

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Word works! The Word of God is our only source of everlasting life. Through Isaiah, God explains that His Word is as effective as rain causing growth in plants. As David writes poetically, His care causes all the trees of the field to clap their hands. And the Word will work in our lives so that we will "go out in joy and be led forth in peace," as Isaiah puts it. Indeed, Jesus, the Word in the flesh, succeeded in giving us peace and joy by rising victorious over sin, death, and the power of the devil. As a result, Paul explains in the Epistle, we are God's adopted children, calling out to Him, "Abba, Father." But there is work for us to do! As we let the Word work through us, we can expect that, in spite of opposition of all sorts from the world, if we but hear and understand, we will certainly bear fruit for our heavenly Father.

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 "Perfection Welcomes Failure" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's perfect standards are exceeded only by His perfect patience and forgiveness. (Matthew 6:19-34)

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, Mike Dwyer, Tracy See, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Bev Effinger, Deb Raymond, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson, Judy Moxon, Bob Svehla, Eddy Wolf, Don Knipfel, Glenn Wickboldt, Mary Loveless

Condolences to the family of Jim Searls at their loss

Missions: Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Lives Under Construction; Bella Vista Church of the Nazarene; Grace Lutheran, Eureka Springs

THANKS

Dear Friends in Christ: I cannot thank you all enough for the many ways that you blessed me and my family during my time in the hospital. Thank you for the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement. My healing was made easier by these kindnesses. Thank you especially for taking such good care of Bethany and the kids while I was hospitalized. Thanks for the many meals, for supporting Bethany, and for helping to take the kids for a time. I was so blessed to know that my family was loved and well taken care of during my absence. I also want to thank Pastor Hass for cutting short his family vacation to take care of our congregation and, even more so, for taking such good care of my family's spiritual needs while their husband and father was so sick.

Pastor Gorshe

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall—Christianity 101 led by Pastor Hass

Chapel Meeting Room—Financial Peace University for Teen Group led by Terry Held

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

We are excited to announce that beginning this Friday, July 10th, the Shepherd's Food Pantry will be operating at full capacity in the original pantry area of the building. Our Friday hours remain 10 a.m. to noon.

We can't wait to once again visit with our neighbors inside our "house" to speak with them, listen to them, and pray with them. The drive-through method was necessary at the time, but personal contact was definitely missed these many weeks. Packers and food handlers will continue to wear masks, but we do ask that you not visit if you are not feeling well at the time.

Please spread the word and, of course, those in need right here in our congregation should feel comfortable also. Just contact Linda with any questions or needs.

Look for our new and improved **sign-up sheet** on the kiosk.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



We are looking forward to seeing those of you who are planning to attend the Virtual Mid-South LWML District Convention next Saturday, July 18, beginning at 9:00 AM and ending about 12:30 PM. So that we can be all settled in for the start of the convention, I ask that you arrive at the church around 8:45 AM. An email was sent out with an agenda for the convention. We will also be taking a collection for the offerings that would have been supported at the real convention. The money will be split equally by the three offering recipients and the in-gathering recipient. Those can be checked out further at "www.midsouthlwml.org" but they are 1)2020-2022 LWML Mid-South District Mission Goal, 2)John 3:16, 3)Mission Outreach of NEA, and 4)Foster Families of Greene County, AR. Checks can be made out to "2020 LWML Convention Fund" and mention "offerings" in the memo line. Checks can also be put in Marlys Rustman's mailbox at church. If you have any questions, feel free to call Marlys Rustman at 719-641-0878 or email "goofyia@aol.com."

THE LORD'S WEEK
July 12-18, 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)
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

Monday

Tuesday

- 5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

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

- 10:00 p.m. Harps SFP Delivery

Friday

- 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY— July 19, 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)

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—July 19, 2020

- Isaiah 44:6-8
- Romans 8:18-27
- Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SWAP

SWAP will be selling their greeting cards NEXT Sunday. Stop by, take a look and say "HI."

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship



Romans 8:12—“So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the Blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom—servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

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 regarding 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.

New address effective 7/20/20

Vera Fenner
Epworth Villa #235
14901 N. Penn Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73134
Cell: 479-426-8696

THANKS

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl. As soon as the realtor left I put it on and oh, what a comfort. I could feel the love and sweet spirit of the prayers that were prayed over it! I believe in the anointing and praying over prayer cloths and things like the shawls for the sick or special needs. Even though people are of different beliefs, we have one thing in common, We love Jesus! Mary Wynn

My heartfelt thanks to all our members for all of the cards and prayers during my cancer surgery last week.

The Doctor assures me that he "got it all" so all that is left is healing. God is sooo Good! Glenn Wickboldt