

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The earthly ministry of Jesus was for the most part in a restricted geographical area. For the three years of His public work, He traveled around Judea and Galilee with a singular trip into Samaria. But at least on one occasion, He went beyond familiar boundaries north to the district of Tyre and Sidon, in what today is Lebanon.

There He brought healing for the daughter of a Canaanite woman, a Gentile person, one seen as an inferior person by the Jews of Jesus' home area.

The love of Jesus broke down barriers and reached across divides. As people who have been sought out by Jesus, we seek ways to extend His love as the Holy Spirit works in and through us. In Him, *Pastor Hass*

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 "Seeing Is Believing" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Believing in Jesus Christ, we truly see things the way they are. It's "Archives August."

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, Fran Bloomer, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Tracy See, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Bev Effinger, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson, Judy Moxon, Bob Svehla, Don Knipfel, Gene Dreier, Ron Gaudian, Mike Morse, Dean Vanderbush

Condolences to Geary Nelson at the loss of his father

Missions: Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Lutheran Braille Workers; Highland Christian; Holy Trinity—Rogers

HELPING HANDS

WORK DAY

Bella Vista Lutheran Church is scheduled to work at Helping Hands on **Saturday, August 29, 2020 from 12-4:00 p.m.**

A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Call Nancy Manos at 876-5447 with any questions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall—Christianity 101 led by Pastor Hass

Chapel Meeting Room—Financial Peace University for Teen Group led by Chuck Merriman

Classroom 4—Grades 6-8 Ray VanderLaan videos led by Pastor Gorshe

Classroom 3—Grades 1-5 Animated Bible Stories led by Karen Walker

SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

The Shepherd's Food Pantry is operating smoothly, and everyone (*staff and visitors*) are wearing masks and social distancing. However, we still need additional help with packing grocery bags and, **especially**, interviewing visitors. Interviewers are an important part of our mission to serve, listen and pray with those who come to us in need. Please consider lending a hand if you think you may be of help. Training is simple and the sign-up sheet is on the kiosk. Give us a try and give our neighbors a blessing.

GRIEF SHARE

A weekly Grief Support Group begins this Thursday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m. and will continue weekly until Thursday, November 12. This group will meet in the Chapel.

This group is to provide help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

Call Dorothy Jones at 366-1700 with any questions. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



It is almost time for election of officers again. We need names to put on the ballot for Co-President and Co-Secretary. Each one will be for a two-year term. First we need two people to be on the nominating committee. Please pray about it and let Fern Svehla or Marlys Rustman know if you are willing to serve in any of these positions.

THE LORD'S WEEK
August 16-22, 2020

Sunday

- 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)
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

Monday

Tuesday

- 11:30 a.m. Drive Through Communion
- 12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers—Elaine's house

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. S.W.A.P.
- 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Chapel

Thursday

- 3:00 p.m. Grief Share—Chapel

Friday

- 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY—August 23, 2020

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

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—August 23, 2020

- Isaiah 51:1-6
- Romans 11:33-12:8
- Matthew 16:13-20

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship



Matthew 15:27 — “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life and salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. Our stewardship starts with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

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.



BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!
For more information call
Bill Scholten at 855-1324.

S.W.A.P.

S.W.A.P. will be selling their greeting cards **NEXT**

Sunday, August 23rd.

Stop by, take a look and say “HI.”