unlikely Bible Heroes who are overlooked. They are not famous leaders or called by God to perform amazing miracles--yet their small acts were used by God to do wonderful things.

VBS is scheduled for June 14-18 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. As in the past, we will provide a kid friendly meal. Help is needed in all areas: crafts, music, drama, story telling, meal preparation and clean up. Last year 38 adults volunteered their time and talents to the benefit of the 50 plus kids who attended. We guarantee your job will be fun and extremely rewarding.

Please sign up at the Kiosk or call Kathy Hughes at 855-4807.

Summer Volunteers needed for The Shepherd's Food Pantry! If you want a fun and easy job...this is the place for you! We need Food Sack Packers, Greeters, and Interviewers each Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please consider Volunteering for a Friday and give Diana Wickboldt a call now! (855-9202) It is a wonderful way to serve!

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

April 4, 2010

Worship: 8:30 a.m. 315
10:45 a.m. 136

Projected for April Budget \$43,069.00
Received to date \$17,567.00
Balance needed for April \$25,502.00

April 12 Jack and Nancy Manos
April 19 Don and Claudia Jorgensen
April 26 Faye Miskimen & Bonnie Quednow

THE LORD'S WEEK

April 11-17, 2010

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship

Monday

8:15 a.m. JOY IIIB—Esther Meier
9:00 a.m. JOY I—Nan Syring
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Doris Mentink
JOY IIC—Vera Fenner
JOY IIB—Shirley Emling
Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. JOY IIIA—Kay Knudson
9-9 p.m. Braille
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Lois Sullivan

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Lynn Moe
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Church
1:30 p.m. JOY VA—Church
6:15 p.m. Men's Choir
7:00 p.m. Mixed Choir

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Friendly Stitchers
Sonshiners
12:30 p.m. Bridge
2:30 p.m. Highland Rehab.

Friday

10-1 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9-3:15 p.m. Paul Maier Seminar
10:00 a.m. LWML Northwest Zone Rally at St. John's

OFFICE HOURS

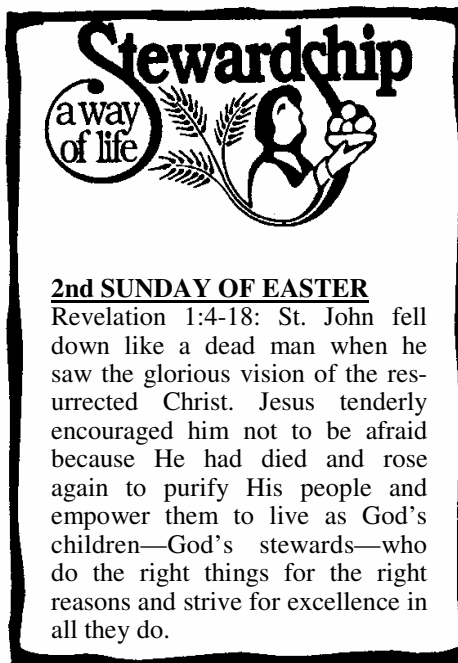
MONDAY—THUR. 7:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.—12 NOON

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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Revelation 1:4-18: St. John fell down like a dead man when he saw the glorious vision of the resurrected Christ. Jesus tenderly encouraged him not to be afraid because He had died and rose again to purify His people and empower them to live as God's children—God's stewards—who do the right things for the right reasons and strive for excellence in all they do.

DR. PAUL L. MAIER SEMINAR

Saturday, April 17, 2010
The Crescent and the Cross
9:00 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

Christianity and Islam will be compared and evaluated from a historical perspective at our seminar on April 17.

Featured is Dr. Paul A. Maier, a professor of ancient history at Western Michigan University, a vice-president of the Lutheran Church's Missouri Synod, and an oft-published author of both scholarly and popular 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.

MEDIA NEWS

The Lutheran Hour—Sundays at 12:30 p.m. on KURM (790 AM).
Woman to Woman—Sundays at 5:30 p.m. on KURM (790 AM).
JCPLAYZONE.com & **JCPARENTZONE.com** are websites sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries. Check them out for playtime with a purpose!

BV LUTHERAN GOLF—Great Fellowship!

Thursday— Mixed 9 Holers
Singles & Couples

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

FREE PICKLEBALL EVENT

Families, youth and players of all levels are welcome to participate in this fun game. Instructions, paddles and balls are provided for play at no cost. Games will be played at the dedicated Pickleball Courts at Metfield. For more information contact Dennis Gast at 876-5915, denco61@gmail.com; or Helmut Sperl at 855-6586, helmutsp@cox.net.

Sunday, May 2—2-4 p.m. Learn and play Pickleball.
Sunday, May 9 & 16 2-4 p.m.—Play Pickelball
Sunday, May 23 — 2:00 p.m. Pickleball Tournament
Sunday, May 30—2-4 p.m. Play Pickleball

IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY

Monday, April 12

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Highlands Crossing— Bella Vista

Presented by Suzanne Miltich Ph. D., Director, Learning Rx Center