

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“Caught between a rock and a hard place.”
“Darned if you do; darned if you don’t.” “Having to choose the lesser of two evils.” “A real pickle.” We have lots of ways to describe the situation when it arises; but all of us have been there at one time or another. It happens when circumstances force you to have to choose between two or more options; but whichever you decide, the result is going to be something you don’t want. At such times it seems that you just can’t win. No matter what you do you’re going to lose. That’s exactly what the prophet Jeremiah is complaining about in this morning’s Old Testament lesson: that the Lord has put him in a situation in which he just can’t win. What do we do when trusting God makes things worse for us?

We often choose the path of least resistance when the Gospel makes things hard for us. Thankfully, Jesus never took the easy path. He trusted His Father’s plan to redeem creation even when trusting that plan made things impossibly difficult for Him. His death and resurrection also shows us that pain is only temporary. The Truth is eternal. God delivered Jeremiah. God delivers us. Rejoicing in His victory we endure hardship confident that suffering leads to ultimate victory! 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 “Powered by Touch” with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The human body can produce enough energy to power a tiny light bulb. Christ gives His followers power to light the entire world. Dr. Michael Zeigler reflects on the nature of that light and the power behind it. (Matthew 5:21-32)

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, Marlys Rembold, Tracy See, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Denny Gast, Bev Effinger, Bonnie Whiting, Deb Raymond, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson, Jim Searls, Tom Pyatt, Judy Moxon, Bob Svehla, Eddy Wolf, Don Knipfel

Missions: Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Lutheran Campus Ministry; Assembly of God; Faith—Bentonville

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all our friends and fellow members for all of the cards, phone calls and prayers we have received during Doug’s chemo treatments. We sincerely appreciate everyone’s support during this time. Your continued prayers for healing are appreciated.

Thank You! Rae Jean & Doug Petersan

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall—Christianity 101 led by Chuck Merriman

Library—Confidential Care led by Jack Grober

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

Classroom 1—Ages 3-5 led by Jan Garrett

SHEPHERD’S FOOD PANTRY

We are excited to announce that beginning Friday, July 10th, the Shepherd’s Food Pantry will be operating at full capacity in the original pantry area of the building. Until the morning of the 10th, we will continue a drive-through operation, but we will be closed July 3rd for the holiday. 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.

BVLC FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

To ensure members are timely informed of BVLC’s financial status, the monthly update is now forwarded electronically during the first week of each month. If for any reason you are not receiving these updates or other church e-mail notifications, please provide Linda your current e-mail address.

LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Phyllis Munster has been busy. She got the paperwork in and secured a Thrivent Grant to fill the school bags this year. That will help our treasury greatly. Hopefully we can assemble the bags as a group this fall.

Thank you, Phyllis!!

THE LORD'S WEEK
June 21-27, 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)

Monday

9:30 a.m. JOY I—Barbara Hartwig

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Friday

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY— June 28, 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
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LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—June 28, 2020

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Romans 7:1-13
Matthew 10:34-42

S.W.A.P.

Stamped With a Prayer is a group of ladies that make handmade cards. All the proceeds go to charity. We last donated \$1000 to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. At \$2.50 each that comes out to 400 cards sold.

THINK ABOUT THAT!!!

So....We sincerely thank you for all your past purchases and pray for your continued support.

If you have any questions or would like to join us, please contact Bettye Deppeler. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 9-12 noon.

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship Romans 6:13—“Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Everything we have—even our own existence, our very selves—is a gift from God to be used for His purposes.

God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

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.

DECORATING COMMITTEE LEADER

We are looking for a leader of the Decorating Committee. Main duty would be to oversee the decorating of the tables in the Fellowship Hall each month. Most of the months are already filled with ladies willing to make the decorations. Helping the Altar Guild with Christmas decorations is also appreciated. Please step forward if you would be interested in being the coordinator/leader of this Committee. Please contact Cyndi Isaacson (806-290-3801) if you have any questions.

WELCOME CENTER VOLUNTEERS

We are needing volunteers to man the Welcome Center Desk each Sunday. Can you help? Please see the sign-up sheets on the kiosk.

If you have questions about the 8:30 service, please call Karen Leak. Call Pat Eckart with questions about the 10:45 service.