

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Acknowledging Jesus as the Christ is central to our confession of faith as individual Christians and vital in our worship as the gathered people of God. In our use of that divine title, we echo the words of the angel who spoke to the shepherds in the field outside of Bethlehem with the Gospel message, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). We are blessed in knowing that Jesus, the Christ, is not only God in person in human form but that He is God for us. St. Patrick poetically spoke his confession with the words "Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me." As we confess Jesus as the Christ this day, we are joining with saints and angels as well as with the sisters and brothers that surround us gathered for worship!

In Him, *Pastor Gorshe*

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 "A Wrong Comparison" with guest speaker Dr. Wallace Schulz. How do you compare to your next-door neighbor, your brother-in-law, or the person you were five years ago? Comparing ourselves against God's requirements can prompt us to turn in repentant faith to Jesus, the Savior beyond compare. 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

Missions: Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Village House; Judson American Baptist Church; Salem Lutheran—Springdale

THANK YOU

To our church family in Bella Vista: Ken and I thank you for the beautiful plaque we received. We are staying with our daughter until September 1st. After that our new address will be: 7214 Blair Lane, Fox Lake, IL 60020. We will miss all there but time to come back to family. We had traveled 4 years with our RV, and then living in BV for 16 years was a long time to be away from our families.

Ken & Ellie Wood

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall—Christianity 101 led by Pastor Hass

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

Thank you, Church Family, for all the support you give the pantry. Because of you, we can continue the mission to "Feed His Sheep."

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. Call Nancy Manos at 876-5447 with any questions.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends & Members of BVLC: Thanks to all of you for your prayers and concern for my well-being since my surgery. All of your calls, texts, cards & kindnesses have touched my heart. I appreciate each of you. "Stay Close to Jesus."

Mary Loveless

We want to say "thank you" to Pastor Hass, Pastor Gorshe, Randy, Chuck, Linda, and all our Bella Vista Lutheran family for the love shown us the past two years. Everything happened, and fell in place, so fast as we made our move to Lexington, KY. God is with us as we continue to Connect, Grow, and Serve in our new home. God's blessings on all of you!

Ann & Bob McNew

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



It is almost time for election of officers. We need candidates for Co-President and Co-Secretary. Each one will be for a two-year term. Karen Leak and Sally Pfluger have agreed to be the Nominating Committee. Please prayerfully consider running for one of these offices. We can't do the Lord's work without you.

THE LORD'S WEEK
August 23-29, 2020

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
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)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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 30, 2020

9:30 a.m. **Unity Worship Service w/communion**
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM
(100.3) or KURM-AM (790)

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—August 30, 2020

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

GRIEF SHARE

The weekly Grief Support Group started Thursday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We will continue weekly until Thursday, November 12.

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.

S.W.A.P.

Beautiful handmade greeting cards are always for sale in Linda's office. Please stop by and take a look.

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship



Matthew 16:27—"For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done." St. Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this "repaying" in Matthew 19:27-30. Bottom line: Your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, our sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, and they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

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.



BV LUTHERAN GOLF

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

FALL EDUCATION HOUR SCHEDULE

Starting September 6th

Fellowship Hall topics will be the 120 Bible Stories series led by either Pastor Gorshe or Pastor Hass.

Chapel Meeting Room will be an Excellent Parenting class series from Family Life Ministry led by Chuck Merriman

Downstairs we will resume all children's and teens' Sunday School classes.