

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Gospel stories of Jesus often have a familiarity to us that may diminish what the sacred writer wants us to understand. Simply put, there has never been any individual on this earth like Jesus. He has divine power that can heal the sick, revive the dead, and multiply bread and fish to feed multitudes. And He can even walk on water. Nobody else has ever done that. Only Jesus. As we worship and hear the gospel account shared today, let us rediscover in Jesus our one and only Savior.

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 "Over the Darkness, God Hovers" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. A 5-year-old boy once observed, "God has the whole world in His hands—but sometimes He drops it." Hear how Dr. Dale Meyer responded to that young philosopher in a classic message titled "Over the Darkness, God Hovers." 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, Mary Loveless, Gene Dreier, Ron Gaudian, Mike Morse

Missions: Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; NW Arkansas Children's Shelter; Heritage Baptist Church of BV; Redeemer Lutheran—Mountain Home

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE

In October, members of Bella Vista Lutheran Church will vote to fill 3 positions on the Board of Directors. If you have a potential candidate you would like to nominate, please do so by August 15th by calling Pam Verble at 479-402-1275.

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.

GRIEFSHARE

A weekly Grief Support Group will begin on Thursday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m. and 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.

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 9-15, 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

- 9:30 a.m. JOY 1—Church—under the portico at the West/back doors.

Tuesday

- 5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Mtg.

Wednesday

- 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Chapel

Thursday

- 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY— August 16, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. Divine Worship 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. Sondag Riders

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—August 16, 2020

- Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
- Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32
- Matthew 15:21-28

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship



Matthew 14:30—“But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’”

The world really is a scary place—natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, and our vision?

Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all will be well.

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.

MEN'S BUNCH LUNCH

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Lunch will be at Razorback Pizza (Macadoodles North). Ya'all come enjoy lunch with the guys' get-together outing! For information or ride call Loren at 855-3400 or Bill at 621-3737.