

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 8-14, 2020  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If I asked you to tell me what place I was describing by saying, "give me a home, where the buffalo roam, and the deer and the antelope play," you may start to sing along, saying, "where seldom is heard, a discouraging word...." So, how often, in the year 2020, have you heard in our country discouraging words? Between the corona virus and politics run amok we are surrounded by discouraging words! Please, dear friends in Christ, know this; these discouraging words are not the most important words you hear! The most important words we hear, today and any day, are all about our Savior!

Today we hear again the extremely encouraging words from the apostle Paul concerning our everlasting life. Paul tells us, "We will always be with the Lord." What comforting words! What encouraging words!

You have the assurance that when Jesus returns, you will spend everlasting life in His gracious presence.

In Him, Pastor Hass

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

**Our Members:** Marcella and Carroll Casey, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Bev Effinger, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson, Bob Svehla, Gene Dreier, Barbara Hartwig, Jim Breen, Wayne Koopp, Lynne Tolzmann, Nita McKelvey, Craig Johnson

**Missions:** Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; NW Arkansas Children's Shelter; Bella Vista Assembly of God; Holy Trinity—Rogers

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## LUTHERAN HOUR

Listen to the Lutheran Hour each Sunday over radio station KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790) at 12:30 p.m. Today's program is "Tied Into the Same Lifeline" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Humble pie is on the menu at an ill-fated feast. (Daniel 5)

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## THANKS

Thank you BVLC members for all your calls, cards and prayers. They are very much appreciated. My chemotherapy regime is producing good results without undesirable side effects. God is good! Bob Svehla

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There is a quilt on display in the narthex on the half wall going down to the lower level. It is a quilt that was made by Caroline Searls and given by Jim and Caroline's family. If you are interested in this quilt and would like to make a generous donation to a charity of your choice, please contact Clarice Gnuse 876-5040 or Irma Miesbach 619-7511. Thank you.

## EDUCATION HOUR SCHEDULE

All adult education classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall today for the latest Ministry Update, showing various ministry events going on at the church during this pandemic season.

All children and teen youth will have Sunday School Classes downstairs in their appropriate classrooms.

## SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Thank you all for supporting us in our mission to serve the needy in our area. Distribution of the special Thanksgiving meals began on Nov. 6 for 3 weeks. Due to recent health concerns, holiday gatherings will be unique this year. We ask for prayers for our neighbors and their families that come to the Shepherd's Food Pantry. We are here to welcome them and be a blessing to them.

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## OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2021 Offering envelopes are on a table near the Fellowship Hall entrance. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes for next year.

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A sign up sheet is on the kiosk for table decorators in the Fellowship Hall for 2021. The sheet has a brief explanation with months. Please help.

There are decorations in the left front closet in the Fellowship Hall to use or add to, or you can do your own thing! There is a small budget available.

Questions? Call Irma Miesbach at 479-619-7511.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

### SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday, December 3, 1:30 PM!!**



We will have a Christmas gathering. Coffee/tea and Christmas cookies will be served, and we will be singing Christmas carols. We will be in the Fellowship Hall, so we will have plenty of room to social distance. Please come and get in the Christmas spirit with your LWML sisters. Bring a friend!

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

Nov. 8-14, 2020

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Ministry Update—Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship w/communion**
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790)

**Monday**

- 9:30 a.m. JOY I—Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Confidential Caregiving Meeting

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Chapel
- JOY IIIA—Library
- 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Susan Coon
- 5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday**

- 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3
- JOY VB—Multi-Purpose Room
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation/Midweek Classes
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3

**Thursday**

- 9-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry Setup
- 3:00 p.m. GriefShare—Chapel

**Friday**

- 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

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**NEXT SUNDAY November 15, 2020**

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service w/communion**
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
- 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship**
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790)

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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—November 15, 2020**

- Zephaniah 1:7-16
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 25:14-30

**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



**Matthew 25:4—“...but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.”** Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the bridegroom's words and believed what He told them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of financial stewardship say about what you believe?

**CONFIDENTIAL CAREGIVING PRAYER TIME**



The *Prayer Time* prayer requests are in the card holders on the backs of the pews. Completed prayer requests can be placed in the marked boxes at the back of the church or at the Welcome Center. The requests are collected after the service, and Confidential Caregivers pray and then shred the requests immediately after the prayer. All requests are kept confidential. You can be as general or as specific as you want. God knows the needs before we even ask.

If you have any questions about Confidential Caregiving, please contact a leader, Jack Grober or Pastor Gorshe.

**Men's Lunch Bunch**

Wednesday, November 11 at noon  
We will meet at Razorback Pizza by Macadoodles. Plenty of room and good food & fellowship. We realize it is different times. It will be neat to get together as in days gone by!  
Come join in if you feel comfortable doing so. Till we meet, the Lord's blessings be with you!

For information or a ride--call Loren at 855-3400 or Bill at 621-3737

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